

THE PREP WEEKLY

28th November 2025



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A message from the Prep team

It has been another fantastic week in Prep and the children have been working incredibly hard! Throughout the week we have had auditions for our exciting KS2 Production - Frozen! I could hear some absolutely beautiful voices coming out of the audition room so I am sure it will be hard to cast from such a strong group of children I am sure- Good luck Mrs Sutton and Mr Partidge!

It was great to see our youngest class in the Prep school have their Open Ballet session this week, they are so very brave performing all they have learned in front of their parents! Reception and KS1 have been extremely busy rehearsing for their Nativity show next week- it is certainly going to be one to remember!

Prep 6 had a great time going to Haldon Forest to choose the Prep Christmas tree along with the Sixth Form students who chose one for the Senior school too! Chillax club today have transformed the Prep School into a cosy Christmas grotto for the final two weeks left of term!

I am writing this from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic pool in London where the ISA Swimming Finals are taking place, it is great to have Trinity represented in the capital city!

Then we move from London to Dawlish! It will be great to see students be part of the Big Christmas Light Switch on! Sing loudly and enjoy the lantern parade too! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and are ready for the festivities to begin- as always keep an eye on Dojo daily for updates and information for your child's class.

Mrs Hughes

The Week Ahead



Monday 1st December

- No events

Tuesday 2nd December

- No events

Wednesday 3rd December

- 8.30-9.00 Prep 5 Open Ballet session -Salle

Thursday 4th December

- Nativity Matinee 2.15pm
- Nativity Evening 5.30pm

Friday 5th December

- Prep 5/6 tag Rugby festival @ Exeter School 2pm-3.45pm
- Reception, P1 and P2 Post Santa Letters!



Reading Challenge!

Yet another fantastic reading challenge this week, it has lovely to see so many children enjoying reading to their pets. The pets certainly looked like they were enjoying it! The challenge for this week is to read your favourite book. I would also really love to hear why it is your favourite book. As usual, please send your pictures and a brief description of why it is your favourite book through to Mrs Young via class dojo. Enjoy the challenge Trinity Prep!

★ Cross Country Prep 5/6 ★

There has been an amazing explosion of passion and resilience in Prep 5 and 6 this week with our greatest ever set of cross country times in my 6 years of teaching at Trinity. On Tuesday a total of 20 pupils set off for their weekly round of 3 or 4 laps. Of those 20, 15 recorded their "lifetime best" time with almost everyone else clocking their quickest time this term. Among the amazing improvements were Ahaan, Alice, Freddie, James S and Issy who all knocked over a minute off their bests with Annabel, Levi, Kitty, Ryan and Florence lowering their times by more than 30 seconds. Amazing work everyone!



Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week during our circle time, we read the story "We're Going on an Elf Hunt."

It's about it being nearly Christmas Day, and Santa's elves are nowhere to be found!

But Santa's not worried... The children joined Santa and his friends on a jolly elf hunt as they travelled over, under, around, and through festive obstacles to find the missing elves! After reading, the children enjoyed an activity in our tuff tray, filled with fluffy moon sand to represent snow, the children created their own elf hunt by searching for the characters and landscapes from the story.

The children have also made snowmen out of shaving foam and PVA glue, decorating them with various media, ready to go on our winter display next week.

We have also been learning about St Andrew's Day and have been practising some Highland dancing.

The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....in the Stables! The children have been looking through toy magazines to see what they might like Father Christmas to bring them as presents. They could choose up to 3 items and when they found something they liked, they cut around the picture and stuck it onto their letter. They copied their name cards to finish their letters off and have taken them home to get them ready for sending.

The children have engaged in transient art, using different materials to decorate Gingerbread Men and matched numeral to quantity by putting the correct number of coloured, sparkly pom poms onto the numbered trees.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

The Reception girls had their Ballet Open Class this week and did us proud with their beautiful performance. The children loved showing us what they had been working on and perfecting in previous weeks. They showed creativity, perseverance, teamwork and great rhythm! Well done Reception!

Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One got sticky with white paper and a cardboard box in Art this week. They covered the box with a large sheet of paper and will be transforming it into

a Tudor house, as part of their Topic work on The Great Fire of London. They soon realised that teamwork played a part here and that a friend or two were an essential help to hold the paper whilst sticky tape was cut and the parcel successfully wrapped. This new skill might come in useful for present wrapping soon!



Prep 2

By Mrs Broom



Prep 2 have been learning about using the internet in ICT. This week they have been using a search engine to find out some information and answer some questions! Great team work from everyone, well done.



Prep 3

By Mrs Hughes

This week in Outdoor learning Prep 3 have continued their learning of using different saws. This week they used hand saws to cut small drainpipes and hoses to add to their Forest school project. They were careful and worked well in a team. It was nice to be in Forest school in the sunshine for the first time in many weeks!





Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes



In Science we are investigating how different drinks effect the enamel on our teeth. The children have learned about teeth, their uses and what they are made up out of! They have designed an experiment using eggs to replicate enamel and chose Fanta, coffee, milk, coke and vinegar to see what happens! As you can imagine the classroom has got progressively smellier throughout the week and the class have really enjoyed looking at the changes in egg shell colour and texture! Lots of great observations have been made and conclusions discussed- I wonder if it will impact their choices of drink in the future!

Prep 5

By Seb and Annabelle



This week we made gingerbread and got to choose from trees, stars, snowflakes, snowmen and Santa! We got to turn on the hobs, work with our friends and eat the gingerbread biscuits after!



Prep 6

by Mrs Sutton

Prep 6 had a great time in Forest School on Monday building dens. They collaborated well and came up with some good ideas and interesting methods of construction!

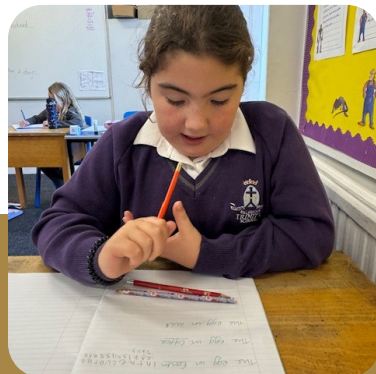
Some children learned some new knots to help them with these tarp shelters. They used a timber hitch and a trucker's hitch to tie a taut line between two trees which they could then attach their tarp to. Great work everyone!





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Prep Life!





WOW!

Workers of the
★ Week ★

Shaun
George
Seb
Ahaan
Abigail
Jacob
Harry
Annabel



Christmas Cards!



It is time to get your Christmas cards written and posted! Our infamous letter box is outside the Prep office and our Head Girl and Head Boy Elf will be delivering the post each day to the classes! Please write first and last name and include the class on the envelope!



Christmas Tree!

Prep 6 went to Haldon woods with some Sixth Form Students to select the lucky Christmas tree that will be placed and decorated in Prep!
Thankyou Mr P and Miss Moss for taking them!



House Point Winners...

