

THE PREP WEEKLY ★

Friday, 30th January, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

Well it has been another week of relentless rain but the Trinity spirit has not faltered! We have had a lot of great Science experiments, music lessons, Frozen rehearsals, fixtures and assemblies too! The children always amaze me with their excitement to stay that extra hour at the end of a busy day to enjoy clubs with their friends!

I had the pleasure of taking a team to the ISA Regional Netball competition on Wednesday where the girls played respectfully and enjoyed a long, cold but fun day at Stover. It was great to see them reunited with some year 7 and 8 friends too who were playing in the U13 Competition. We had Pupil Voice meetings held by a Sixth Former and Mrs Bingham this week where children had the opportunity to share what they loved about Prep and ideas they have to make it better for all-there were some great ideas.

I hope you all enjoy a peaceful weekend.

The Week Ahead! ★

Monday 2nd February

- No events

Tuesday 3rd February

- No events

Wednesday 4th February

- ISA Football (selected team) All day at St Josephs School. Parents welcome

Thursday 5th February

- No events

Friday 6th February

- No events

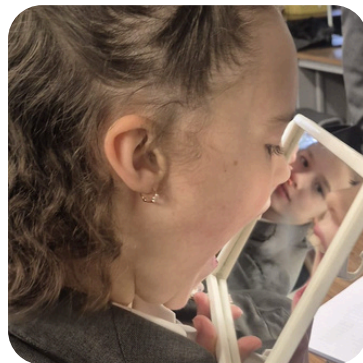


★ ISA Netball ★

On Wednesday a team from Prep 5 and 6 went to Stover school to participate in the ISA Netball Regional competition. Schools including Polwhele, Kingsley, Stover, Haywood and Shebbear and more all played a total of 7 matches throughout the day. It felt like the coldest day of the year so far but the girls were amazing at showing resilience and confidence. We had some very competitive games and ended the day placing 7th overall. All the girls were a credit to Trinity and themselves and we look forward to seeing them in future games this season. Well done to Grace who was awarded Player of the Tournament for excellent play and shooting.



Prep Life!



Mr Lovett is running a holiday club at Trinity over Feb Half-term featuring daily activities such as:



 Swimming

 Forest School

 Gymnastics

 Nerf wars

 A variety of sports

 Glow in the dark activities

 Inflatables

 Climbing wall

It would be lovely to see as many of the Prep children there as possible as he will be based at Trinity daily during the Feb half-term along with his staff.

There is a 10% discount for Trinity parents using the code TRINITY10.

 We have 3 ticket options:

- A week standard day ticket (8.15-5.15) which will give you a further 10% discount.

- A day standard day ticket (8.15-5.15)

- A short day ticket (9.00 - 3.00)

If you have any Q's please contact me on:

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 Bookings can be made via this direct link:

 <https://pbbl.uk/4qQpzUe>

Or via the Sporty Stars website:

 <https://sportystars.co.uk/holiday-camps.html>



WOW!



Fox
Issy
Stanley
Alice
Teddy
Max
Grace



House Point
Winners...
Ugbrooke!



Podcasts from Prep 5!...

Prep 5 are making podcasts in ICT over this half term. We have based it on their current literacy topic of Harry Potter. The children have been amazing at developing their scripts, getting into character and will even be using props as sound effects to bring their podcasts to life. They have shown real initiative and enthusiasm whilst working on their projects. Great teamwork from them too, well done prep 5!



Around the classes



The Lodge

By Mrs Jones

This week we have been talking about emotions. We have been reading the colour monster and talking about what makes us happy and sad. We had a colour monster tuff tray with coloured pasta where we sorted the colours into groups. We have also been learning about Burns night. We made our own flags even had a go at some highland dancing. We finished off doing some printing with some paint. A very busy week in the Lodge.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we are focusing on the things we can do with 'I Can' week. The children have been working hard to write their names either from memory or by copying their name cards, using scissors to cut around a shape and using their fine motor skills and perseverance to thread cotton reels onto a lace to make a repeated pattern. They have been practising being independent by putting their own coats and shoes on and getting creative with the play dough by using a range of resources. What a lot of things we can dolet's celebrate!



Reception

By Mrs Broom



Reception had great fun in our phonics session today, we used paintbrushes to write our tricky words (common exception words) in salt and glitter. They were able to practice their reading and writing, letter formation and spelling skills as well as being able to copy from a board to write the words. Great work from Reception!

Around the classes



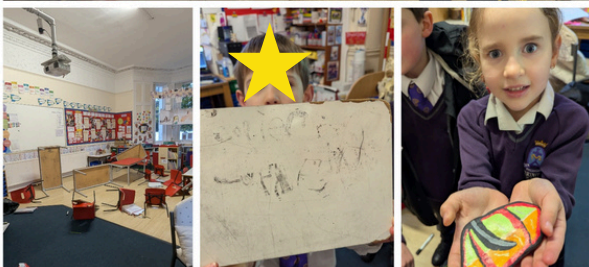
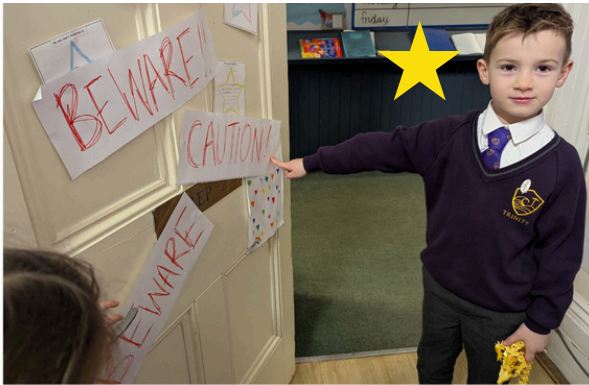
Prep 1

By Mrs Broom

The children have been learning about the 5 Pillars of Islam in their RS lessons. This week they were taught about the prayer 'Salah' which is a prayer given to Allah five times each day for people of their faith. The children showed a lot of interest in this and enjoyed watching how this prayer looked and sounded.

Prep 2

by Mrs Broom



Prep 2 came into a ransacked classroom on Tuesday morning! There were upturned tables and chairs and pens thrown across the classroom! The children investigated further using their magnifying glasses and found scorched wood, claw marks and ripped paper. They came to the conclusion that it must have been a dragon, we even checked the CCTV to find a dragon breathing fire across the playground! The children then wrote newspaper reports about what had happened and were still investigating for the rest of the week!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

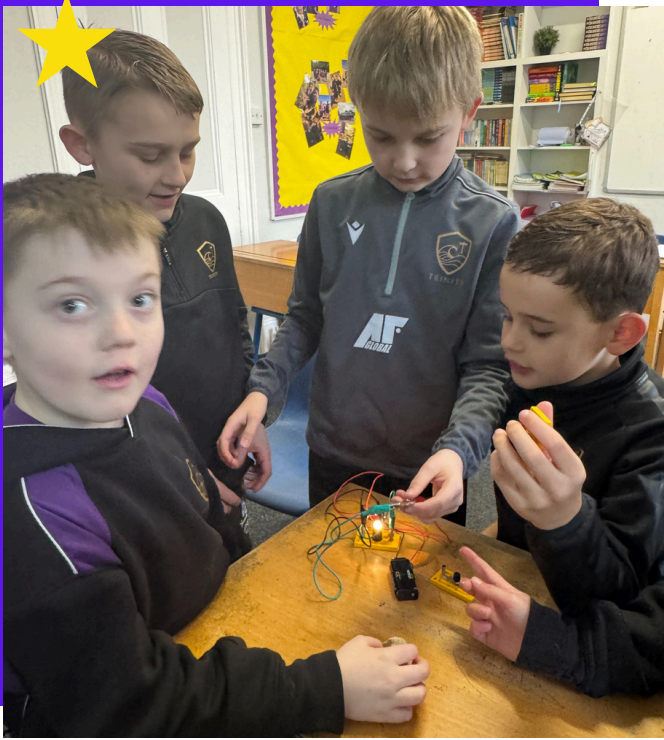
This week in science, Prep 3 have been continuing with our forces and magnets topic. The children enjoyed investigating magnetic materials such as tin foil, coins, plastic rulers, paper clips and pencils. They initially predicted which materials would be magnetic and then enjoyed testing them out with magnets. Well done Prep 3!

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

This week in Science we continued our learning about electrical circuits. We used our knowledge of how to make circuits to investigate whether different items we found in Prep were conductors or insulators. The children loved this challenge and were pretty accurate with their predictions and could explain why materials were an insulator or a conductor. Then they drew a table and recorded their results- well done Prep 4



Prep 5

By Mrs Lovett

Prep 5 have been learning about the great work of Jane Goodall. They have made posters about conservation and why it is especially important to look after Chimpanzees and their natural habitats. The class loved bringing in their pet monkeys for their lesson too!



Prep 6

by Florence

This week in Science we have been learning about the Life Processes and also microscopic organisms. We don't think that virus' are alive because they can only reproduce if they have a host. We also learned about respiration and when we breathe out as well as carbon dioxide we also breathe out water. We tested that with Mrs Leason breathing into a special chemical which goes cloudy if carbon dioxide is present and we also breathed on a mirror.

