

THE PREP WEEKLY

27th June 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

Then weeks are rapidly disappearing and it is no surprise with the amount of special events we have had on! One of the highlights of my year is the Summer Concert and this year certainly didn't disappoint. I love the fact that we manage to get all Prep children onto the stage to perform and the variety of acts was incredible ranging from solo acts, group poetry, ballet routines and class ensembles. You may remember that last year we finished the Summer Concert with the Prep Rock Band but this year's Gogglebox theme was a stroke of Genius from Mrs Sheppard and it was lovely to have some of our Senior School pupils join us to really bring the storyline to life - I wonder what next year will bring! Reports will be heading home to you this evening and this will be followed by Parents Evening on Monday - sign up sheets are still available in the corridor. As we move into the final full week, keep an eye on the school calendar as it is looking particularly busy. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

The Week Ahead

Monday 30th June

Class Move up sessions
Parents Evening

Tuesday 1st July

EYFS Leavers Assembly
Prep 3&4 Beach Trip

Wednesday 2nd July

Rec & KS1 Beach Trip
KS2 Inter-house Swim Gala

Thursday 3rd July

No Events

Friday 4th July

Acoustic Chill Evening



Work of the Week

Friday 27th June

Alastair Barr
George Sheppard
Edward Leason
India Bunney
George Reynolds
Mena Rowlands
Mason Lee
Danny Farazinia
James Shill
Jess Milsom
Jacob Reynolds
Ben Yandle
Teddy Jeffery
Levi Rule
Huey Magill
Benny Farazinia

Birthday's Coming Up

Levi Rule



Triathlon



Well done to Kellan, Lucy, Henry L, Charlie and Henry F for taking on a Triathlon organised by our Senior department against other local schools on Monday. They all entered as individuals having to take on a 200m swim, 800m row and 800m run. They were all fantastic and did the Prep school proud! Congratulations to Henry Lovett and Lucy Hughes who won their age category.



TRINITY

Welcome from Mr Emery



Dear Trinity Prep,

It's a real pleasure to introduce myself as the new Head of Prep at Trinity School from September. I feel incredibly fortunate to be joining such a nurturing and dynamic community, and I can't wait to get started.

A little about me: I'm originally from Wales and have spent the past decade working in education across the UK, the Czech Republic, Asia, and most recently Azerbaijan, where I served as Head of Primary at a large international school. My passion has always been helping students feel confident, curious, and capable, both in their learning and in themselves.

What drives me most is creating a Prep environment full of joy, challenge, creativity, and kindness. I believe in learning that excites children with lessons that spark questions, build friendships, and shape character. I want Trinity Prep to be a place where every child feels safe to explore, brave enough to try, and proud to succeed.

Outside of school, I'm an enthusiastic adventurer. I've travelled to nearly 40 countries, spent six months living and exploring across Asia, and even jumped out of a plane for fun (with a parachute, of course!). I love learning about different cultures, trying new foods, picking up languages, and getting lost in history. I can just about play the tenor horn, though I promise not to bring it to assemblies!

As a life-long learner, I'm deeply committed to my own growth. I hold a Master's in Education, am currently completing an MA in Human Resource Management and the NEBOSH National General Certificate, as well as on the verge of finishing my NPQH. Next on the horizon is an EdD, continuing my journey in educational leadership and research.

Over the coming weeks, I'm looking forward to meeting you, whether at pick-up, coffee mornings, or school events. Please do come and say hello. I truly believe the strongest schools are built on close partnerships between staff and families.

Here's to an exciting year ahead filled with growth, laughter, and brilliant learning for all our children.

Warmest regards,
Mr Alun Emery

Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

We have caterpillars! Over the next few days, we will observe their growth and transformation while exploring the butterfly life cycle. We read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," and the children created caterpillars using egg boxes, painting them and adding eyes and antennae. We also made caterpillar prints using apples for our display. To finish off, we tasted different fruits that caterpillars might eat.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been learning about mini beasts and have been very busy making different insects for our wall display. We made handprint ladybirds and used a potato masher to make the body of a bee! We used googly eyes, a doily, a pen and card to add details to these and explored our mini beast tuff tray looking closely at the insects with magnifying glasses, talking about the differences between each insect we have found. We also made some dirty worm cups by whisking chocolate pudding, scrunching up chocolate cookies and adding a wiggly worm to the top! The name makes it sound interesting but we are sure will taste amazing!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception, along with the Rising Reception's, had a wonderful morning hunting for minibeasts! We walked around the school grounds lifting logs and leaves to see what we could find. We were very lucky and found lots of creatures hiding but our favourite was definitely the jumpy grasshopper that made Mrs Ganner squeal! We ticked off each creature as we found them and shared any interesting facts that we know.

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

As part of our Seaside topic, and following Ocean Week, Prep One have been making dioramas in Art. They have painted backgrounds and drew double sided sea creatures to hang down and 'swim.' The base was covered in glittery sand and, this week, it was adorned with some pipe cleaner coral, real shells collected from the beach and the start of cardboard creatures and objects which will stand up.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

This week we have been focusing on understanding position and direction in Maths. The children enjoyed taking their learning outside and practising quarter turns, half turns, three-quarter turns and full turns either clockwise or anticlockwise. They had lots of fun giving their partner directions and applying facts from prior learning.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in humanities Prep 3 have been learning about the Vikings. The class have learnt about why the Vikings came to Britain, how they travelled and their everyday life. The children also looked at pictures of Viking shields and axes, they then began to design and decorate their own. The class are looking forward to taking part in a Viking battle on the playground next week!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 really enjoyed making various pasta salads this week. They were super enthusiastic cooking pasta/spaghetti, chopping meat and veg and adding seasoning! They have learned about carbohydrates, protein and vitamins in the ingredients they used! Fab job Prep 4!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

We have had a busy week with great performances in the Summer Concert and ending with a fantastic win in the swimming gala and a party in Forest School to say goodbye to Benny, who is going back to Dubai next week. The children organised the party themselves with everyone chipping in with ideas and contributions to make sure Benny had a wonderful last day.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have been completing various jobs to prepare for their leavers events whilst also turning their hand to maths teaching with younger year groups and of course participating wonderfully in the summer concert. Well done Prep 6 on a great week.



Prep Life Gallery

