

THE PREP WEEKLY

21st November 2025



A message from the Prep team

From the pouring rain to sunshine and blue skies, it has certainly been a different week for us all! It has been lovely to see the EYFS children learning all about The Green Cross Code and using our amazing site to practice road crossing and traffic awareness.

In KS2 we have had the annual Inter-house Tag rugby competition. I could not believe just how close the scores were in some of the matches! It was a fantastic way to end the rugby season this term!

I was also incredibly proud of the Rotary Finalists who presented their talks on Monday evening in front of our friends, families and Teignmouth Rotarians. The children did Trinity proud and we had excellent feedback from the evening. Well done to our three winners Jess, James and Florence who went on to present their talk in the Senior school Chapel assembly on Tuesday! A massive well done to George WW who was voted 'children's choice' winner and represents our school charity for the year- Great Ormond Street Hospital Well done to you George!

We also had Prep 6's attend Scholarship day this week and they had a great day. If this is something you are interested in for entry into the Senior School 2027 please ask Mr Partridge.

Please look at the notices for next week which include Open Ballet Sessions where the dancers and Mrs Barlow can show off the children's talents and learning this term.

Have a great weekend, recharge and brace yourselves for the last week of November next week!

Mrs Hughes

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th November

- Frozen Auditions in Oakley Hall

Tuesday 25th November

- no evnts

Wednesday 26th November

- Open Ballet sessions in Oakley Hall
- 10-10.30 Reception Class
- 12.40-13.10 Prep1&2
- 13.20-13.50 Prep 3&4

Thursday 27th November

- Prep 6 collect Christmas tree!

Friday 28th November

- ISA National Finals- London

Saturday 29th November

- Dawlish Lights Choir evening event

KS2 Rugby!

A lot of rugby has been played this past week!

Last Friday saw a selection of Prep 3-6 attend Kingsley School for the ISA Finals. It was tough competition and our teams fought hard in torrential conditions! We had both teams at the top of the leaderboard at one point and we ended the day with the u9's and the u11's both finishing a respectable 4th place in their groups. Well done for showing resilience and good team work!

Inter House rugby 2025!

This time with the sun shining all children in Prep 3-6 participated in a tag rugby tournament to fight for the title of House Champions! Wednesday saw Prep 5 and 6 battle it out, each game with less than a 2 try difference! On Thursday Prep 3 and 4 enjoyed three competitive matches each. Our overall champions this year....
Luscombe!



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Around the classes

The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week, we learned about Road Safety for Road Safety Week. We walked around the school, discussing how to stay safe crossing the road and the importance of holding hands with an adult

At the zebra crossing, we reviewed the Green Cross Code: Stop, Look, and Listen- checking right, and left then right again for traffic and listening before crossing. We watched Peppa's Road Safety Rules and learnt a new song, "When I Walk across the road." We discussed traffic lights Red means Stop, Green means go- and made a traffic light using a black card, stamping red, orange, and green in order.

In the tuff tray, children practised crossing safely with cars and people, demonstrating their understanding of road safety.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been learning about Road Safety for Road Safety Week. After circle time discussions and looking at both fact and fiction books which discuss this topic, we have been on walks around the school grounds to practice being safe walking along and across roads. On our walks, we stopped and looked at road signs, traffic cones and speed bumps, talking about what they mean. We found Trinity's very own zebra crossing and practiced looking and listening before safely crossing the road! We talked about other types of crossings that we may see or use when we are in the local area which led to us making our very own stop sign lollipops. We are Road Safety Heroes!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been learning about being safe by the road for Road Safety Week. We had an adventure down to the school crossings to practise The Green Cross Code and we even made our own car to act out scenarios where we could show our understanding of Road Safety. We are now all Road Safety Heroes!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One are working so hard in their phonics lessons, writing, individual reading books and spellings to learn and apply new Phase Five phonic sounds. For their latest Friday spelling quiz, they wrote ai and oi words, which they had learned at home, around Pudsey Bear.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 are really enjoying listening to their new class text 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. They have taken turns to read to the class and really like using robot voices! Super practice for using lots of expression. We can't wait to hear more about what this curious robot gets up to!



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 we have started our new maths topic on multiplication and division. The children have made a fantastic start on the topic, it was lovely to see the class using cubes to create alternative arrays for a variety of numbers. A fantastic start to the topic Prep 3!



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 finished Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy this week and really enjoyed it. They enjoyed talking about how farming has changed in the last 100 years and the impact of War on people in WW1. They have then enjoyed looking at Newspaper writing and how Non-fiction texts are used to share information. We have been using an issue of The News Shed to deduce information, learn about recent events and enjoy reading such a different text. Well done for all your hard work in English this week Prep 4.



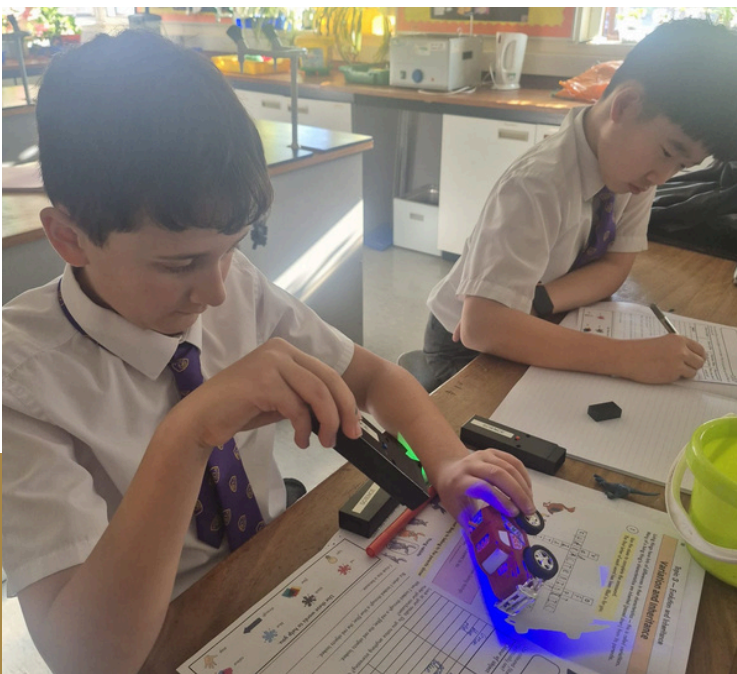
Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have been thinking about healthy and unhealthy habits this week. We had some lively discussions especially around recommended screen times! They sorted habits into healthy or unhealthy. Some were surprisingly tricky to place.

In Science, great fun was had making and testing parachutes, seeing the effects of air resistance.

Everyone has made a fantastic start to the new Maths topic on fractions, using times tables to spot equivalent fractions. Keep up the great work Prep 5!



Prep 6

by Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have had a varied week with inter house tag rugby on Wednesday and then many pupils involved in scholarship assessments on Thursday. We have started a new unit on fractions in maths and are continuing to develop persuasive writing skills in English. Our 4 rotary talk finalists also gave speeches to the rest of the Prep pupils with George's charity - Great Ormond Street Hospital - being chosen as the winning charity this year



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Prep Life!

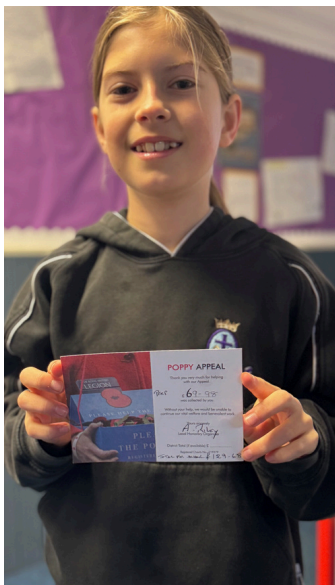




WOW!

Workers of the
★ Week ★

Kitty
Jess
Ahaan
Alice
James
Daisy
Noah
Sam



POPPY APPEAL
Well done Trinity Prep for
raising £69.98 for the Royal
British Legion Poppy Appeal
2025



House Sports Kit

Our new house sports tops look great
when playing Inter House games.
They are now fully stocked in the
school shop (For Prep 3-6)



House Point Winners...

LUSCOMBE!

