

THE PREP WEEKLY

20th June 2025



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Message from Mr Lovett

It has been an absolutely scorching week in the Prep Department and we have made the most of it taking learning outside wherever possible. I hope you are all looking forward to attending the Summer Concert next week either in the afternoon or for the evening performance. It is always a fantastic showcase of Prep music, poetry and creativity. This year's performance will be slightly different with a 'Gogglebox' theme masterminded by Mrs Sheppard - I won't give away any more details but you are in for a treat! We finished our week with the fantastic Enterprise Market led by our budding entrepreneurs from Prep 6. A tremendous amount of planning, research and collaboration went into creating their products and they should all feel very proud of their outcomes. Thankyou to everyone who supported them with setting up and also purchasing goods. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and the weather continues to shine on us!

The Week Ahead

Monday 23rd June

Reception '25 Transition Morning

Tuesday 24th June

No Events

Wednesday 25th June

U11 Cricket @ Stover

Thursday 26th June

KS1 Open Swim Class

U9 Cricket v Stover (H)

Summer Concert

Friday 27th June

Reports Home



Work of the Week

Friday 20th June

Edward Leason

India Bunney

Stanley Bunney

Sophie Stenner-Evans

Elijah Mallada

Seb Baxter

Annabel Leason

Abigail Barr

Alice Thompson

Lilia Broom

Iris Clayton

Eira Mason

Birthday's Coming Up

Danial Farazinia

Leo Godwin-Wood

Florence Foran



ISA Cricket



Congratulations to all of the pupils who represented the school on Wednesday at Dartington Cricket Club. We had 2 teams who both played a number of matches in scorching conditions showing lots of skill, teamwork and tactical understanding. Runs were scored, wickets were taken and lots of sun cream was applied over the course of 5 hours of cricket. Both teams reached finals ("cup" and "plate") but lost to a St. Christopher's team on both occasions meaning that we finished 2nd and 6th overall.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week we have continued looking at animals that live in the sea. We have been reading "The Snail & the Whale". The children have enjoyed listening to what adventures the little snail goes on and how the little snail helps the whale. We have also been making lots of things for our window in nursery. We have made sandcastles, seagulls, hot air balloons and a sun. We also have made some salt dough fish and are looking forward to decorating them later.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been continuing our 'Under the Sea' topic. The children have been engaging in some sea craft by using different media and materials to make an octopus for our hanging window display. They have explored blue slime in the tuff tray, stretching it and using descriptive words to describe how it feels and decided if they actually like it! As we have been so lucky with the beautiful weather, we went out to walk the plank with the children balancing across the plank to avoid the shark infested waters! We are very pleased to report, the sharks did not get fed!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception were joined by our new school starters, this week, for their transition morning. The children welcomed them and the new children settled in so well and enjoyed getting to know the classroom. I was really proud with how confident they were and loved seeing them play and learn with some of their new friends!

Around the classes



Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have used a role play sweet shop this week to help with a practical introduction to multiplication and division. They used the jars of sweets to make arrays and organised a number of sweets into columns and rows. Then they used their counting in 2s, 5s and 10s knowledge to check the totals. They revisited the shop another day to share an amount of sweets into a number of bags. So much learning, but they thought they were playing!



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 having been reading 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson this week. They created their own story map to help sequence their own version. They have included lots of exciting details, including time connectives, noun phrases and speech. We can't wait to read their own stories.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in maths Prep 3 have started a new topic on geometry. So far this week the class have looked at angles and turns. The class enjoyed practicing one quarter, one half, three quarter and full turns both clockwise and anticlockwise. The class also used compass points to describe their turns. Super work Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 enjoyed learning how we need to fuel our bodies before, during and after exercise! They have planned some of their own lessons to make food, discussing different dietary needs with these. This week they made raspberry muffins as a post sport treat! Next week they plan to make a pasta salad with many variables! They were all super excited, keen and responsible in the food tech room too, well done Prep 4!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 took their Humanities lesson outside this week, learning about erosion and deposition in rivers that causes meanders and oxbow lakes to form. They had to move much faster around the outside of bends to keep up! They also showed excellent teamwork and determination in Outdoor Learning, creating giant marble run with drops and turns to get a hockey ball across Forest School into a bucket.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

Prep 6 had a special Science lesson on Friday with our resident Trinity wildlife expert Mrs Fischer from the Senior School. They observed ladybird larvae around the school grounds, learning that they shed their skin 4 times. They also found many pupae, harlequin ladybirds and hundreds of aphids which is what ladybirds feed on. Prep 6 had a great time and were surprised at how much could be found around our school.



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Prep Life Gallery

