

THE PREP WEEKLY

13th September 2024



Message from Mr Lovett

As we come to the end of our first full week of term I have to say what a wonderful start your children have made. There is a genuine buzz around the Prep Department with all staff commenting on how happy, hardworking and polite our pupils have been – long may this continue! Particular highlights of the week for me have been announcing our school prefects, the first swimming lesson for Reception and interviews for our Headboy and Headgirl. The Year 6's that have put themselves forward through a letter of application and interview with myself and Mr Partridge have conducted themselves with such maturity and confidence. They should all feel very proud and we will announce the results once staff have voted early next week. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

The Week Ahead

Monday 16th September

Prep 5/6 Residential Meeting

Tuesday 17th September

No Events

Wednesday 18th September

U11 Rugby Festival @ Plymouth College

Thursday 19th September

U9 Rugby v Mount Kelly (H)

Friday 20th September

No Events



Work of the Week

Friday 13th September

Levi Rule

Iris Clayton

Eira Fox

Jessica Milsom

Ivy Clayton

Everly Clayton

Alister Wall

Birthday's Coming Up

Larissa Attwater Davey

Jakob Williams

Eris Pascall



Pets as Therapy



This week we have had a lovely visit from Tillie and Rachel. Tillie is a registered dog for the charity Pets as Therapy and will be visiting Trinity on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays to hear children read and have walks around the playground. We feel extremely lucky to have been offered this opportunity, Tillie also works at the RD&E to support patients through their treatment. We will be choosing children on a rotating basis, either 1:1 or in small groups. If you would like to know more, please visit the following website for information: <https://petsastherapy.org>



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Jones

This week we have been welcoming new children who have started with us. We have started to look at the topic "All about me". We have been making faces using playdough. We have used different materials such as pipe cleaners and Pom Poms to make our faces. We have also started talking about our families at circle time.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

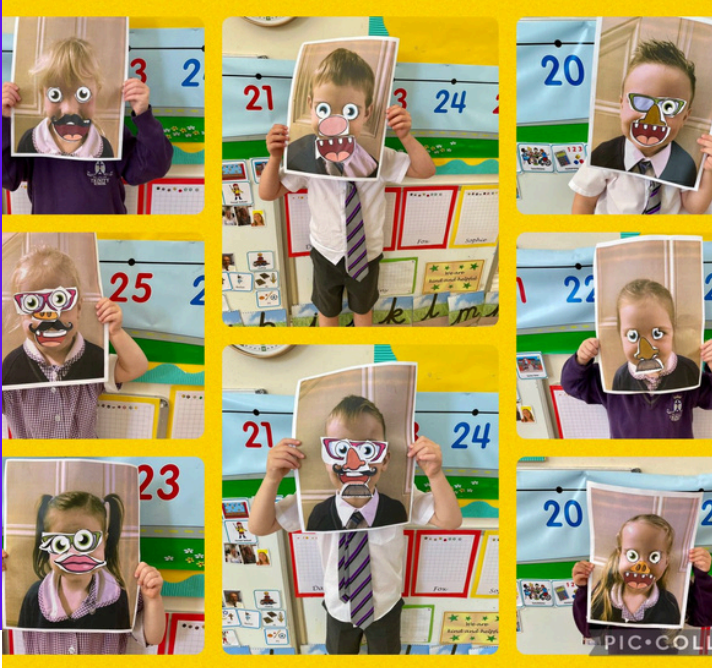
This week we have been introducing the topic 'All about me'. The children have been booking appointments and taking care of babies in our Baby Clinic role play area, copying their name cards for our wall displays, doing some colour mixing and talking about their favourite colours and they have been looking in mirrors, talking about their facial features and drawing a picture of themselves. What a busy week in the Stables!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

We are Reception!! What a fab full week we've had at Trinity. This week we have been writing our names in all sorts of media and familiarising ourselves with the rules and routines of our classroom. We are so proud of these gorgeous children, they have embraced everything with a smile on their faces 😊

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

In Art this half term, Prep 1 will be looking at faces, features and creating several versions with various medium. This week they had a giggle with some funny cartoon face parts and used cutting and sticking skills to produce completely different photos of themselves.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been enjoying Sarah Dyer's book 'Five Little Fiends' this week. As well as creating speech bubbles for what the fiends might say to each other, they have been describing them too. The children drew their own monsters and labelled them using 'noun and expanded noun phrases'. They are familiarising themselves with new and exciting grammatical terms. Great job!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class were delighted to welcome three pet stick insects into our classroom. The children were keen to name them, and all put forward their suggestions. Mr Lovett chose Bob, Bella and Billy. Many thanks to James in Prep 4 for giving us the stick insects, Prep 3 are looking forward to taking great care of them.

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have really enjoyed working up to independently continuing a story about 'a giant problem'. They worked on extending their vocabulary, improving sentences and using our senses in writing to create an exciting short story. A fantastic, hardworking start to English in Prep 4. I can't wait to see what else they can achieve!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

What a great start to the year in Prep 5! I have been really impressed by everyone's enthusiasm and participation in our lessons. They have been busy learning about forces in Science which came in very useful in Outdoor Learning when tasked with shifting logs from one area to another. They used gravity to assist with rolling them down slopes. Excellent teamwork and determination ensured they made short work of the task and were rewarded with some free time at the end!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have been cementing their understanding of number and place value in maths as well as building models of good instructional writing in English. It has been exciting to see the overall class time for "Round The World" improve from an initial 5m32s to 3m03s - can we crack the ultimate "3 minute barrier" on Monday?



Prep Football Academy

Prep School Football Academy sessions got under way this week in the glorious sunshine. Our Year 6 footballers on the programme had a great time refining their ball skills alongside our professional coaching team in the academy. We look forward to monitoring their progress and the development they make.

Girls Football



NEWTON FIRE
FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 10'S

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE STARTING A NEW GIRLS UNDER 10's TEAM READY TO PLAY IN THE 2025/26 SEASON. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AND WANT TO RESERVE A SPACE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. WE HAVE A GREAT TRAINING GROUND AND AN EXCELLENT COACHING TEAM.

TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE ON MONDAYS 5:30PM-7PM



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Prep Prefects



Reception: Roman Foxworthy, Lucy Hughes & Jakob Williams

Prep 1: Henry Foulds, Alister Wall & Willow Allen

Prep 2: Mali Eykyn, Rose Hooper & Eli Lewis

Prep 3: Edward Stone, Larissa Attwater Davey & Louis Martin

Prep 4: Charlie Boobyer & Molly Arthur

Prep 5: Henry Lovett, Cosmo Bingham & Eliza Morgan

ICT: Harry Jeffery, Kellan Hersey & Thomas Pring

Librarians: Jakob Williams, Cosmo Bingham, Molly Arthur, Thomas Pring, Lucy Hughes, Willow Allen, Eliza Morgan & Larissa Attwater Davey



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Prep Life Gallery

