



THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 5th June, 2026

A message from Mrs Hughes

Welcome back to our final half term of the 25/26 academic year! Life in Prep has been in full swing this week with a lot of learning in lessons inside and outside of the classroom and the children all clearly had a wonderful half term break- there are some healthy tans being sported!

Excitement is high for the Prep 5 and 6 residential next week, I am sure there will be some amazing memories made, personal achievements conquered and I cannot wait to hear all about it! It will certainly be quiet in Prep for a few days too!

Rehearsals for the annual Summer Concert are in full swing too, please see Mrs Sheppard's dojo posts about any costumes and props you may need. I have included dates for events in this Prep weekly edition for you to be able to plan in advance. They may be tweaked slightly if weather dependent so please always look on Class Dojo. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the sunshine makes a reappearance!

Dates for the week!

Monday 8th June

- Prep 5/6 Residential leave

Tuesday 9th June

- Prep 5/6 Residential

Wednesday 10th June

- Prep 5/6 Residential return!

Thursday 11th June

Friday 12th June

Prep Life!



Welcome



TRINITY

Welcome to our new pupils who have started this week!

**Alana Prep 5
Athena Prep 2
Molly Prep 2**

We are very excited to have you join the Trinity family and hope you have enjoyed your first week settling in.



Around the classes



The Lodge

By Mrs Bryant

With summer on its way, we have been focusing on summer activities this week. We read "Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat, a story about a curious cat named Keith who initially believes that an ice cream cone that accidentally falls on his head has granted him magical powers.

Afterwards, we discussed their favourite ice cream flavours, with chocolate being the most popular choice among the children. In the tuff tray, we used shaving foam, ice cream scoops, bowls, small spoons, and plastic cones. The children practised mixing the foam and scooping it into the cones, to make pretend ice cream. The children also made an ice cream cone using a cone and a circle, they painted them brown for a cone and the green ice cream for "mint" flavour then then sprinkled on some different coloured sprinkles.



The Stables

by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have started our Ocean topic in preparation for Oceans Week next week.

The children have been busy learning about all the different sea creatures that live in the sea and about sea coral. They have tickled their toes in orange paint to make star fish for our Under the Sea role play area and have made Rainbow Fish biscuits in beautiful colours as a tasty treat for home time.

We have also been working with clay. We had to use our mighty muscles to flatten a ball of clay, paint it using blue paint to represent the sea and then added different types of coloured pasta to make beautiful sea coral which will make a lovely display.



Reception

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been learning about sharing in maths this week. They have looked at how to make an equal group and share fairly. We used a game on our interactive board where the children had to share a picnic with the teddy bears and ensure that it was fair and equal, otherwise the bears would cry! They especially like the song at the end when they get it correct- you would have to ask them about that!

Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Our Literacy text this week is 'At the Beach, postcards from Crabby Spit', by Roland Harvey. It features postcards from a fictional beach resort in Australia. The postcard stories to Grandma are very funny and the accompanying illustrations extremely detailed. I challenged Prep 1 to illustrate a postcard and to include as much drawn detail as possible.

The children kept their postcard illustration ideas in their heads and didn't share them with anyone else. Afterwards, a friend tried to work out what was happening at the beach by reading the pictures.



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

Prep 2 are learning how to tell the time at the moment and have made their own clocks to help them. They have been practising how to tell o'clock, half past, quarter past and to the hour times. It has been a lot of fun!

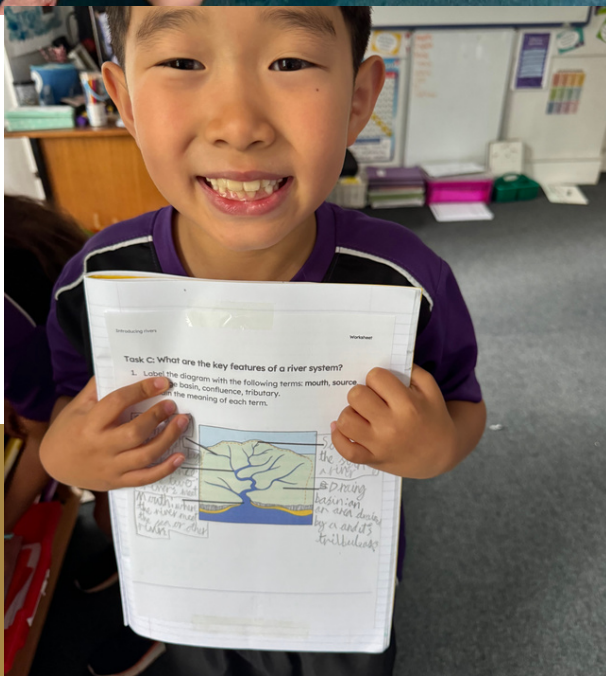


Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in geography Prep 3 have started a new topic on rivers. The class looked at how rivers are formed and could describe the following features; river mouth, tributary, source, drainage basin and confluence. Super work Prep 3!

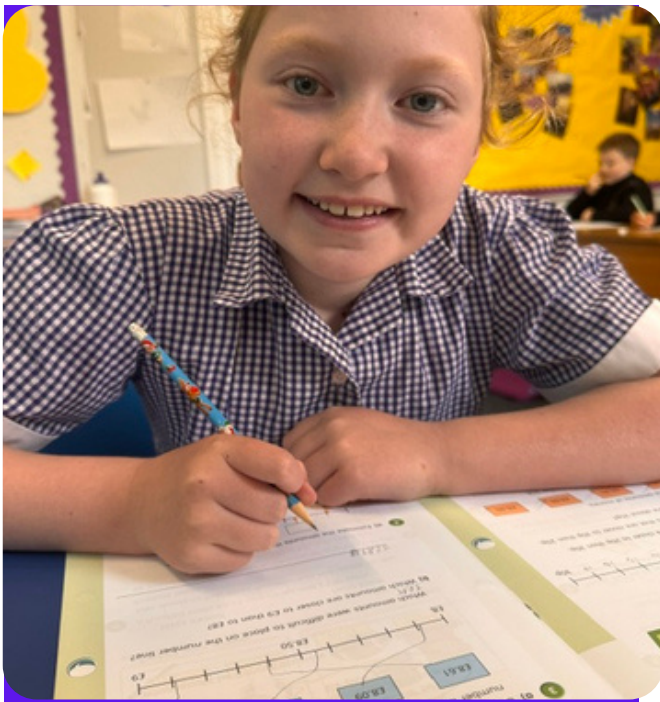


Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

In Maths this week we have started a new topic- money! The children were set the task of using money in the holidays and it certainly sounds like some enjoyed this homework! The class have really shown great understanding from our decimals unit to write amounts of money, compare amounts and values of coins and also estimating using money too. A very good start to this topic, well done Prep 4.



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

It has been lovely to start our final half term in Prep 5 by welcoming our new pupil, Alana, to our class this week! Everyone has been working hard to improve their suspense writing techniques in English and put them to good use on Thursday as we put on some scary music and settled down to write some terrifying adventures in a frightening forest. In our own (less frightening) forest, we battled the damp conditions to hone our survival skills lighting fires and toasting marshmallows. Hopefully, these skills will stand us in good stead as we embark on our exciting residential in the woods by the River Dart next week!



Prep 6

by Florence



In Science this week we were learning about different types of drugs. We learned about the names and the affects they had on our bodies. We shared all the names we knew and Mrs Leason explained about medical drugs and recreational drugs. This links to our PSHME topic about stimulants and depressants and why people may take drugs.



WOW's

Ben
Ralph
Elijah
Mena
Jacob
Daisy
Stanley

Well done WOW Pupils!



George Sheppard

Well done George for Paddleboarding all the way from Dittisham to Dartmouth this half term! He also got experience as an RAF Cadet- what fun and well done George!



Dates for this half term!

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

Monday 15th June
Reception transition morning

Thursday 18th June
Prep 2 sleepover

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

Tuesday 23rd June
NO CLUBS (staff Inset)

Thursday 25th June
Whole School Summer Concert (2pm, 5.30pm)

Monday 29th June
Parents Evening

Tuesday 29th June
EYFS trip

Wednesday 1st June
Reception graduation 2-3pm

Friday 3rd July
Year 6 leavers treat day (all day)
Colour rush run 3pm (sign up, see school story on dojo)

Monday 6th July
Move up morning
Meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Tuesday 7th July
Prep Speech Day (afternoon- time TBC)

Wednesday 8th July
Senior Speech Day
Term ends at 12pm