



# Trull C of E VA Primary School

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## Beech Class news

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

**John 10:10**

We have been doing lots of practical maths in Beech Class. Last week we had fun weighing and measuring objects. We also used the water tray to compare the capacities of different types of containers. This week we have been learning how to tell the time and have even made our own clock faces.



In geography, we have been thinking more about where we are in the world. We used Google Earth to zoom in on Trull and enjoyed walking around our school grounds to compare what we could see with the bird's eye view. We will be making our own maps next week!

We have also had the opportunity to get together with our Year 1 friends in Elm Class for a music lesson on playing the glockenspiels!



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those of you were able to join us yesterday for the EYFS Curriculum Meeting. It was great to be able to share information about what the first year of your child's journey at Trull School will involve and tips for how you can support your child. If you were unable to attend the meeting, all of the information shared is available on the Ash Class webpage: <https://www.trullprimary.com/ash-12/>

It has been a busy week at school with two visits from the Local Authority. I thought I would share some of their observations during the visits with you:

"The school offers a very broad and balanced curriculum experience.

Within a strongly inclusive culture there is an emphasis on removing barriers to learning for all pupils.

The overall presentation of the school is impressive, with high quality displays and a well looked after environment which values those who work within it.

Young learners get a flying start at the school which prepares them well for KS1 and beyond.

This is a school where the School Values are lived in practice and impact on pupils daily.

The SIP saw several examples of pupils demonstrating care, consideration and kindness to others.

This is a school where pupils thrive and flourish. There is a very harmonious atmosphere in the school.

You can feel how much love is invested in this school."

We are always evaluating how we can improve at Trull Primary School and have ensured we do not stand still. It was great to open our doors to two experienced headteachers who work in a school improvement role across the Local Authority and we were thrilled to hear their positive comments and suggestions for next steps.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Luke Bottomley



# Thursday was the day for school trips.....

## Year 2 Sports Festival



## Year 4 – Taunton Museum

Rowan class were fantastic, very enthusiastic and had a great time being archaeologists for the day! We observed and handled artefacts, explored the museum and discovered lots of information about how the Romans lived and what the soldiers were like.



# HARVEST APPEAL

## HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP TAUNTON FOODBANK

We are seeing an ever-increasing need – but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest, you can support local people facing hardship.

- **Donate food** – in store (see our website for a location near you), or as part of your online grocery shop
- **Donate money** – via our online giving platform
- **Share our appeal** – with friends, family and colleagues.

For more information, please visit  
Insert link here

### TOP FIVE ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Tinned vegetables  
Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Meat  
Long Life Fruit Juice  
Treats & Snacks



**We are accepting donations in School  
on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October as part of  
our Harvest celebrations.**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust was created from the merger with Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



Somerset SAINT  
(School Aged Children Immunisation Nursing Team)  
Upper Building Bracken House  
Chard  
Somerset  
TA20 1YA  
Tel: 0300 3230032  
Email: [Somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:Somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk)

Dear Parent/Guardian

**FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN  
(From Reception up to and including Year 11)**

Decision form: <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Foms/Flu>  
Unique school code: (Trull C of EA Primary School) unique code **SM123850**

It has been confirmed that the nasal flu vaccination program for 2024 is being offered to all school aged children from Reception up to and including Year 11. (Please note that in special educational needs schools, the vaccination will be offered to children up to and including 17 years old).

The vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. It is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness and, although rarely may cause serious complications. The flu vaccine provides protection against the strains that are predicted to circulate in the coming season. These strains may change from year to year which is why we recommend receiving the vaccination every year.

This vaccination is part of the NHS routine immunisation programme for which your child is now due.

Further information can be found at the NHS website [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu). This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate.

Please complete the decision form (one for each child, please) using the above link, **this link will close at midday on the working day before the team is due to visit so please complete this as soon as possible as the team will be unable to take any consents after this point.** If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

**[Please complete the decision form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.](#)**

If your child is not in mainstream education or is home educated, then please contact Somerset SAINT on the above number to obtain details of our community clinics.

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NHS Foundation Trust

The decision form can only be completed by someone with parental responsibility, if you have any queries about whether you hold parental responsibility and are therefore able to complete the consent form, please contact the immunisation team on the above number.

There is an expectation that the immunisation team will only visit your child's school once during this programme, although community based catch up sessions for children will be offered throughout the autumn term.

If your child becomes wheezy or has, their asthma medications increased just before or on the day of the vaccination session, please inform the Immunisation team on the day.

Yours sincerely

Somerset SAINT

## OPEN THE BOOK ASSEMBLIES

Once a month we are joined by some members of Trull Church who come in and act out a story from the bible. These takes place in the School Hall and run from 8.55am until 9.20am.

If you are able, we would like to invite parents to come in and share this time with us.

We are not operating a booking system this year but the maximum no. of parents we can accommodate will be around 20.

The dates we have so far for these are:

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March



### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week are:

**Maple Class!**

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

**Rowan Class!**



Mrs Davenport will continue French lessons this year on Mondays and Spanish lessons on Tuesdays. If your child is interested in learning French or/and Spanish, please contact Mrs Davenport at: [alysondavenport@hotmail.com](mailto:alysondavenport@hotmail.com)



## Trull Schools Next Collection is:

# Friday 4th Oct 24

## We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE.

Men's, women's and childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.

(No uniform, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

Please leave donations on the yellow hatching outside the school by 9am.



## Autumn Term – Important dates

### October 2024

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| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>                              | School Photos (individual and siblings)                         |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                            | Harvest Service in Church (school only)                         |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>                               | Flu Vaccinations  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>                              | Open Afternoon for children starting school in Sept 2025 1.30pm |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>          | Bikeability Y6 – group 1  |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>         | Bikeability Y6 – group 2  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>                           | Open the Book Assembly  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                              | School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2025 2pm       |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> & Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>         | Bikeability Y6 – group 3  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                           | Parents Evening   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>                            | Non-School Uniform Day – bring a teddy for the Christmas Fair   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>                              | Parents Evening   |
| <b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b> | INSET – school closed   |
|  | <b>HALF TERM</b>  |



## JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** Catering Assistant

**LOCATION:** Based in Trull School, however, you may be required to work at any other setting where Bishop Fox's deliver catering services in order to meet operational demands

**DEPARTMENT / FACULTY:** Catering

**REPORTS TO:** Head of Kitchen

**SALARY:** Grade 16, £22,366 (FTE), £7,566 (actual salary)

**WORKING HOURS:** 15 hours per week, Monday – Friday: 11.00am – 2.00pm

**WORKING WEEKS:** 38 weeks, Term Time Only

**PAID WEEKS:** 43.5069

For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.bishopfoxs.co.uk/latest-vacancies/>

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](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)



# MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP



**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**  
**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**08:30 – 16:00**

**£25 per day**

**Trull C of E VA Primary School**  
**Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell**  
**Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews**

\* ~~max~~ 24 children per day, minimum of 16 for club to run.

OPEN TO CURRENT  
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6  
CHILDREN

*Some forms have been given out, but you can collect a form from the office if needed. This activity camp is now also open to our Year 3's*

TRULL CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE



**year  
anniversary**  
CELEBRATION



Come and enjoy  
the Hive  
Managers'  
Starters

**Saturday 19th October - 2-6pm**  
**Drop in or stay for all**



Open mic: songs, instrumentals, poems,  
stories, jokes - what can you offer?



What does the TCCC mean to you? - let us  
know so that we can display.

Calling all cake designers up to 11 years: send us your design a  
celebration cake and Val will make the winning design



Email [tcccbookings@gmail.com](mailto:tcccbookings@gmail.com):

- (1) if you'd like an open mic slot;
- (2) with what the TCCC means to you;
- (3) with your cake design

**\*\*Let us know by 5 October\*\***



... and Desserts - Yum, Yum!!