

THE PREP WEEKLY

Friday, 27th March, 2026



A message from Mrs Hughes

It has been a calm but busy week in Prep with lots of excitement building for the Easter holidays. The children have started to bring in their Easter bonnets and they are looking fantastic! Enjoy making one this weekend if you have not already and we look forward to the bonnet parade on Tuesday!

The ballet children enjoyed lots of dancing on Wednesday- Mrs Barlow is working hard with them for their biggest performance of the year- the Summer Concert! It is always such a treat to watch the dancers on stage and in their amazing costumes too!

All children from Reception to Prep 6 have enjoyed Athletics in Sport this week, it must mean the Summer term really is nearly here!

KS2 residential will come around quickly now too, please check on Class Dojo for any kit, payments and information you may need over the Easter break.

I am very much looking forward to the Acoustic Chill evening tonight and know how hard the children have worked on their performances.

A reminder that after the Easter Bonnet parade we break up for the term- at 12pm Tuesday. We return to school on Monday 20th April. The following week is full of Frozen frenzy- please see timings in the Week Ahead section.

Week ahead!



Monday 23rd March

- Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th March

- Easter Bonnet Parade
- Term finishes at 12pm

Upcoming Dates for Diary! (also on Dojo Calendar!)

Monday 20th April

- Back to school!

Monday 27th April

Frozen dress rehearsal (to EYFS, P1,2,3 1.30pm)

Tuesday 28th April

Frozen evening performance 6pm

Wednesday 29th April

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (selected pupils from Prep 5/6)

Frozen performance 2pm

Thursday 30th April

Frozen performance 6pm

Prep Life!





**A big thankyou to everyone
who helped Powderham's
bake sale!**



Great singing Grace!

Grace regularly sings in a combined choir of DCJC and Scola Exe which is linked to Exeter Cathedral. Last weekend Grace and some of our talented Senior musicians sang a beautiful repertoire in the Music for Youth festival at Coombeshead In Newton Abbot.



Well done and thankyou!

Well done to James who swam an impressive 1.5K last weekend to raise money for Cancer research and Marie Curie charities. He collected a great £323 from his friends and family for these great causes.

A great achievement
James and wonderful
support from the Trinity
Community

*Thanks For
Your Support*



Comic Relief!

**Well Done Prep for
raising £173.10**

from enthusiastic baking and eating of the wonderful cakes sold at the Powderham bake sale! The total for the whole school will be announced soon!

Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week we have been busy getting ready for Easter and doing some planting on the decking. The children have been busy making Easter cards and Easter themed sun catchers for the windows. The children have been doing lots of planting. They all helped to plant some chives, mint, and thyme. The children also planted some potatoes. They are all very excited about watching everything grow.



The Stables by Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we are thinking and talking about our season - Spring. During circle times, we have been talking about new life, growing plants, animals typically being born at this time of year and engaging in stories about animals and planting. We have been decorating cakes using different food items such as adding chocolate buttons and marshmallows onto icing to make our cakes look like a Lamb - what a yummy treat for home time! We have also spent time this week, planting sunflower seeds to grow giant sunflowers. The children have talked about what plants need to grow as they have filled pots with soil, added a sunflower seed and then used spray bottles to water their seed.



Reception By Mrs Broom

Reception have been super mathematicians this week using lots of different techniques and resources. We used marble monsters to gobble up the correct amount of marbles to correspond to the numbers in the tray. We also used number bonds to 10 rainbows to help work out which numbers pair together to make 10. Great work from all of them!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

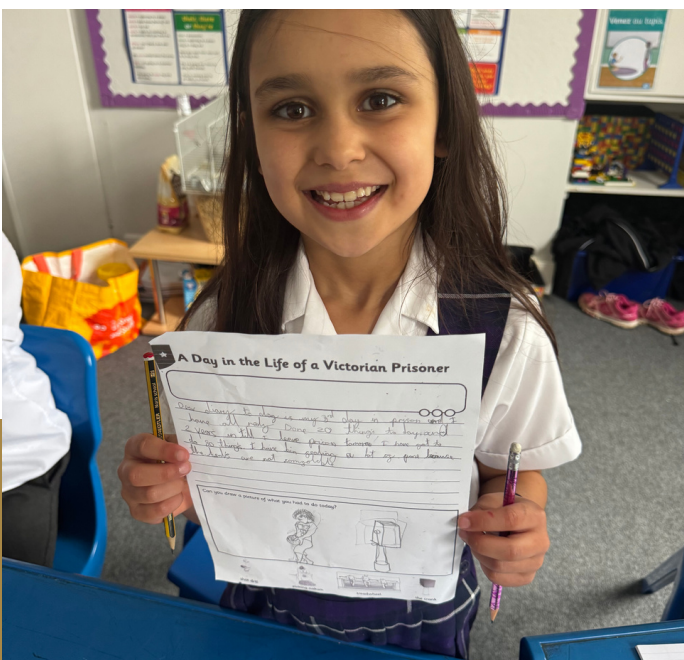
Prep One have been composing dinosaur riddles this week in Literacy. They watched a video of some examples, chose a well-known dinosaur each and then wrote descriptive clues for a guessing game. The selected dinosaur was hiding under a flap of clues and the reader needed to use these hints to work out which dinosaur was under the flap. Some were easier to guess than others, but all were brilliantly written and read out by the children.



Prep 2

by Mrs Miller

In PSHME we had a think about all the different jobs there are and the skills needed for them. We thought about our super skills and what we enjoy doing and then decided on our future jobs... it is clear that we are a talented bunch with very bright futures ahead.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young



This week in humanities Prep 3 have been learning about crime and punishment in the Victorian era. The class imagined they were Victorian prisoners and wrote a diary entry describing a day in the life of a Victorian prisoner, including the mundane punishments they had to complete such as the shot drill, the treadwheel and the crank. Excellent work Prep 3!

Around the classes

Prep 4

By Barney

In RS we were learning about the festival called Vesak. Vesak is a big Buddhist celebration that celebrates birth and enlightenment. It is celebrated in April or May. People celebrate by visiting temples and doing acts of kindness and decorating their homes with lanterns.

We made lanterns and wrote all the things that we are grateful for on them.



Prep 5

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 5 really enjoyed their first attempts at high jump this week! The class learned how to work out which was their comfortable foot to take off on and did run ups to gauge their correct body position. They then attempted the actual jump, learning where their feet should go and how they should land. It was tricky but they all made great progress in the afternoon lesson- great job Prep 5!



Prep 6

by Mrs Hughes



We are fully into Athletics practice now and the children are enjoying it! It was hailing outside so we took the opportunity to set up long jump and high jump in the gym.

Prep 6 were fantastic especially at their long jump technique. They practiced their run up, jump position and exactly where their feet should be. To practice gaining height they used a 'rope' to swing under them before they could land- this is tricky but many managed it! It all looks very promising for ISA Athletics and Sports Day next term.



WOW's Well done Prep!

Eira
Alice
Everly
Isabelle
Ahaan
Lilia
Daisy
Lily
James
Seb
Tabitha
Huey
Sophie

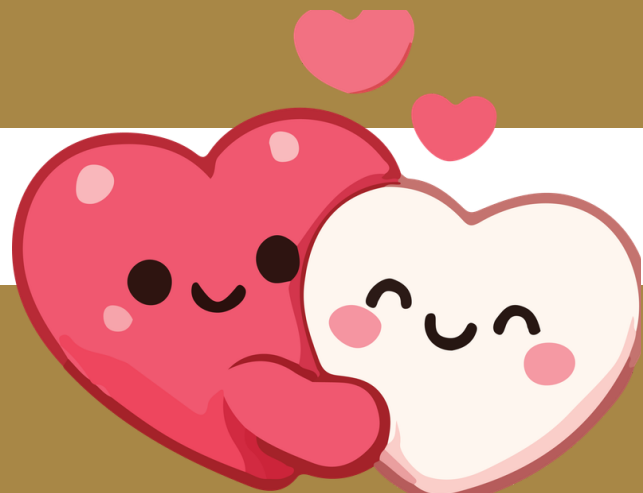


**House
Point
Winners!**
Winners of the
whole term
will be
announced in
assembly on
Monday!



**Good luck Miss
Moss!**

**We wish Miss Moss a
very happy wedding
day on Sunday 5th
April- have a
wonderful day!
She will be returning
to school as Mrs
Franklin!**





Ready for Easter fun?



Join Mr Lovett who will be running Sporty Stars again this break!

Do you like to get ahead of the game? Did you know that you can now secure your place at Sporty Stars Trinity Holiday camp for Easter holidays, May half-term & the Summer holidays!

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