



THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 19th June, 2026

A message from Mrs Hughes

This week has been full of excitement with the anticipation of the Prep 2 sleepover and Enterprise project. Along with this the classes have all managed to cram in lots of great Maths, English, Outdoor learning and specialist subjects too!

The World Cup is a hot topic and it is lovely to chat to the children about which countries they are supporting and how their games are going- I am very impressed with how invested and knowledgeable some are! There were a few tired faces on Thursday morning but luckily the result enabled the buzz to get them through the day!

I have seen Mrs Sheppard whisk children away for extra Summer Concert practice, it will be a great show next week!

Please say a big well done to the Prep 6's who have worked so hard this half term to design and produce items to sell as part of their Enterprise project. I will post an update including amounts made and pictures in next week's edition!

Next week is set to be very warm and sunny- please ensure all children have waterbottles, hats and suncream! Enjoy a lovely weekend.

The Week Ahead!



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Monday 22nd June

Tuesday 23rd June

No Clubs- Staff training

Wednesday 24th June

Thursday 25th June

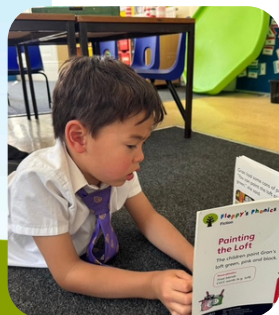
EYFS & KS1 Open Swim, Parents welcome 11.15am

Summer Concert 2pm, 5.30pm

Friday 26th June

Discos for all- Nursery, EYFS, KS1, KS2- bring own clothes!

Prep Life!



TRINITY



Prep 2 Sleepover!



Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

Last week, five caterpillars arrived, so this week we have been reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and have discussed how much they have grown. We set up an activity using a cardboard box featuring the book's picture, in which children found food to feed the caterpillar. They also made caterpillars from coloured card, forming the body with green circles, adding a red face, oval eyes, a triangular nose, and purple ovals for the antennae. To tie in with the book, we organised a fruit and vegetable tasting, exploring each item's colour, texture, and smell. We tried strawberries, raspberries, grapefruit, plum, cherries, and kiwi, as well as cucumber, tomato, gherkin, radish, and olives. The children enjoyed trying new foods, taking turns, and sharing their favourites.

PIC•COLLAGE

The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been learning about Mini beasts as our caterpillars have arrived! We have talked about the lifecycle of a Butterfly after looking closely at our caterpillars and after reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar, we made our own caterpillar necklaces by threading pasta and cardboard circles on to some string. What beautiful necklaces!

We have also done some planting to make our own gardens. The children coloured in a picture of a house that we stuck to a pot, then they filled the pot with soil and sprinkled grass seed on top before using a spray bottle to water it. Let's hope our gardens grow!



PIC•COLLAGE

Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been very creative this week and spent some time creating a shape collage. First they named and drew around the shapes, keeping their hands steady so that they could stencil around the shapes without them slipping- this was a challenge!

Next they used watercolours to paint the shapes, being careful to stay inside the lines. The children selected suitable sized brushes for each shape and made sure that there were no two shapes the same colour next to each other. Finally they will be drawing around their shapes in marker to define the lines!

I am very impressed with how much care the children show towards Art projects and they really consider their choices and remain focussed for a long period of time!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

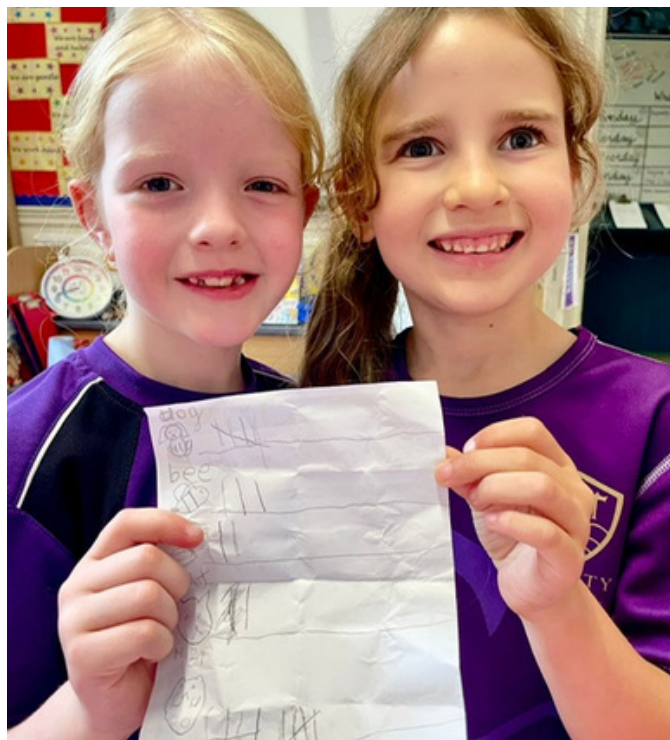
At 0830, after registration, Prep One enjoy morning activities. This could be finishing off work, consolidating learning with related equipment, or extending learning in a practical manner. Ludo and Snakes and Ladders have been particularly successful this week and have encompassed so many Maths and social skills. Get some similar games out at home to enjoy as a family!



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

This week in Maths we started our unit on statistics and have been comparing and analysing data using tally charts and tables. The children have shown some great skills so far and have enjoyed surveying all year groups about favourite sea creatures. Some children have even created their own surveys on the playground and used the information to convince me about having a class hamster as a pet. I suggested they pitch this to Mrs Hughes for next year!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in Prep 3 the children have been writing explanation texts in English. The Children wrote explanations about how bees make honey. The children used features such as subheadings and subject specific vocabulary in their writing. Super work Prep 3!





WOW's

Well done WOW Pupils!

**Athena
James
Hannah
Lilia
Lily
George
Iris
Alana**



**Well done Everly and Ivy
for Cricket Success!
Ivy was awarded top
bowler and Everly top
batter at their cricket
game last weekend! Well
done girls!**



Dates for this half term!

UPDATED

Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June
Prep 5/6 Residential

Thursday 18th June
Prep 2 sleepover

Friday 19th June
Prep 6 lead Enterprise market (for whole school, 2.30pm start, Prep playground)

Tuesday 23rd June
NO CLUBS (staff Inset)

Thursday 25th June
EYFS & KS1 Open Swim lesson 11.15am, parents welcome
Whole School Summer Concert, Oakley Hall (2pm, 5.30pm)

Friday 26th June
Nursery, EYFS, Prep Disco 2pm

Monday 29th June
Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th June
EYFS trip 9-2.30pm

Wednesday 1st July
KS1 trip to beach (Prep 1 and 2)
Reception graduation 2-3pm, Oakley

Thursday 2nd July
KS2 Swim Gala 2pm (Prep 3-6)

Friday 3rd July
Year 6 leavers treat day (9am-3pm)
Colour rush run 3pm (those signed up)

Monday 6th July
Move up morning for all classes!
Nursery, EYFS and Prep teddy bears picnic lunch
Meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Tuesday 7th July
Leavers Assembly (prep 6 parents invited) 11am, Oakley
Prep Speech Day 2pm start in Marquee (lunch from 1pm)

Wednesday 8th July
Senior Speech Day
Optional half term ends at 12pm