

THE PREP WEEKLY

24th January 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

It has been an extremely busy week in the Prep Department with multiple sporting fixtures taking place including ISA events and tournaments against local state primary schools. I'm sure your children will all sleep well at the weekend. At the end of last week Mr Partridge attended a Director of Sport meeting with other Independent Schools from around the South West. He came away buoyant that much of what was discussed we are already doing here at Trinity - many schools strive to be able to involve all pupils in extra-curricular activities and we are very proud of our offering in this area. There is the opportunity to participate for fun and experience, as well as stretch to reach National level events. You will have received an exciting email this week to announce that Ryan Bougourd will be joining the team as Trinity Tennis coach - all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will have a taster session with Ryan in the coming week and you will then be able to sign up for coaching sessions. Ryan is held in highest regards in the South West Tennis community and only strengthens our extra-curricular programme. Having driven up to Gloucestershire on Thursday for the X-Country where we experienced every weather imaginable, I hope you all have a safe and relaxed weekend with the impending weather warnings in place.

The Week Ahead

Monday 27th January

No Events

Tuesday 28th January

Year 3 & 4 Tennis Taster Sessions

Wednesday 29th January

U11 ISA Football @ St Joseph's
KS1 Trip to Teignmouth Play Park

Thursday 30th January

Rec, Year 1 & 2 Tennis Taster Sessions
U11 Football v St Catherines (H)

Friday 31st January

Year 5 & 6 Tennis Taster Sessions



Work of the Week Friday 24th January

Henry Whitlock
Thomas Pring
Rose Hooper
Charlie Boobyer
Lara Attwater-Davey
Lucy Hughes
Louis Valentine
Lily Robins
Fox Mason
Sophie Stenner-Evans
Harley Maidens
Daisy Arthur
Tabitha Jeffery
Noah Baxter

Birthday's Coming Up!

Harley Maidens
Mena Rowlands
Madison Norman-
Minty



ISA Netball



Well done to our U11 team who played in the ISA South West Netball tournament at Stover School this week. They played brilliantly as a team and showed such improvement as the day progressed too. With tough competition from ten other schools we came away with three wins and two losses, beating Stover, St Christopher's and St Josephs. Special mention to Eliza who was fantastic in defence and Lucy and Molly who were an amazing attacking team working together to score many goals between them. Amba was chosen as player of the tournament for her dedication to her Centre position being relentless and positive in every game despite being very cold!



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This is our last week exploring the dinosaurs. We have engaged in an exciting activity that focused on enhancing our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. We used vibrant, brightly coloured dinosaurs and carefully threaded colourful lace through various holes in each dino. This not only required a steady hand and focus but also a great deal of concentration. Additionally, we have also enjoyed reading our book of the week, "Monkey Puzzle." The story follows a monkey's journey through the jungle as he meets a butterfly who tries to help him find his mum. Along the way, they encounter various jungle animals who look nothing like his mum. To top it all off, we've been getting wet and messy in a dino dig, searching for hidden dinosaurs beneath a bubbling green frothy sea! The joy of scooping them out was such fun and full of laughter as some friends playfully rubbed the bubbly foam into their faces. What an unforgettable week of dino fun!



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have finished off the last of our Winter activities. We have been matching numerals and quantities with numbered bean bags and snowballs, used a dice to feed Percy the Penguin with the correct number of fish and made our own luxury hot chocolate cups with chocolate coloured rice, cotton wool ball marshmallows and plastic candy canes! Towards the end of this week, we have been learning about how people in Scotland celebrate Burns Night. The children have made Scottish flags, made their own tartan by paper weaving and made handprint thistles. Another busy week in the Stables!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been learning about Mass using balance scales this week. They've compared the Mass of two objects and used cubes to count how many it takes to balance the scales. Reception have been working really well together and using some brilliant mathematical vocabulary 🏴⚖️

Around the classes

Prep 1 By Mrs May

In Art, the teddy, Prep One drew last week, was photocopied four times and then we pop arted them. Wax crayons were used as the outline and then water colour paints were washed over the wax resistant crayon lines. The children thought really carefully about which colours to use and laid the teddies out in a 2x2 layout to see how they looked as they created the art. We think they will look fabulous and Andy Warhol would have loved them.



Prep 2 By Mrs Broom

Prep 1 and 2 having been doing toys as their topic this term. This week we looked at old toys and had to make a timeline from the 1890's up until now. We then looked at some real old toys some from the 1950's/60's and 1980's/90's. The children loved looking at them and a lot of them would still play with them today!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in RS Prep 3 have been learning about Islam. The class learnt about the Mosque, the Muslim place of worship. The children learnt about the features inside and outside, including the domed roof, Minaret and Quibla and fountain. The class then designed and labelled the features of their own Mosques. Super work Prep 3!



Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Young

This week during our humanities lesson, Prep 4 looked at how land is used in different settlements. The class used Google maps to compare three locations, Glasgow, Scunthorpe and Llangollen. The children considered how the land was primarily used from an agricultural, business, residential, leisure or industrial perspective. Fab work Prep 4!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

We had some great teamwork going on in Prep 5 this week. Their challenge in Outdoor Learning was to construct the tallest freestanding structure. They showed grit and determination when things went wrong and quickly learned which designs were more stable. They discussed issues and worked together to resolve them. By the end, their towers exceeded 3 metres! Well done everyone!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

A busy sporting week in Prep 6 this week with many children involved in some combination of football, netball and cross country competitions. Matilda rehearsals are also now getting in to full swing and next week looks equally busy with different events and activities. I really hope that Prep 6 can sustain their energy and enthusiasm levels for another 3 weeks as it has been a brilliant start to the term!



ISA X-Country

On Thursday, a hardy group of Prep X-Country runners braved the elements to take part in the SW ISA X-Country qualifiers at Westonbirt School in Gloucestershire. The course was very wet, muddy and cold and proved difficult conditions for running. All of our runners did amazingly and showed real strength of character to finish a challenging course. A huge well done to Shaun Hauxwell, Jess Milsom, Ben Yandle, Edward Stone, Kellan Hersey, Charlie Boobyer, Henry Foulds, Henry Lovett, Eris Pascall, Amba Owalsky & Lucy Hughes for representing our school.

Stand out performances went to Jess Milsom (Year 3) who missed out on qualifying for Nationals by 1 place having ran in a year group up & Henry Lovett who finished 2nd being pipped in a sprint finish. Henry will go on to represent Trinity in the National Finals in Leicestershire in March.

U11 5-a-side Football

On Wednesday we hosted an inaugural 5-a-side football tournament for local state schools with 6 nearby Primaries joining our 2 teams.

The quality of football was very high and as it turned out the "green" team certainly got a tough draw with the overall 3rd, 4th and 5th teams in their group. They battled hard, lost 1-0 to eventual 3rd place Shaldon and won their last game 8-1.

The "purple" team played some outstanding passing football and despite a 1-0 loss to Bradley Barton, progressed to the final with wins over Starcross, Chudleigh Knighton and Gatehouse.

In the final we encountered... Bradley Barton (again)... and looked set to avenge the earlier loss when we took the lead with 4 minutes to go. Sadly the Newton team responded with a quick fire double and won the tournament 2-1 leaving the purples as runners up.

A great advert for junior football in Teignbridge - thanks to all the parents who came to support!

Guide Dog Assembly



We started our week with a lovely assembly led by volunteers from the Guide Dogs charity. As you all know, The Guide Dogs are our nominated charity for the year following Mali's successful Rotary Talk. The volunteers brought in two very cute dogs Gucci and Aero. Gucci was slightly older and had to retire from being a Guide Dog due to back issues. Aero was a Guide Dog in training and was very vocal during the assembly! The children listened attentively throughout and were heaped praise at the end. Before the children left to return to class they were able to pet both dogs and give treats. We look forward to more fundraising events to support the Guide Dogs.



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Happy Builders LEGO® FEST

*come and play with LEGO® &
enjoy a drink & bite to eat.*

**Saturday 15th February
10 am - 3pm**

**Monday 17th February
10am - 12noon**

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults must be accompanied by a child.*

Teignmouth Hub
10 Somerset Place Teignmouth



Do you have children or grandchildren who are aged 5-11 years old? Looking for something to do with them? During February half term Saturday 15th & Monday 17th, we are hosting a LEGO - FEST event. A great opportunity to bring youngsters along to build a variety of LEGO sets or make their own creations. The cafe will be serving tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes & snacks throughout the day. Spread the word.



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Prep Life Gallery

