

THE PREP WEEKLY

23rd May 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

Our pupils must be absolutely exhausted after the week they have had! With multiple Sports Days, regional Athletics events, progression days and fundraising events - the children have certainly earned their half term break. After half-term we will begin preparing for end of year events and also transition sessions to their next class. With this in mind, please keep a close eye on class dojo and school comms for details of what is coming up. Next year there will be minimal change to class teaching with the following staff allocated to year groups:

Rec & Year 1: Mrs Ganner, Mrs Broom & Mrs May.

Prep 2: Mrs Miller & Mrs Broom

Prep 3: Mrs Young

Prep 4: Mrs Hughes

Prep 5: Mrs Sutton

Prep 6: Mr Partridge

As you are all aware, Mr Alun Emery has been appointed the new Head of Prep from September and I know you will all give him a true Trinity welcome. Have a fantastic half-term break!

The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd June

No Events

Tuesday 3rd June

No Events

Wednesday 4th June

U11 Girls Cricket v Stover

Thursday 5th June

No Events

Friday 6th June

No Events



Work of the Week

Friday 23rd May

Lucy Hughes

Tabitha Jeffery

Barney Rushton

Max Whiteway-Wilkinson

Rhianne Martin

Willow Allen

Danial Farazinia

Edward Leason

Birthday's

Henry Whitlock

Ben Yandle

Stanley Bunney



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ISA Athletics



On Thursday our Prep athletes travelled to Millfield School to take part in the SW ISA Athletics Finals. In what was a scorching day the children competed in a range of running, throwing & jumping events across all ages and achieved some fantastic results. We now have to wait for official results to be compiled to find out if any of them have qualified for the National finals which will be held at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham in June – watch this space.

Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week, we celebrated Elmer Day by sharing stories about friendship, kindness, and inclusion. We talked about our differences, such as hair colour, eye colour, and height. The children created their own Elmer designs by using tissue paper on a template and felt proud to see their work displayed. They also explored a tuff tray filled with various textured materials to create their own versions of Elmer.

We have also enjoyed exploring our new role play area 'The Jungle'.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been preparing to celebrate Elmer Day on 24th May. It is a day to celebrate our differences and we have had a lovely colourful week! We have read Elmer stories, dressed in our own clothes, searched for numbered Elmers in the multi-coloured rice, made our own patchwork Elmer using Duplo bricks and surprised everyone with our party blower elephant masks! What a fun week.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been reading The Three Little Pigs this week and they absolutely loved using the school grounds to act it out using their own puppets. We talked about the beginning, middle and end of the text and discussed the characters and setting, preparing the children for story writing.

Around the classes



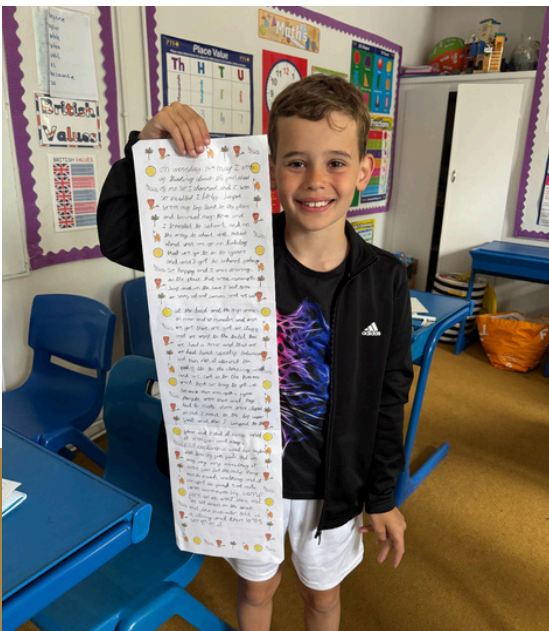
Prep 1 By Mrs May

Here are the finished results from Prep One's art lessons this term, in the style of Henri Rousseau. As part of their animal topic, the children were inspired by this artist's painting, Tiger in a Tropical Storm (Surprised!) They created their own masterpieces a step at a time and learnt to draw a tiger, painted it using watercolours, used ready mixed paint for the foliage and then layered the jungle around the tiger. Their masterpieces look stunning on the classroom wall!



Prep 2 By Mrs Broom

Prep 1 and 2 had a fun rainforest afternoon to finish off their animals topic on Tuesday. We had face painting, rainforest building, an animal dance, bookmark making, activity booklets and fact books to look at. They also had big soft toy animals to measure with metre rulers too! The children all had a brilliant time!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3, the class have enjoyed writing recounts of our residential to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset. The children did a fantastic job ensuring that they wrote in chronological order, used time conjunctions and accurate punctuation. Well done Prep 3, they were a pleasure to read!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 enjoyed making bread dough and cooking it on skewers over the fire in Outdoor Learning. They all then enjoyed eating this dipped in honey! They worked well together last week using the same ingredients to make their own version of the Green Man on trees around the area, have a look out for them!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have been working with passion and dedication over the past few weeks, creating their own 'Fantastic Beasts' to add to our class book. From their earliest ideas, they have developed and embellished the details of their creatures under themed headings culminating, this week, in typing up their final drafts and producing a fully illustrated page. From the tiny electric snail to the terrifying kangalees, they are well worth a read. (Just don't have nightmares!) 😊



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have been developing work on multiplying fractions by using probability games to calculate the likelihood of outcomes in games such as roulette. For homework they then invented their own probability-based games to test out if the theoretical chance of winning by matches the actual outcomes.



Infant Sports Day

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children got Sports Day week events off the ground with great energy on Monday. They took part enthusiastically with Sprints, balance races, long jump, ball throw and even a mini marathon. A super well done to all the competitors for giving it their all in great spirit! Congratulations to Ugbrooke, the winning house on the day! A big thank you also goes to our amazing Prep 6 pupils for their excellent marshalling and prize giving.

KS2 Sports Day

As ever, our KS2 Sports Day completed this half term and was a fantastic house event. The children competed with great spirit, cheering & encouraging each other in all of their events. The top boy & girl from each year group were as follows:

Prep 3: Dante Eykyn & Jess Milsom

Prep 4: Seb Baxter & Lilia Broom

Prep 5: Levi Rule & Amba Owalsky

Prep 6: Henry Lovett & Lucy Hughes

After 3 consecutive years of Ugbrooke dominance, Luscombe claimed the Sports Day trophy with Powderham coming in 2nd. The one consolation for Ugbrooke was a win in the Parent Tug of War! Well done to all the children involved.



Wear it Wild Day



After learning about the reasons why there are so many endangered animals in this world, Prep 1 and 2 wanted to help out. They researched the World Wildlife Fund charity and all the conservation work they do to protect animals for the future and decided to raise money themselves. In their spare time, they have car washed, done chores around the house in school, cake sales and more. The Wear It Wild day was also a great success and in total we have raised a phenomenal £369.03!!! Absolute superstars- very well done! Team work really does make the dream work.



Prep Life Gallery

