

THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 26th June, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

What a week it has been! Firstly, I would like to say just how proud I am of all the children for coping so well, maintaining their work ethic and smiling their way through the very hot and tiring week! Our amazing Prep staff did a great job adapting lessons, classrooms, clubs and playtimes to ensure we could all be as comfortable as possible. How lucky we are to be able to use forest school and the pool to cool down too!

Unbelievably next week is the last full week of the academic year. It has really flown by yet obvious at this point to see how much the children have grown and matured within their year groups. I hope you enjoy your school reports and reflecting with the children how much they have achieved this year.

Next week is busy! We are watching the Senior school production of Aladdin on Monday afternoon, an EYFS Graduation celebration, KS2 Swim gala and the exciting Prep 6 leavers day on Friday! I imagine when you all read next week's edition of the Prep Weekly there will be extra washing to do after the fun Colour Rush for those who signed up!

Enjoy a lovely, slightly cooler weekend and please rest and recharge for the final days of the year.

The Week Ahead!



TRINITY

Monday 29th June

Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th June

EYFS trip- return by 2.30pm

Wednesday 1st July

KS1 Beach trip (Prep 1 and 2)

Reception Graduation 2-3pm Oakley

Thursday 2nd July

KS2 Swim gala- Prep 3-6 2pm

Friday 3rd July

Year 6 leavers treat day (9am-3pm)

Colour Rush run 3pm (those signed up)

Prep Life!





TRINITY



**Prep 6
Enterprise**
**What fabulous stalls
with home made
creations the children
provided! Thankyou for
allyour hardwork Prep
6- Prep school,
teachers and families
loved your Enterprise
afternoon!**

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Emma Jones

This week we have been looking at Mini beasts. The children have been busy exploring the bugs in the tuff tray with the magnifying glasses. The children have also been building their very own bug houses for the insects. We have also decorated biscuits and decorated them using red icing, buttons, and edible eyes to make our own ladybirds. The children have also made their very own butterflies. They chose what colours they wanted on the butterflies and folded the paper to make a pattern.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

WOW, what a beautiful, hot week of weather we have had so we needed to find ways to keep cool 😎 we had fun in the shade of Forest School making a river to water the grass and flowers, we have played in the water tray emptying and filling using cups, funnels and tubes, paddled in water trays and finished off with some ice lollies!



Reception

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have loved welcoming back Ana from Spain to their class. It is like she's never been away! They've enjoyed showing her back around the classroom and their work that they have been doing this year. Lovely to have you again Ana!

Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May



In Maths we have started a new topic on Position and Direction. We are learning how to make and recognise:

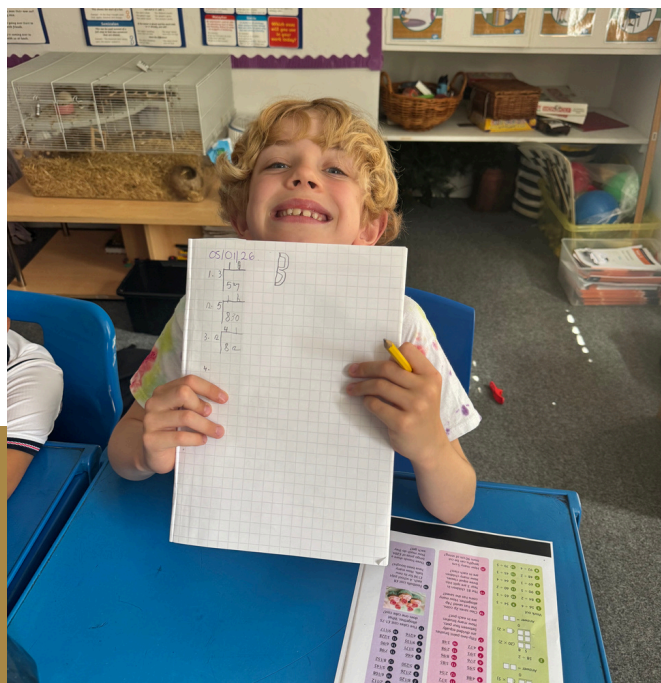
Quarter turns, Half turns, Three quarter turns, Full turns, Left and right, forward, and backward. These commands all link beautifully to programming robots and future coding. The turns will all help with telling the time too! The children have loved using all the commands with the BeeBots this week.



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

Prep 2 had a visit from an alien from outer space this week (in the shape of Mrs Miller) who wanted to learn all about how to make a sandwich. The children gave a step-by-step guide for the alien to follow with some hilarious consequences as the alien was very literal and nearly ate a whole tub of spread! The children then understood the need to refine each step adding detail like adverbs and adjectives for precision. We all got to enjoy a piece of jam sandwich.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in maths, Prep 3 have been completing revision questions on previously taught topics. The children used the bus stop method of division to solve calculations. Some excellent work prep 3, it was lovely to see the class really pushing themselves, opting for harder questions.

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have really impressed me with their stamina for hard work this half term! Despite the unusual week of heat they have not turned down their heat on learning! We have had a focus on comprehension in English- extracting key words from questions, identifying answers in texts and then rephrasing them for a good quality answer with correct punctuation. They are inferring and giving their own opinions too. The lucky children also enjoyed pool time to cool down before more focussed learning!



Prep 5

By Kate Sutton

Prep 5 have been starting work on their final story writing piece of the year. To escape the heat, we even brought our work down to the shade of Forest School on Wednesday.

They were back down there today (Friday) for Outdoor Learning and were industriously whittling spears and digging to find treasures long buried!

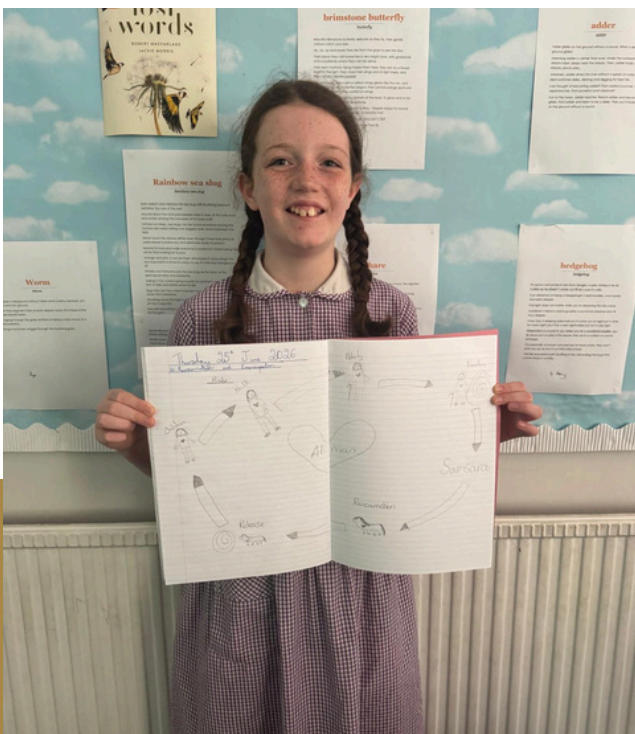


Prep 6

by Mrs Young



This week in Prep 6 they learned about reincarnation and emancipation. The class compared the differences between the monotheistic Abrahamic religions and Dharmic faiths. The class then created a piece of artwork that represented one of the Dharmic faiths views on reincarnation. Super work Prep 6!





WOW's

Well done WOW Pupils!

**Tilly
Levi
Ted
Daisy
Amba
Issy**



Well done Kitty, Amba and Issy who were chosen to help out at the Senior sports day- Luscombe really appreciated it! Issy was chosen to do the Canon sprint race with top sprinters from years 7-11 Amba ran the 800m race and Kitty the 100m relay due to their results on the Prep sports day having the fastest running times recorded in Prep 6 this year! Kitty also did brilliantly in high jump!



Dates for this half term!

UPDATED

Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June
Prep 5/6 Residential

Thursday 18th June
Prep 2 sleepover

Friday 19th June
Prep 6 lead Enterprise market (for whole school, 2.30pm start, Prep playground)

Tuesday 23rd June
NO CLUBS (staff Inset)

Thursday 25th June
EYFS & KS1 Open Swim lesson 11.15am, parents welcome
Whole School Summer Concert, Oakley Hall (2pm, 5.30pm)

Friday 26th June
Nursery, EYFS, Prep Disco 2pm

Monday 29th June
Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th June
EYFS trip 9-2.30pm

Wednesday 1st July
KS1 trip to beach (Prep 1 and 2)
Reception graduation 2-3pm, Oakley

Thursday 2nd July
KS2 Swim Gala 2pm (Prep 3-6)

Friday 3rd July
Year 6 leavers treat day (9am-3pm)
Colour rush run 3pm (those signed up)

Monday 6th July
Move up morning for all classes!
Nursery, EYFS and Prep teddy bears picnic lunch
Meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Tuesday 7th July
Leavers Assembly (prep 6 parents invited) 11am, Oakley
Prep Speech Day 2pm start in Marquee (lunch from 1pm)

Wednesday 8th July
Senior Speech Day
Optional half term ends at 12pm