

THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 20th March, 2026



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A message from Mrs Hughes

Hasn't it been wonderful to end this week with beautiful sunshine! Children, staff and visitors have all been uplifted by the warmth of the Spring air and enjoyed playtimes outside. This week has been very busy with a fantastic football festival for our Key Stage 1 children. They travelled to St Peters in Lympstone to compete in friendly football matches with other local schools. They all put in lots of effort and look forward to doing it again!

On Wednesday all of our Prep 5 and 6's were out for Netball and Football. The footballers did well against Stover and our Netball girls were split into two teams- both won against Maynards school and drew against St Peters- amazing!

Frozen rehearsals are in full swing and it is looking and sounding fantastic! Details about when the shows will happen will come out shortly! Our Acoustic Chill evening is happening next Friday- this was such a great event last year, please book tickets using the link on Dojo for an evening of beautiful singing, food and wine!

Well done to Powderham for organising a lovely bakesale today, we will update you on how much money was raised! The Prep school looked fantastic wearing red too to raise money for Comic Relief.

Please continue to look for notices on Class Dojo pages- this will tell you of any additional information you need e.g. if planned fixtures are changed/ reminders for kit etc.

On the final day of term (Tuesday 31st) the Prep children are invited to participate in an Easter Bonnet Parade! Please start making your bonnets as part of your homework and enjoy getting creative! There will be prizes and lots of fun!

Week ahead!

Monday 23rd March

- No events

Tuesday 24th March

- No events

Wednesday 25th March

- No events

Thursday 26th March

- No events

Friday 27th March

- Acoustic Chill evening
6pm-7pm



Prep Life!





What a week for Prep Sport!

KS1 Football Festival, U11 Netball at St Peters and ★ U11 Football at Stover!





Comic Relief 2026!
A great effort all round- well done
Prep!



Around the classes

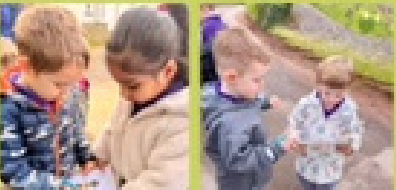
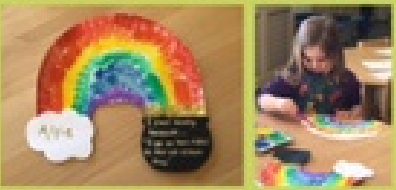


The Lodge

By Mrs Bryant

This week, we have planted tomato and cucumber seeds, discussing how tiny seeds grow into plants producing lots of tomatoes or cucumbers. We celebrated St Patrick's Day by making handprint rainbows with chosen colours, dancing to related songs, and exploring coloured rice and paintbrushes to discover objects underneath.

We have also made sheep from cotton wool and felt for our Spring display board.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been enjoying the beautiful weather we have had by going for a walk around the school grounds to look for signs of Spring. We worked in partners to search for the signs of spring detailed on our checklist and we were lucky enough to find everything!

During our Forest school session, we looked at pictures of different types of birds and listened to beautiful birdsong before looking high and low in the trees to find 6 different birds. We are very good at searching and finding!

We have also been celebrating St Patrick's Day this week by finding and collecting lucky treasure in our green tuff tray and painting with pegs to make a beautiful rainbow. Our rainbows have a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and the children talked about what they feel lucky for.



Reception

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been working so hard in their Maths lessons this week! We have been using lots of different resources to develop our understanding of calculation and problem solving. We have focused on doubling and number bonds to 10 which will help our future mathematical skills. The children are very good with visual aids but are also becoming more confident with mental recall too! I've been very impressed!

Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One had some messy fun with paints in Art and some hand printing. When the handprints had dried, the children used their artistic talents to transform them into dinosaurs! The creations were then named using a combination of the children's first or surname with the ending -saurus, -dactyl or Rex. The finished dinosaurs look incredible and are displayed in our classroom.



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

The sun is out, the pool is sparkling and the children are swimming like fish! They have all made so much progress with their confidence and skills and it was wonderful to see so many smiley faces. Very proud of the children!

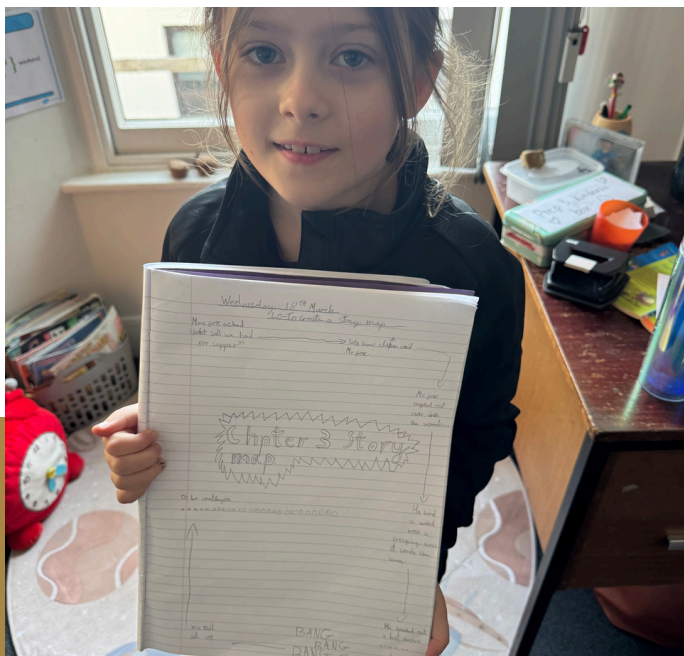


Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in English, Prep 3 have started a new class text, Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. The class have been creating character profiles and also designing story maps for chapter 3. The class identified the main events in the chapter and thought about the impact of each event. Some super work Prep 3 Well done.



Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have really enjoyed writing about the events in our book from the viewpoint of different characters. They wrote all about a big playground fight over a pomegranate and as a treat had a pomegranate to cut up and taste themselves- it had mixed reviews! The children are really focussing on their use of paragraphs to separate events in writing and extending sentences using conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, noun phrases and fronted adverbials.



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

After the excitement of last week's trip to Warner Bros Studio Tour, Prep 5 have been back in the classroom reflecting on their visit and using it to master the art of using colons and semicolons in lists to identify the highlights of 'Harry Potter World'. They have also begun creating potion recipes, which linked nicely to a Humanities lesson on Tudor theatre where they performed the famous witches scene from Macbeth (as well as creating some spicy Shakespearean insults!)



Prep 6

by Henry



In Science this week we firstly looked at smarties and colour. We poured boiling water onto the smarties and all the colours came out of the smarties and went into swirls. This showed evaporation and the boiling water taking out the colour. We had to get into pairs and grind grass, sand and nail varnish remover! This was to bring out the colour of grass- we used a strip of paper and drew a cm up and a glass tube to see the colour from the grass absorbing up!



WOW's Well done

Prep

Max
Dante
Ivy
Lana
Grace
Lottie
Ben
Elijah
Harry
Jacob
James

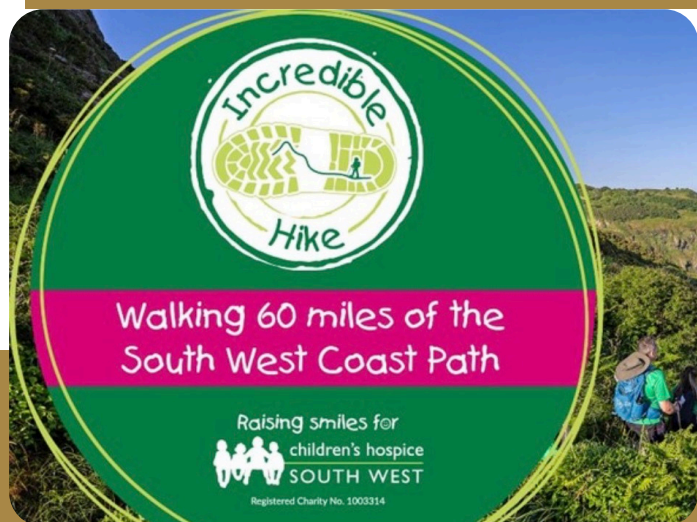
House
Point
Winners!
Luscombe!



Another fundraiser!
It isn't just our
fabulous pupils who
are raising money for
charity it is our
wonderful parents
too!

Lou Rule is walking 60
miles of our challenging
coastal path for the
Children's Hospice. If you
want to support her please
check out her fundraising
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Ready for Easter fun?



Join Mr Lovett who will be running Sporty Stars again this break!

Do you like to get ahead of the game? Did you know that you can now secure your place at Sporty Stars Trinity Holiday camp for Easter holidays, May half-term & the Summer holidays!

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