

THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 15th May, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

The weeks have really flown by and this week has been as busy as ever!

The highlight for me certainly was the Prep 3 and 4 Residential to North Devon where the classes enjoyed an action packed three days of outdoor activities! The children all impressed us and showed amazing resilience- some being away from home for the first time. Residentials like this are an amazing opportunity for our youngest of KS2 children to gain confidence and independence alongside having non-stop fun with their friends, what lucky children! Thank you to parents for giving such lovely feedback and messages of thanks to myself and Mrs Young too- they have been appreciated and we very much enjoyed the time away with your children!

Prep 5 and 6 have their residential coming up shortly after half term and it is the trip that has been very well recieved in the past- definitely a great way to start the last half term of the year!

Sports day has quickly come around. I know that the children have enjoyed Athletics in their sports lessons and will put their practice to the test next Friday. It will be a fantastic day and great to have EYFS, KS1 and KS2 combining for a fun day altogether. Please watch out on Dojo for updates on weather and anything needed for the day. There will be no clubs on Friday as we break up for the half term.

We have welcomed taster students accross many classes this week and have had very positive feedback from them. The Prep children and staff made an excellent impression and made them all feel very welcome- thank you staff and children!

Week ahead!

Monday May 18th

- No events

Tuesday May 19th

- Prep 6 Senior School Progression day

Wednesday May 20th

- No events

Thursday May 21st

- No events

Friday May 22nd

- EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
- NO CLUB- BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Prep Life!



**PREP 3 and 4
Residential to
the Ultimate
Adventure
Centre!**





Looking for the perfect way to keep your child active, happy and entertained this May Half-Term?

Our Sporty Stars Multi-Activity Holiday Camp is coming back to Trinity School, Teignmouth this May! A full week of fun, new skills, and friendships – all in a safe, supportive environment run by trained, DBS-checked and enthusiastic coaches

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Tues 26th - Fri 29th May

Ages 5–12

8:15am – 5:15pm (Short & Full-day options)

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Fantastic facilities: Swimming pool, climbing wall, large sports hall, 3g pitch & chill-out areas

Safe, inclusive and fun for all abilities

Keeps children active, smiling and making memories all week

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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

We turned our role-play area into a hairdressers, where the children enjoyed taking turns styling each other's hair, styling the dolls' heads, and pretending to answer the phone. In the tuff tray, they washed Barbie's hair. They also got creative with the Play-Doh hair salon by giving Rapunzel stylish hair, adding Play-Doh, cranking the lever to grow her hair, and cutting it with scissors. We have also been celebrating International Nurses Day, reading The Toy Hospital, and talking about why we might need to go to hospital. We looked at X-rays of different bones and discussed what they might be.



The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have continued talking and learning about Hospitals. The children have been very busy in our Hospital Role Play area, booking patients in, preparing medicine in the lab, becoming Doctors and Nurses checking their patients and writing up prescriptions. The children have played games such as Tummy Ache, talking about the rules of the game and taking turns in small groups and they have watched a CBeebies clip of Doctor Ranj talking about looking after ourselves when we have a cold. A very busy week in the Stables!



Reception By Mrs Broom

Reception have been using dice games in their maths this week. We had a range of dice games around the classroom which covered the maths they have been learning this week. Counting on one more from the number they have thrown, adding two numbers together and finding it on the sheet and writing the number sentences on their whiteboards. They have really enjoyed the games and even wanted to do some phonics ones too.

Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 have been exploring colour and shape in Art. They created their own versions of 'Snail' by Henri Matisse, by collaging with different coloured paper squares and rectangles. They made sure that they were happy with their snail collages before sticking anything down with PVA glue.



Prep 2

by Mrs Broom

Prep 1 and 2 have been looking at minibeast habitats in our topic this week. We talked about how they like to hide and we made a bug hotel on the field. We collected different items from around forest school and used pallets as our base. The children found bricks and sticks, leaves and bits of old pipe which were perfect for the minibeasts to hide in! The children were very keen to keep checking on their bug hotel throughout the week to see who might have moved in!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week Prep 3 had a fantastic residential trip to the Ultimate Adventure Centre in North Devon. The children took part in activities such as surfing, a water assault course, a coastal walk and high ropes. When we got back the children thought about their favourite parts of the trip- these are a few examples!
"I really enjoyed the water obstacle course because I enjoyed splashing in the water
I enjoyed the surfing, it was my first time surfing, and I managed to stand up first go.
I liked the surfing because I liked getting wet and I love water sports."



Around the classes

Prep 4

By

Prep 4 had the most amazing 3 days in North Devon on their residential. Highlights of our trip include bouncing and flying off the giant ball in the water assault course, ultimate tag in the sunset, body boarding and surfing, our beautiful walk along the coastal path, campfire games, high ropes in the wind, climbing and of course ding dong ditching! I am super proud of all the children showing courage, kindness to each other, resilience and such independence from home!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have completed their sign for the new wildflower meadow and were very excited to put it up on Friday morning! They have shown amazing collaboration and passion both in this project and their English work on Fantastic Beasts, which earned everyone Work of the Week this week. What superstars!!!



Prep 6

by Mr Partridge



Prep 6 are now getting fully up and running with their Enterprise project - they are refining their business ideas and starting to apply concepts such as market research and unit costs to help them with the planning process. It has been great to see such a range of ideas and I am excited to see how there progress into some finished products at our Enterprise market later this term.



WOW's

Eira
Alice
Lilia
Lana
Annabel
Rhianne
Lottie
Fox
Iris
Seb
Ahaan
Harry
Sophie
Lily
Tabitha
James

Well done WOW Pupils!

House Point
winners...
Luscombe!



SPORTS DAY!

A reminder that children need to wear their reversible sports tops or if you haven't yet got one a top in their house colour!

