



Trull C of E VA Primary School

Telephone Number: 01823 333239

Office email: Office.Mailbox@TrullSchool.co.uk



*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

Dear parents and carers,

Well done for making it through the longest half term of the year! Thank you for all your hard work, support and enthusiasm with supporting your child's learning at the start of this new school year. It can be a challenging transition into their next stage of education and it sometimes feels overwhelming or exhausting, so we are so grateful for your continued support.

Next half term will be wonderfully busy - we have our first class assembly (Friday 8th November for Yew Class), the chance to come in and look at your children's books (Wednesday 13th November), an opportunity for parents to come in to learn more about neurodiversity at our PINS meeting (Friday 15th November), a Parent Workshop evening on Thursday 21st November (we are still seeking responses for suggestions of what **you** would like to hear or learn more about) and that is all before the fantastic Christmas events begin!

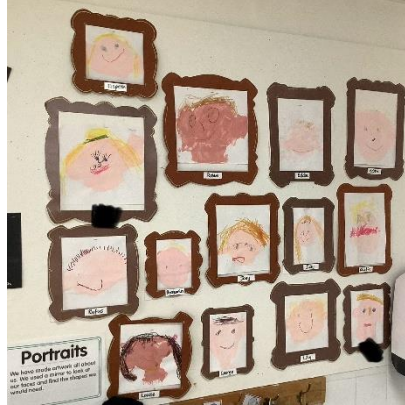
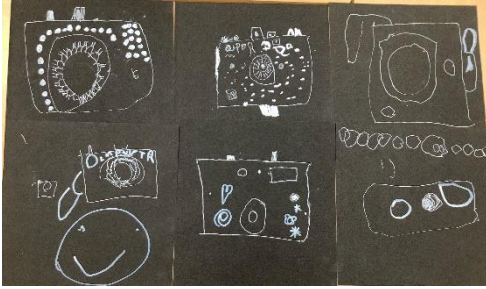
I am sure you will have noticed how tired the children have been recently, so I hope you are all able to enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term.

We will look forward to welcoming Mr Oxley back after half term and we would like to thank Mrs Undery for all of her hard work and care for the children of Elm Class throughout this first half term.

Please do enjoy a well-earned half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes,
Luke Bottomley





Ash Class news

Ash Class have had a fabulous start to school life this term. We have been getting to know each other and the school routines. We have been touring the school and enjoying 'Welly-walks' in the Autumn sunshine & rain. Thinking about ourselves, we have drawn and painted portraits and practised keeping ourselves clean. We have had a giggle at ourselves as babies (including Mrs Heywood) We have looked at how we grow and labelled different body parts. In PE we have improved our aim by rolling a ball. Generally everyday in Ash Class there are princesses, rockets being built, stories being shared, models being created and lots and lots of wonderful exploring. Well done, Ash Class!





This week, Beech, Elm and Maple made sandwiches in class. They were asked to bring in a healthy filling, then they made the sandwiches in class and had a lovely picnic outside in the sunshine. Here are some pictures from Beech and Maple Class.



Football Tournament

On Monday 21st October, some boys in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a football tournament at West Monkton Primary School. This was a competitive tournament so whoever won got through to the Taunton finals. First up we played West Monkton, it was 3-2 so we just won that game! The second game we played Creech St Michael, Cooper opened the scoring, but then they equalised!

Then we were playing amazing and Cooper got 3 goals, and we won that game 6-1! In our last game we played St Andrews and we won that game 3-0! After winning all 3 games we qualified for the Taunton finals on 25th November.

The Goal Scorers

West Monkton:
Cooper 1, Olly H 2

Creech St Michael:
Cooper 3, Barney 1, Caleb 1, Dougie 1

St Andrews:
Caleb 1, Cooper 1, Harry 1

By Cooper





The Invasion Games

On the 21st October, a few of us were invited to take part in the Invasion Games at The Castle School. We played 4 games in total - football, handball, ultimate Frisbee and endzone. Mrs Bowler was our team coach and Mr Davis was the other team's coach.

Football

We played two games for each sport and football was the first sport we participated in. For the first game we won 1-0 (Atti scored) and for the second we lost 1-0.

Handball

Handball was our best sport we played and for the first game we won 8-1 and for the second we won 5-2!

Ultimate Frisbee

This was one of the harder sports, but we did well just like all the other sports. The first game we drew 0-0 because we were still getting used to the game as many of us have never played it before and the second game we won 1-0.

Endzone

The rules are like bench ball, but when you pass it to the endzone you do not go on the bench, but you get a point for your team. 1st game we won 6-3 and the 2nd we lost 8-13.

All the teams played well and everyone had an enjoyable time. At the end we won 5, lost 2 and drew 1.

By William E

Day at Castle School

On Monday we went to an invasion tournament. There were 4 schools in total including North Town, Bishops Hull and St Andrews. We had 4 games of handball, football, ultimate frisbee and endzone. We played 2 games of handball and in the 1st round Trull beat St Andrews 1-0, Nestor scored 1 goal. In the 2nd round Trull beat Bishops Hull 2-1, Nestor scored 1 and Tobias scored 1.

The next game was ultimate Frisbee. We played against Bishops Hull and St Andrews and in the 1st round, Trull vs Bishops Hull, no one scored so it finished 0-0. In the 2nd round Trull lost 1-0 to St Andrews.

The next game was Endzone. We played against North Town and Bishops Hull. In the 1st round Trull beat Bishops Hull 3-1, Nestor scored 1, Marina scored 1 and Tobias scored 1. In the 2nd round Trull lost to North Town 6-0.

The final game was football. We played against North Town and St Andrews. In the 1st round, Trull vs St Andrews, no one scored so it finished 0-0. In the 2nd round Trull vs North Town, Trull lost 3-0 to North Town.

By Nestor





We are delighted to share our first Parent Group which is part of the pilot of the new Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group will be a chance for you to learn about the project, learn about what the forum does and help to decide what the groups will focus in the future.

We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

Trull Church of England VA Primary School

Friday 15th November
13:30 to 15:00

PARENT GROUPS



Reminders

Children should come to school in their winter uniform after half-term.



There will be a road closure along church road from Orchard Close junction to Wild Oak Lane on 11th and 12th November 9.30am – 3.30pm.



Thank you to everyone that attended the TSF bingo night. We raised an amazing £439.24!



Autumn Term – Important dates

Friday 25th
Mon 28th to Fri 1st Nov

INSET – school closed
HALF TERM

November 2024

Friday 8th

Yew Class Assembly

Monday 11th

Remembrance Service (school only)

Wednesday 13th

Parent Book Look 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Friday 15th

Children in Need

Friday 15th

PINS Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th

Open the Book Assembly – Parents are welcome to attend

Thursday 21st

Parent Workshops 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 29th

Non- School Uniform Day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair

TSF Christmas Fair 3.00pm

Y5 & Y6 to Queens College – Harry Potter & the Cursed Child



ATTENDANCE

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Beech and Rowan Class!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

The class who received the most lunchtime tokens for kindness, respect and good behaviour this week is:

Maple Class

Here are the winning cake designs for the TCCC 10 year Birthday celebrations!



We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Miss Grammer, Mrs Cerullo, Mr Bottomley or Mrs Crudge. Alternatively, you can ring Childrens Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or Email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders and away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20-30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

@wake_up_weds

/www.thenationalcollege

@wake.up.wednesday

@wake.up.weds

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 09.10.2024

TRULL SCOUT GROUP FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2024

6.30pm start (gates open 5.30pm)

King George V Playing Field, Trull

£5.00 16 years and over

£3.00 4 – 15 years

FREE 3 and under

** CASH ONLY **

Hot dogs and drinks available
(cash preferred)

NO PARKING in the village available

For safety reasons, please do not bring sparklers to the display



TRULL KARATE SCHOOL

Register your child for our Kids Karate program
Fridays 4:30pm and 5:05pm-6:05pm.
Venue: Trull Memorial Hall TA3 7JZ

- Focus and Respect
- Team Work and Achievements
- Character Building
- Self-Awareness
- Coordination
- Agility and Balance

 Tania or Matt 07875599715



First class free



EYFS/KS1

Forest Church Club

🕒 Thursday lunchtime

12.40-1.10

Starting Autumn term 2

First session – 7.11.24

A chance for children to get their wellies on and connect with God through nature, bible stories and outdoor play activities led by Mrs Spiller (Maple Class teacher/RE lead) and Mimi Munro (Worship Lead).

Please sign up on Scopay ©

Please send your child in with their boots in a named carrier bag.

