

THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 24th April, 2026



TRINITY



A message from Mrs Hughes

What a great start to the term we have had. All the children arrived Monday morning with smiles and a real sense of excitement to be back in school.

Monday's Frozen rehearsal really showed how the show is coming together now- you are all in for a real treat! If you are still needing to get tickets please follow Mr P's instructions on Dojo. Please read Dojo over the next few days to see details about bringing in a packed tea, return to school times for evening performances etc.

On Wednesday, each class celebrated National Earth Day 2026. Activities ranged from making pledges, crowns, yoga and discussions around figureheads they know are activists for our Earth.

We have enjoyed swimming and athletics in sport across all classes in Prep this week. The children are really enjoying learning the skills and activities we do in our sports day and our KS2 pupils have had experience in practising events to be selected for the upcoming ISA Athletics.

Our Prep children really shined brightly with our ISI visitors this week. They really showcased their love for learning, great behaviour and how much they value the family feel of our school, teachers have been very proud of them. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Week ahead!



Monday 27th April

- Dress Rehearsal Frozen (for children only)

Tuesday 28th April

- Frozen Performance 6pm

Wednesday 29th April

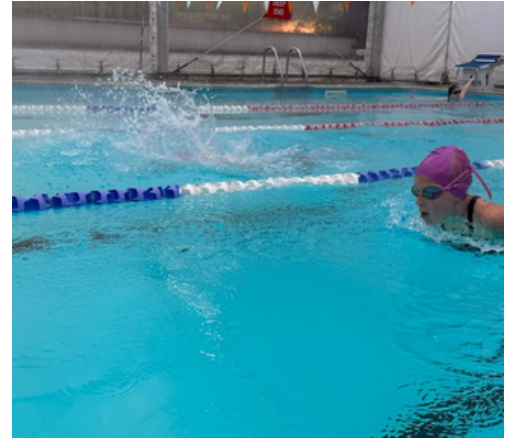
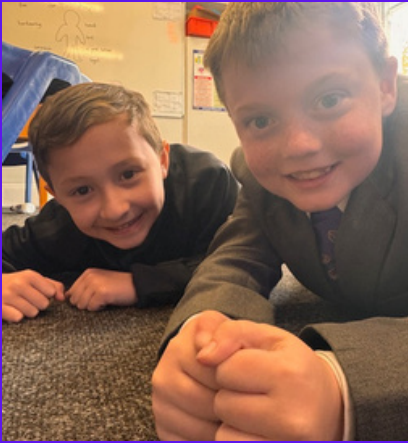
- Frozen Performance 2pm
- UKMT Maths challenge (selected pupils from Prep 5/6, during morning)

Thursday 30th April

- Frozen Performance 6pm

Friday 1st May

Prep Life!



**Athletics in
the
sunshine!**



Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week, we transformed our role-play area into a castle. The children enjoyed dressing up and building towers. We read the story 'There was an old dragon who swallowed a knight,' and then made our own dragon using bubble wrap and paint, decorating it with horns, black nostrils, wings, and eyes. As it was St George's Day, we made a flag using red tissue paper and white felt. We also decorated a savoury biscuit with cream cheese and red pepper, creating a delicious snack to take home.

Thanks
Helen



The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been preparing for and celebrating St George's Day. The children have been building large sandcastles with wet sand outside and small sandcastles with sparkly moon/kinetic sand inside. They have been using different coloured gems to create transient art Royal Crowns and used pegs and pom poms to print the Saint George's Cross on a piece of card to make the National Flag of England ! Our role play area has been transformed into a Royal Castle and our princesses and knights have been enjoying a feast together.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception enjoyed learning about Earth Day. We made our own crowns to remind ourselves that our planet is precious and we need to help each other to look after it. We explored lots of ways to take care of our planet including turning lights off, not wasting water and recycling. Well done- every little bit really does help!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have enjoyed their Maths unit of work on length and height this week. They started off the week measuring minibeast toys and classroom objects with non-standard units of measure like cubes and paperclips. They were then introduced to rulers and centimetres and measured many items with accuracy to the nearest cm.



Prep 2

by Mrs Broom

For topic this term Prep 1 and 2 are doing minibeast. We went on a minibeast hunt for topic this week. They enjoyed using their clipboards to search around the school grounds for different types of minibeast. We found beetles, worms, snails, bees and lots more!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



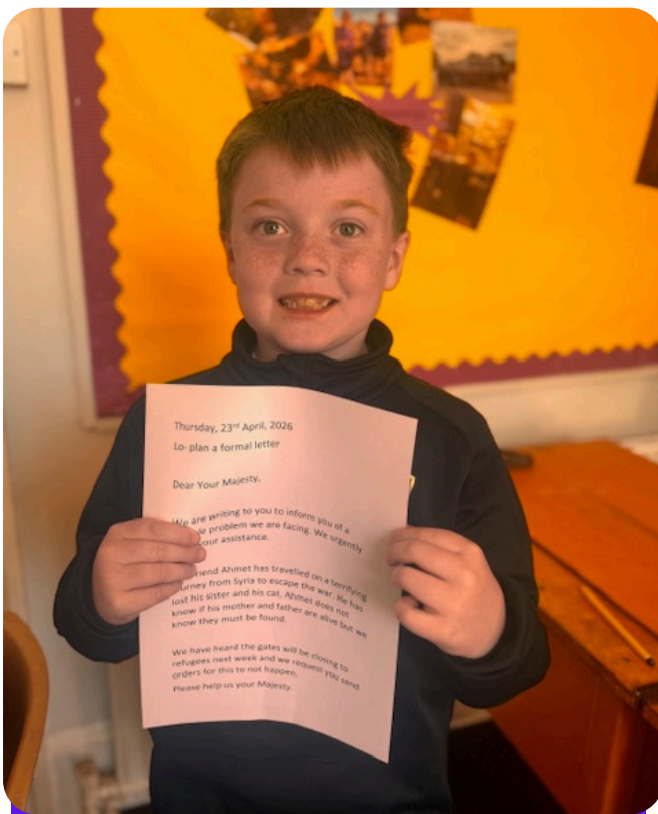
This week in Prep 3 we have started out new science topic on plants. The class used non fiction texts to research facts about plants for our new class display, fantastic research prep 3. The class are looking forward to growing their own plants during the topic and also learning about the different parts of plants and their functions.

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 have been learning about using formal language in English. The class have all enjoyed experimenting with language and changing sentences into formal sentences and sounding very official! We are linking these skills to our class text and have written a letter to the Monarch in an effort to save the family of the main character in our book. They will even extend their learning to write a letter to Mrs Unsworth next week!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

This week in Prep 5, we have been busy learning new and ambitious vocabulary to describe animals and playing a game to see who can use the words in a sentence. This will help us when we come to write our encyclopedia of Fantastic Beasts next week! For Earth Day, we planted some sunflower seeds and have begun to make signs for the wildflower bank we sowed last term. This tied in well with PSHE, where we discussed climate change and ways we can all help to combat it.



Prep 6

by Mrs Hughes

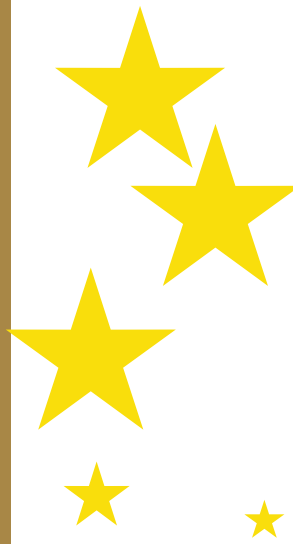


Prep 6 really enjoyed their swimming lesson in their single sport this week. The class were split into two groups. One group was working on their freestyle technique and gaining speed and accuracy of their stroke over one length in the pool. The other group were focusing on backstroke and learning how to turn- in preparation for transitions in an Individual medley where they will race all four strokes in succession. Excellent effort from all, well done!



**WOW's
Well done Prep!**

**Annabel P
Lottie
Annabel L
Barney
Harley
Iris
Eddie
Ben Y**



**House Point
Winners...
UGBROOKE!**



**Welcome to
our new
Pupil joining
Prep 2- Boyu!**

