

THE PREP WEEKLY

7th March 2025



TRINITY



Message from Mr Lovett

What a brilliant week we have had in the Prep Department! It is hard to know where to begin with everything that has been going on. I'm sure you have all heard about the amazing Preacher the Storyteller who had the children in the palm of his hand from the second he arrived - his energy and enthusiasm left me feeling exhausted. We have also had multiple sporting fixtures and our annual Pancake Races which was hotly contested and the outfits were suitably bonkers. You may have already heard, but our delightful Prep children have decided that during Lent I have to give up eating bread, my baguette bar duties are going to be so much fun. As well as having to give something up I have also been challenged to learn to count to 40 in Korean - I'm currently working on 1-10! Next week our Under 11 football team will be travelling to St George's Park, the England training centre, to take part in ISA National finals - what an amazing experience for all those involved. This Sunday, Henry Lovett will also be competing in the ISA National Cross-Country finals in Leicestershire and we wish him the best of luck. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

The Week Ahead

Monday 10th March

No Events

Tuesday 11th March

No Events

Wednesday 12th March

U11 ISA Football Finals

Thursday 13th March

U9 Football @ Stover School
U11 Football v Bradley Barton (A)

Friday 14th March

KS2 Cross-Country @ Blundell's



Work of the Week

Friday 7th March

George Valentine

Edward Leason

Lucy Hughes

Annabel Leason

Seb Baxter

Jacob Reynolds

Stanley Bunney

George Sheppard

Birthday's Coming Up!

Miles Randall-
Nash

George Reynolds



Preacher Storyteller



The Prep Department had the most magical Monday with a visit from Preacher the Storyteller. He kicked off World Book Week by sharing stories and demonstrating how to be creative and engaging for the audience. All of the children were completely spellbound by him and loved every second of his workshops. He had the most amazing influence on the pupils and they were so engaged, energetic and enthusiastic to tell their own stories. It set us up brilliantly for the rest of the week. I'm sure you've already heard all about it!



TRINITY

Around the classes



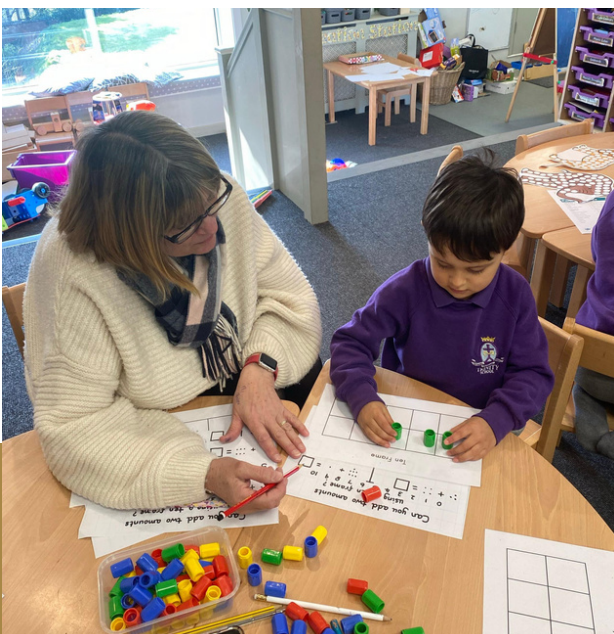
The Lodge By Miss Drewett

This week we have celebrated Pancake Day in lots of different ways. The children got messy in the pancake making tuff tray and we have read our book of the week "Mr Wolfs Pancakes." We also discussed what our favourite toppings are to have on top of our pancakes. We all really enjoyed watching the bigger children in their races on Tuesday. The children have started to look at what sorts of things happen in Spring and what the changes are and what living things we see more of. So, we decided to make some buzzy bees to go out on our display board. This week we have also been making the most of the sunshine so we have been on the playground playing with the toys, we have even enjoyed playing with the bigger children when we see them on the playground.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been celebrating the first signs of Spring and Pancake Day! The children have looked at pictures of daffodils, talking about the different parts of a flower and then drawn the daffodil for our wall display. The children wrote their names independently or copied their name cards to label their pictures. We have also engaged in lots of pancake activities such as listening to pancake stories, playing in our sensory tray to mix pretend pancakes, flipping pancakes in our Pudding Lane Bakery role play area, making play dough pancakes with fruity toppings and making pancake faces! What a busy and fun week we have had!



Reception By Mrs Broom

Reception have been super mathematicians this week. They have been using two groups of objects, subitising the numbers and adding them together to get the whole number from two groups. They have then written these out as number sentences. They also wanted to make repeating patterns using the shells too. Excellent work from all of them. Well done Reception!

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One are exploring split digraphs, like a-e in made, i-e in pine and o-e in explode, in their phonic lessons at the moment. They are learning to read and spell words which contain these digraphs, and they enjoy playing games, on the interactive whiteboard or with dice, to practice these skills. They had a fine time with this dice game!



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been exploring mass this week and remembering key language associated with measuring weight. They enjoyed using different weights, balancing and comparing and have concluded that not all small objects are light and vice versa. They then accepted their 'Spicy Space Mission' by choosing and totalling objects of various sizes to go in their NASA suitcases that totalled 20, 50 or 100kg.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in humanities, Prep 3 have been learning about volcanoes. The class learnt where in the world volcanoes occur, and how and why volcanoes erupt. The class then made clay volcanoes. After we have decorated them, we will be using them to create our own volcanic eruptions using food colouring, bicarbonate of soda and white vinegar. Fantastic work Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have enjoyed learning about Light sources in Science. It was such a beautiful afternoon on Tuesday that we took our learning outside to discuss misconceptions of light sources and hunt for as many light sources we could find on our lovely site. The class had great discussions and, as always, behaved impeccably telling teachers we met on our way exactly what we were doing!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Having had an amazing session on Monday with our visiting storyteller, Prep 5 took on the role of storytellers themselves on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day. Out in Forest School, they created their own stories and, with the aid of props, they worked hard to bring their stories to life and engage their audience. Some fantastic performances and exciting plot twists kept everyone interested.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

Prep 6 have have been honing their entrepreneurial skills by preparing Dragons Den pitches for their Enterprise stalls. They took inspiration from an episode of the programme and worked together to consider why their products would be popular, what the costs to produce will be and potential profit. We look forward to seeing their business plans come together!



Pancake Races

Tuesday morning saw the Prep Department don their aprons and funny hats for our annual pancake races on the playground. The children navigated a variety of obstacles whilst holding their frying pan and even managed to flip their pancake! Congratulations to Luscombe who were awarded the Pancake Race 'Crystal Bell'

Academia Football
Uniting Excellence

ARE YOU
NEXT?

Free trial!

Trinity Elite Football Programme
Uniting Football & Academic excellence
at an outstanding independent boarding school

We are hosting a free trial for our year 3,4 & 5 Prep programme on
Wednesday 26th March, 16:00-17:00 @Trinity School 3G!

- Proven track record in professional football and futures
- Focus on individual player development
- Integrated football and academic timetable
- Highly qualified, full-time specialist coaching staff
- Fixtures against professional academies for exposure
- Professional academy environment and experience

To attend please email: wellardr@trinityschool.co.uk
and for more information visit:
<https://www.academiaandfootball.co.uk/trinity-elite-football-academy>

Netball Round-up



On Wednesday, our U11 Netball teams played in a tournament against Stover, Plymouth College and Maynard School. Our Navy team played competitively and had to fight hard in their games, showing resilience and confidence in all their matches. They held their own well throughout. Our Sky Blue team showed increasing skill and excellent teamwork, some amazing progress seen! On Thursday, we had another great afternoon of Netball! This time with the U9 Girls taking on Maynard, Exeter School, Stover, Plymouth College and St Peters! Both teams showed excellent team spirit and are improving with their awareness of space, strong passing and marking the opposition. They played an amazing 7 games each!



Prep Life Gallery

