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"..shine as lights in the world;" Philippians 2.15

TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Hutton

A very warm welcome to all members of our school community at the start of a new academic year. We have had a really positive first week at school. It is always lovely to welcome our new reception children and new families. The children have made a great start to their time at Trinity and have enjoyed getting to know their buddies and each other, as well as exploring the school environment. Next week we are looking forward to Willow Class staying for lunch for the first time.

There have been a few changes in terms of staff, school organisation and routines. The new staff we have are **Kat** in **After-school Club**, **Mrs Voisey** as a **teaching assistant** two mornings a week and **Clare** in the **school kitchen**.

Our four classes are;

- **Willow**, Year R with Miss Godwin;
- **Ash**, Year 1 & 2 with Mrs Gadsby and Mrs McLaughlin;
- **Elm**, Year 3 & 4 with Mr Shiles;
- **Beech**, Year 5 & 6 with Mr Manning & Miss Prichard.

We are using Oak classroom as an additional learning space and it's cloakroom for our Year 5 pupils to store their belongings.

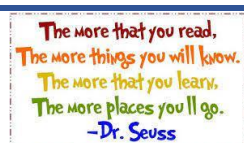
In collective worship this term we will be focussing on the value of **friendship**. Through bible stories and stories from other cultures and around the world, we will explore the meaning of friendship. Pupils will be invited to reflect on how to be a good friend, to recognise the spoken and unspoken things friends do for another and to appreciate their friendships. We will continue to give out a '**Shining Light Award**' every Friday. Each week we select a pupil from all those who have been nominated. Nominations can be made by a member of staff or a fellow pupil and are awarded when a pupil has been seen doing something incredibly kind, compassionate, helpful or generous.

C. Hutton



Sports

A huge congratulations to the **Team Trinity Equestrian Team** who competed in the National Grass Roots Championships 2023 over the summer. They won and are now **National Grass Roots Champions 2023!** What an amazing achievement Rhea, Rosie and Luke, you should be so proud of yourselves!



Please visit our BOOKFAIR

When? 11th– 15th September

Where? In the playground after school at 15:30



This year the National Literacy Trust's Annual Literacy Survey (children and young people 5 to 18) recorded the lowest level of reading enjoyment since 2005. Let's help our children to develop a love of reading.

"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark." – Victor Hugo, Les Misérables

Classes

Look what we've been up to this week.

Willow



Ash



Elm



Beech



New School Meal Providers

We are pleased to announce **Edwards and Ward** as our new school meal providers and welcome **Clare Evans** (in pink, left) who has joined our kitchen staff team. The children have been enjoying their new menu so far and we have had some very positive feedback from them including; "Best, most delicious pizza ever!"



Breakfast and After School Provision

Welcome to Kat who has joined our Afterschool Club team!

- **07:45-09:00** and **15:30-18:00** daily;
- All sessions must be **paid for and booked in advance**;
- You can top up payments by card (before you book) and we also accept payment using childcare vouchers or via the government tax-free childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>
- Breakfast Club **£6** and Afterschool Club **£12 per session**;
- If you are unable to book, email the office stating the sessions that you require.
- If you have booked but no longer require the session, contact the office with the details so they can refund your account.

The booking system for Terms 1 and 2 is now running. Please book any sessions you require in advance. It is of paramount importance the club staff know who will be attending prior to each session.

New September 2024 Intake

We are offering tours of our school on the following dates to any prospective parents and carers who have a child starting school in September 2024. Please call the office on 01454 218 462 to book in a visit on;

- Friday 22nd September 09:30
- Tuesday 3rd October 14:00
- Monday 6th November 14:00

If your child's birth date is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2024.

South Gloucestershire residents visit: <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

Wiltshire residents visit: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

School Office

Office hours: 08:30- 15:45

Reminders

School politely request that you;

- Inform the school office (by telephone preferably) if your child is being picked up by someone other than their parent, carer or usual adult. It is essential that school staff know to whom we may release your child safely;
- Keep your contact information up to date, including phone numbers, address and other contacts;
- Ensure we have all relevant medical and dietary information;
- Make all payments via ARBOR parent portal. This includes wrap-around care, school meals, trips and other activities. If you require support with making payments, or anything else to with ARBOR, contact the office with your query.

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01454 218 462) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – we have an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medication in School Staff are able to administer prescribed medication only. Parents can come into school to give medication eg. Calpol or Ibuprofen if required.

2023-24 Diary Dates

Book Fair	15:30 in playground 11 th -15 th September
Friends Of School (FOS) AGM- all welcome	15:30 Wednesday 20 th September- school hall
Harvest Festival	09:15 Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
Parent's Evenings	Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 12 th October 2023
Individual and Sibling Photographs	Friday 3 rd November 2023
FLU Vaccinations	Thursday 23 rd November 2023
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 5 th (PM) & Wednesday 6 th (AM) December 2023
Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July 2024

Term Dates

Term 1 Begins (Years 1-6)	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1 Begins (new reception)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 19 th October 2023
INSET DAY	Friday 20 th October 2023
Term 2 Begins	Monday 30 th October 2023
Term 2 Ends	Friday 15 th December 2023
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Term 3 Begins	Wednesday 3 rd 2024
Term 3 Ends	Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4 Begins	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4 Ends	Friday 28 th March 2024
Term 5 Begins	Monday 15 th April 2024
Term 5 Ends	Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6 Begins	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6 Ends	19 th July 2024 **INSET DAYS 22 nd & 23 rd July**