

THE PREP WEEKLY

21st March 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

I want to start by thanking you all for the kind messages I have received this week following the announcement that this will be my final year at Trinity. It has been an incredibly hard decision to make with Trinity being a huge part of mine and my families life for the past 15 years (where does the time go!) Knowing that my family will be continuing gives me great relief and the opportunity to still be involved in our wonderful school community - only from September as a parent! I have spoken to the children this week to explain what will be happening and to answer any questions they may have. I'm sure there will be many more questions that arise along the way and please let me know if I can help in any way with those conversations. However, we still have a long way to go to the end of the year and I'm excited to conclude the Spring Term and move into my favourite Term - the Summer! We are looking forward to our Matilda performances next week and can't wait for you to be a part of it. Have a great weekend and again, thank you for your ongoing support.

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th March

No Events

Tuesday 25th March

Matilda Evening Performance

Wednesday 26th March

Matilda Matinee Performance

Thursday 27th March

Matilda Evening Performance

Friday 28th March

Reports Home



Work of the Week

Friday 21st March

Elijah Mallada
Ben Partridge
Stanley Bunney
Ralph Rule
Jacob Reynolds
Louis Valentine
Annabel Palmer
Daisy Arthur
Lily Robins
Everly Clayton
Sophie Stenner-Evans
James Shill
Lilia Broom
Henry Lovett
Eliza Morgan
Levi Rule

Birthday's Coming Up

Noah Baxter

Molly Arthur



U11 Netball



Our U11's had a fantastic afternoon of Netball at Stover on Wednesday. They came home victorious with both teams proud of some great teamwork and results! Our Navy team impressively won their first match 6-0 and their second match 8-0! Our Sky Blue team played excellently in both games with both finishing 1-1. Players of the match awarded by Stover: Lucy H, Molly A for Navy team and Carys M, Florence F and Willow A for the Sky Blues! What was particularly noticeable was how the players were in sync with how each other play and how adaptable they were rotating positions each half as part of the rules of High 5 Netball. Well done Trinity!



Around the classes



The Lodge

By Mrs Bryant

This week, the children celebrated St. Patrick's Day by exploring a tuff tray filled with rainbows, shamrocks, pots of gold, leprechauns, and hats, all hidden among green shredded paper. The children used tweezers and pegs to sort each item into separate piles.

We also made rainbows to hang in our window, and with spring approaching, we planted some herbs in our new planter. We can't wait to watch them grow and eventually use them in our playdough activities, adding an extra sensory element to our creative play!



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been talking and learning about our changing season and moving into Spring. We have talked about the changes we will see in the weather over the coming weeks and the mini beasts we are starting to see in the garden. The children have planted and cared for cress seeds, practised their fine motor skills by using pegs and tweezers to save the mini beasts from the spiders web, made our own fairy gardens in the tuff tray and taken turns whilst following rules to play fairy pairs.



Reception

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been looking at odd and even numbers in maths this week. We used the numberblocks to help us recognise if they are odd or even numbers. We discussed how if all the ones have a partner they are even and if there is one left over they would be an odd number! Brilliant maths!

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One have been making some excellent connections in their Maths work this week. They have been using their knowledge of number bonds, doubles and place value to help with other calculations. For example, if they know double 7 is 14, $7+8$ is a near double and they add 1 more to give the answer 15, or $5+4=9$ and so $15+4$ must equal 19 as it is 10 more. Great work, Prep 1!



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

The sun is out, the pool is warm and Prep 2 are raring to go! Confidence is building with the children focusing on front crawl as they practise putting their faces in the water and alternate their arm movements and backstroke is improving too with tummies up and smiling faces.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in mathematics Prep 3 have been learning about mass. The class have used grams and kilograms to weigh a variety of items around the classroom. The children have also learnt to read scales with varying increments to find equivalent, greater than and smaller than weights. Super work Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have continued to read our class text and read about a playground fight that happened to the new boy and an undesirable pupil at his school. They have then taken their learning of factual report writing and written a great piece of work in role of a teacher who witnessed the fight over a pomegranate. Again, their empathy towards the refugee child and understanding of fleeing a war affected area has matured as the week's lessons progressed.



Prep 5 By Grace Till

This week in Science, we have been learning about Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees. We have been doing our final rehearsals for Matilda, which we are really excited to perform to an audience on Monday. The girls have had two netball fixtures this week, one at Stover and one at Exeter. We have typed up our newspaper reports about the break-in at Gringotts Bank and found out about the causes and events of the Spanish Armada. What a busy week!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

While Y5/6 girls were on netball fixture on Friday afternoon, the boys had a chance to practice some logic and reasoning skills by playing "Battleships" in class time. Unsurprisingly it got a little competitive in places but great to see some contextual problem solving and following instructions!



Prep Life Gallery

