

THE PREP WEEKLY

14th March 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

Somehow, we find ourselves fast approaching the final weeks of this term! With this in mind, we still have lots to fit in with Matilda performances, reports coming home and Parents Evening. Parents Evening will take place on Monday 31st March and sign up sheets will be available in my office from Monday. We are also putting together our Summer Club provision and will shortly be sharing the link to sign up for choices. There are still spaces available for our Infant golf sessions on a Monday and KS2 golf sessions on a Wednesday / Friday. If you would like to sign up for these Summer clubs please complete the links below ASAP.

Rec & KS1 Golf:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bGZj5tQdEj>

KS2 Golf:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XaZj4uC3Zx>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend however you may be spending it - I will be watching Super Saturday, hoping for an England win in the 6 nations! See you all on Monday.

The Week Ahead

Monday 17th March

No Events

Tuesday 18th March

No Events

Wednesday 19th March

No Events

Thursday 20th March

No Events

Friday 21st March

No Events



Work of the Week

Friday 14th March

George Reynolds
India Bunney
Ben Partridge
Ralph Rule
Sam Robinson
Alice Thompson
Fox Mason
Noah Baxter
Tabitha Jeffery
Mason Lee
Teddy Jeffery
Ben Yandle
Amba Owalsky
Issy Jones
Grace Till
Florence Foran
Hugo Magill
Henry Whitlock
George Whiteway-Wilkinson
Ryan Lee

Newsies



On Tuesday afternoon the Prep Department were treated to a private showing of the Senior School Production 'Newsies'. The children absolutely loved it and were so inspired as they move towards their own production at the end of term. Well done to all pupils and staff involved - I have no doubt that it will be a huge hit!

Miss Patten



This week we have welcomed Miss Patten to our school. Miss Patten joins us from Exeter University where she is undertaking her PGCE teacher training. She will be based in Prep One although will work across different year groups at times. I'm sure you will all make her feel welcome and she is very excited for her placement with us at Trinity.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

Our book of the week is "The Colour Monster," a picture book that helps children explore their emotions. The story features a monster who wakes up feeling confused and mixed up and a little girl who helps him sort out his feelings by using colours to represent different emotions. We discussed what makes us happy or sad, and some children were able to identify other emotions as well, such as being scared of spiders, and love for their mummy and daddy. We also have been searching for shapes in our tuff tray, once we have found them, we talked about the shape name and how many sides they have. What a busy week in The Lodge.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been preparing to celebrate St Patrick's Day. We have learnt that St Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland, the national colour is green and the national symbol is a shamrock. The children have done marshmallow shamrock printing, matched shamrock letters and identified the letter sound, matched shapes on leprechaun hats, talked about what makes us feel lucky, and made a sparkling pot of gold at the end of a fingerprint rainbow. A lovely week full of colours!



Reception By Mrs Broom

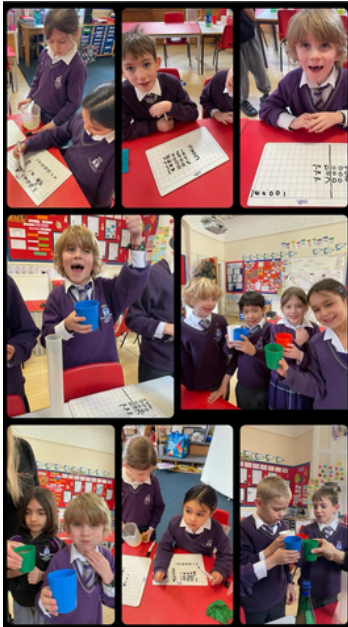
Reception have been learning number bonds to 10 this week in maths. The children had to sort different items into 2 parts to make a whole. They then had to play a game where they ran to the number that matches the number I shouted out to make 10. They did an amazing job, well done Reception!

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Lucky Prep One have had a fantastic week getting to know their new trainee teacher, Miss Patten, and helping her to settle in to our class and school. She has joined the children in lots of lessons, shared a literacy story book with them, heard everybody read individually and has built super relationships with them all already.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Who would have thought that as part of a Maths lesson on capacity and volume and exploring how to fill different containers with different amounts and how to read scales would end in making 'Space Punch'? The children were challenged to write recipes for their drink using the four liquids that had to total 1000ml. The recipes worked out brilliantly and tasted delicious too!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in mathematics Prep 3 have been learning about capacity. The children have learnt the meanings of key vocabulary such as capacity, volume and increments. The class also enjoyed using cups and jugs to measure out specific amounts of liquid, taking care to read the scale accurately. Well done Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week the children have loved getting into their class text. We have written in role and next we are going to be looking at balanced arguments. The children have maturely discussed what refugees are and what we may ask a refugee child if they joined our class. They love reading outside and in the library, we are lucky to have such great spaces at school!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

In Science, Prep 5 have been learning about reproduction in mammals. They made information dials showing the life cycles of a rabbit, a platypus and a kangaroo. On Thursday, they had a special visitor, Mr Pickles, join them for their lesson!



Prep 6 By Mr Smaridge

Prep 6 have been doing some fantastic work in ICT over recent weeks. I have been so impressed with their progress that we have started to look at how websites are created and developed. The children have started looking at initial ideas and how a website can be configured.



ISA Football

Huge congratulations to our ISA footballers who proudly flew the flag for the South West region at St George's Park today - we were the only school from our area to reach the final 24. The overall standard of competition was incredibly high with many schools fielding players from Premier League and Football League academies... ex-England goalkeeper Joe Hart was among the watching parents whilst our very first game was against a team featuring the Manchester United Under 11 striker. We played 9 games in total and achieved 2 excellent wins alongside one draw - with almost all of the defeats being closely contested. The players should all be incredibly proud of competing at this level and will hopefully have made memories that last a very long time. Thank you to all the families that came and supported so enthusiastically - through sun, wind and hail!

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Matilda Tickets



With less than 2 weeks to go to our amazing Prep production of Matilda Jr, we have a handful of tickets available to any parents of children in Year 3 and below who may wish to see the show. There are 2 shows with tickets still available - Tuesday 25th March at 6pm and Wednesday 26th March at 2pm. There is no charge for tickets but we would welcome cash donations on the door. To book tickets please use the following link and enter the password MATILDA25 when prompted.
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/trinity-prep-school>



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Prep Life Gallery

