

THE PREP WEEKLY ★

Friday, 23rd January, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

What a very wet week we have had! It is safe to say though that the awful weather has not dampened the spirits of us in Prep!

We had an assembly lead my Miss Moss starting the week. It was all about 'Opportunity'. The children all contributed to this assembly fantastically and reflected on the amazing opportunities that they have had at Trinity and also what opportunities they may like in the future.

On Wednesday our Prep 5 and 6 boys played in a football tournament against Stover school and St Christophers school. This was their first match of the season and despite it pouring down they loved it! Trinity won one and lost one game which is a respectable start to the season! Our Prep 5 and 6 ISA Netball team are out next Wednesday- wish them luck!

We are half way through the half term now and with February fast approaching please look in this edition to see details of the holiday club run at school by Mr Lovett. There is a special discount code for all Trinity pupils and it looks to be a fun way to spend the half term with friends!

The Week Ahead! ★

Monday 26th

No events

Tuesday 27th

- No Early Morning Swim

Wednesday 28th

- ISA Netball @ Stover (selected team from Prep 5 and 6) 9am. Return at 4.30pm

Thursday 29th

- All Prep 3 and 4 Girls Netball @ Exeter School, 2pm. Return to school 4.30pm

Friday 30th

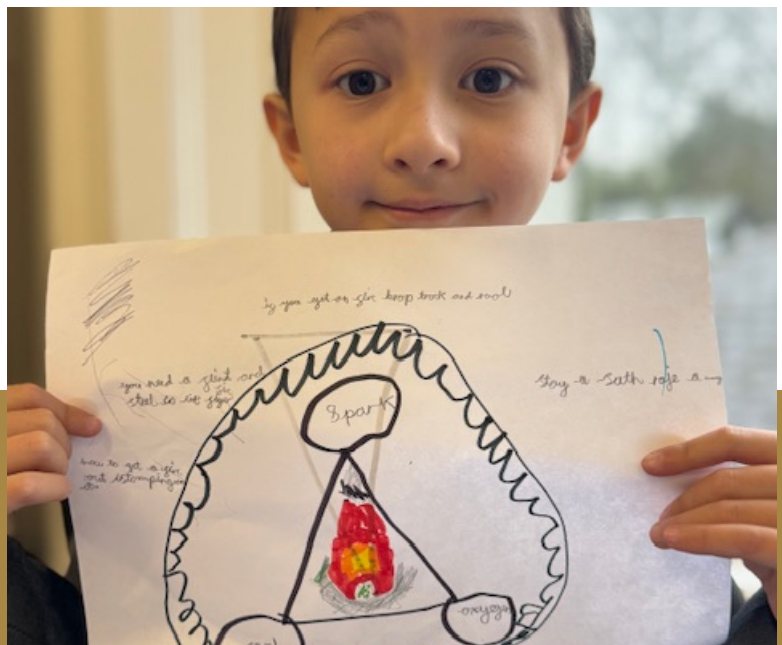
- Prep 2 Post Office trip, £1 each please



Forest School Fun

Only Reception and Prep 1 and 2 managed Forest school this week due to stormy rain and wind! However they enjoyed building animal shelters which were very much needed this week!

In the dry classroom, Prep 3 and 4 created some fantastic posters demonstrating their knowledge of the fire triangle and fire safety- they are very good!



Prep Life!





HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!

Our Sporty Stars Multi-Activity Holiday Camp is coming to Trinity School, Teignmouth this February! A full week of fun, new skills, and friendships – all led by Mr Lovett.

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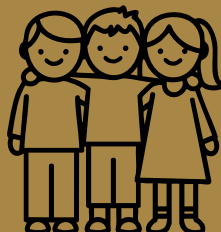
Mon 16th - Fri 20th October

Open to all Prep students with an exclusive 10% discount using code TRINITYFEB

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

Activities include: Swimming, Nerf Wars, Glow Sports, Bubble Football, Archery Tag, Inflatables, Multi-Sports & more!

This is likely to be busy so please secure your child's place today at <https://pbbl.uk/4qQpzUe>





WOW!



Kitty
Amba
Levi
Freddie
Iris
Everly
Tilly
Lottie
James
Sophie
Shaun
Barney
Daisy
Harley
Isabelle

House Point Winners... Luscombe!



Florence has been busy this week performing in Shaldon Theatre Company's 'Hercules' at the Pavillions in Teignmouth.

She has been an integral member of the junior chorus, putting in fantastic performances and has shown off her vocal talents singing 'Revolting Children' from Matilda!

It is not too late to see her in action as there are still some seats left for the 11am show on Saturday- why not escape the miserable weather for a couple of hours and grab yourself some tickets!



Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Bryant

This week is the Big Garden Birdwatch, and we've been learning about garden birds. In the tuff tray, we played "Can you feed the birds?" with brown rice as bird seed, worms, feathers, scoops, tweezers, and tubs. Children used tweezers for worms and scoops for rice to mimic feeding birds. We made bird feeders with lard and seeds, pressing the mixture into cutters, then placing a hole with string for hanging. We also created a handprint robin with brown and red paint for the door, and a robin suncatcher using a template, contact paper, tissue paper, and cellophane for the window.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been finishing our Winter topic and have been looking at Winter birds as we think about The Big Schools Bird Watch. The children had great fun moving like Polar Bears and waddling like penguins as they worked their way through our Arctic obstacle course showing great gross motor skills.

Mrs Sutton made bird feeders with us, spreading fats onto a pine cone and dipping it in bird seed before taking it outside to hang in the trees so that the birds can be very well fed!

The children have been using their fine motor physical skills to use peg birds and collect worms from the sand, looked at a picture of and created a birds nest as part of a craft activity and made some binoculars to take on a bird walk. Another busy week in The Stables!



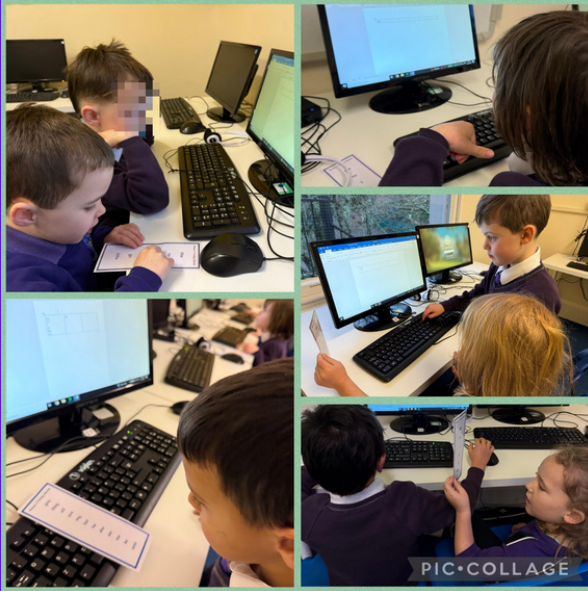
Reception

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have enjoyed having their Prep 1 friends join us all week. Lunch time has been particularly social and we have enjoyed sharing stories and making each other laugh.



Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs Ganner

Prep 1 joined with Reception for their ICT lesson this week. They learned how to turn on and log into the computers then make a grid on Excel! They then typed in their tricky words, changing the colours and font as an extension! Very impressive Prep 1 and it was really lovely to see leadership and patience teaching the Reception children to do this activity too! Very well done!



Prep 2 by Mrs Broom

In topic we have been learning about castles. We learned the different parts of a castle, including a portcullis, drawbridge and moat amongst lots of others! The children then had to make their own castles and label them using post it notes, working together in teams- great collaboration from them all!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in mathematics, Prep 3 have started a new topic on length and perimeter. The class have learnt about the various units of measurement for length such as metres, centimetres and millimetres. The class enjoyed using rulers and meter sticks to measure objects around the classroom and also themselves. Fantastic work Prep 3!

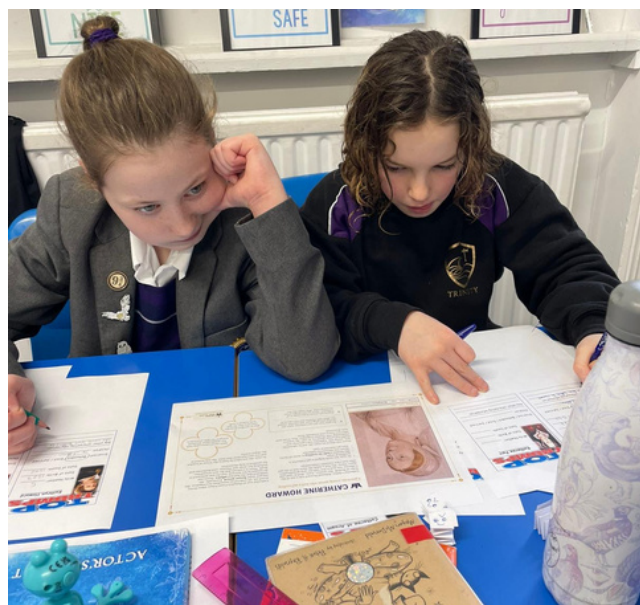


Around the classes

Prep 4

By Dante

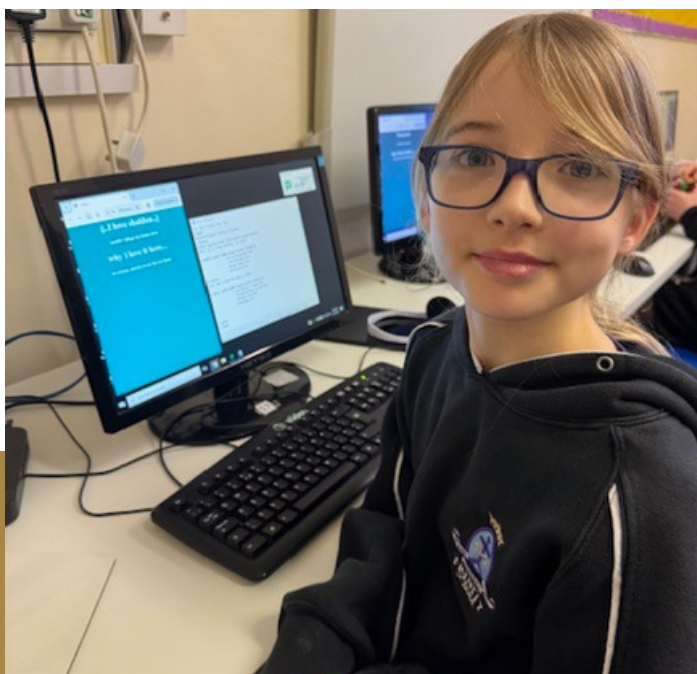
In drama we were practising a new song to perform. It is about an orangutan wanting to be a human- can you guess which famous Disney film it is from? We had to do actions to the beat, actions as people and sing the lyrics too! It was our first time doing this and it will be really good when we have learned it all!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 continued their Humanities topic of The Tudors by researching the 6 wives of Henry VIII. They had to find out which of his wives he divorced, beheaded and who died or survived. They also discovered some interesting facts and were shocked to learn that Katherine Howard was only a teenager when she married the 50-year-old king, and that he rejected his wife Anne of Cleves for being ugly. They were not impressed!!



Prep 6

by Kitty



This week in ICT we were learning how to use coding. We had to use coding to tell the computer what to do when we wanted to write all about our favourite things. We could write about anything like the village we lived in and why it is special to us- all using coding!