



# Trull C of E VA Primary School

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

## Yew Class

A busy start of term in Year 6, we have been practising our play, Oliver with a Twist, learning our parts and practising our acting skills. We got on the stage this week for the first time and people are buying tickets for our performances on the 25th and 26th June. Not long to go!

We had an exciting start to Tuesday when Yew and Willow Class were visited by a basketball coach from Huish Tigers - we had a great time and learnt some new skills with a little bit of competition thrown in.



We have also been busy preparing for the £10 challenge. This is our young enterprise challenge where we are given £10 per team and we have to come up with our own businesses to run next week, to raise money for charity. We have chosen to raise money for Love Musgrove and TSF.

We will be running our stalls Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday next week. Please come and support us and look out for our posters around school.



# Victorian Day





### Mr Whale's grave

This afternoon our Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy & Head Girl visited the grave of Mr Whale and placed some flowers in remembrance of him. Harry Whale was appointed as Headmaster in 1873 and oversaw the move from the old school building to the 'new' school in 1875. He retired in 1911.



Trull School Fundraisers

Non School Uniform Day

# Friday 20th June

Bring a bottle for our



# Bottle Tombola


Alcohol, soft drinks, shampoo and  
body wash all accepted

Do you have a Pogostick?  
You could enter the .....

## GOGO POGO Challenge – Summer Fete 1pm on the field!



Sponsored POGO stick challenge –  
all profits to TSF  
For more information speak to Orla,  
Cassie or Harriet in Oak class or text  
Nicky 07866628534



**Raffle tickets will be sent home  
today or on Monday.  
Don't forget to return your  
tickets to the School Office  
if you wish to be included in  
the Summer Fair Raffle – great  
prizes to be won!**

## Celebrating 150 Years

### Trull Church of England VA Primary School

Please do come and join us as we look  
back over 150 years on our present site

Exhibition and school tours on both days

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	4.30pm–8.00pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	11.00am–2.00pm



## Summer Term – Important Dates

### June

16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 £10 Challenge after school
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Diocese of Bath & Wells Celebration Service at Taunton Minster
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform – bring a bottle! 150 Years Exhibition 4.30pm – 8.00pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> June	150 Years Exhibition & Summer Fair 11.00am – 2.00pm
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	YR visit to Court Farm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Book Look 3.30pm – 5.00pm Y6 Play 6.00pm
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Play 6.00pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET – School Closed

### July

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Transition Days
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	'Move Up' Morning
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day – School Field : 9.00am -10.15am KS1 Sports Day – School Field : 10.30am-12.00noon KS2 Sports Day – KGV Field : 1.00pm-3.00pm
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Week
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Residential to Kilve
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Workshops from 4.30pm – further details to follow
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	A Celebration of the Arts – further details to follow
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service : 2.00pm

### Car Park

Please note that there will be a Funeral in Trull Church next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm with the wake being held locally. Please arrange to walk or park elsewhere as we expect the car park to be busy.

### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

**Maple Class!**

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)

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com). Trigger Warning: This guide contains mention of suicide, which may be distressing for some readers.

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ONLINE GROOMING THREATS

Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 34,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.

### EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 43% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or upset.

### PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS

Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

### COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY

Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. ' sextortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.

### LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS

Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 26-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 16, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.

26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS

Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning, like pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.

### ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.

### KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

### Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families, and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.



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The poster features a dark blue background with two yellow stars in the top corners. At the top, the text 'MULTI-SPORT' is in blue and orange, with icons of a basketball, tennis ball, soccer ball, baseball, badminton shuttlecock, and football below it. Underneath, 'ACTIVITY CAMP' is written in blue and orange. A large white circle in the center contains a red circle with a white silhouette of a person dodging a ball, labeled 'DODGEBALL'. Surrounding this are icons for baseball, soccer, basketball, and cricket. Text on the left lists dates and times, while a blue starburst on the right announces the camp's expansion to Year 2-6 children.

**MULTI-SPORT**  
ACTIVITY CAMP

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
**08:30 – 16:00**  
**£25 per day**  
Trull C of EVA Primary School  
Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell  
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

**NEW! NOW OPEN TO CURRENT YEAR 2 - YEAR 6 CHILDREN**

\* max. 24 children per day, minimum of 15 for club to run.

**Bookings now open for Summer Multi Sport Activity Camp for all current Year 2 up to and including current Year 6 children.**

**Please complete the form and bring with your payment to the office to secure your place.**

**If you have already completed the form and given this to Mrs Mitchell but have not yet paid please make payment as soon as possible to secure your place.**



# TAUNTON RFC SUMMER CAMP 2025

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

09:00 AM - 15:30 PM

£30 PER DAY | AGES 6-11

- AIMED AT ALL ABILITIES. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- LED BY FULLY RFU QUALIFIED, DBS'D TAUNTON COACHES
- RAISING FUNDS FOR TAUNTON YOUTH RUGBY

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ON [WWW.TAUNTONRFC.CO.UK/YOUTH](http://WWW.TAUNTONRFC.CO.UK/YOUTH) AND SEND VIA E-MAIL

[YOUTH@TAUNTONRFC.CO.UK](mailto:YOUTH@TAUNTONRFC.CO.UK)

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Mondays

9<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> July

16:15 - 17:15

Bridgwater YMCA

Building, TA6 3RF

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years old who are neurodivergent  
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**Free Sessions**

EMAIL [RYAN@NOVASPORTS.ORG.UK](mailto:RYAN@NOVASPORTS.ORG.UK)  
FOR BOOKING AND MORE INFORMATION



# 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Trull Memorial Hall



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music and dancing. Tickets and more info:

[www.trullplayers.org.uk](http://www.trullplayers.org.uk)

TRULL TENNIS CLUB  
SWEETHAY LANE TRULL TA37HD

# SUMMER TENNIS CAMP



22<sup>ND</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

29<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY

12<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

10.30AM - 2.30PM

£20 PER DAY

AGES 5-15YRS

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JON WARREN ON 07518989621  
[JONWARRENTENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:JONWARRENTENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM)  
[HTTPS://CLUBSPARKE.LTA.ORG.UK/TRULLTENNISCLUB](https://clubsparke.lta.org.uk/trulltennisclub)

# TEST FEST 2025

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28<sup>th</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August

- Creech St Michael Rec centre
- Lynford Park Primary

Presentation ceremony on the final day



**£20** Per day

**10%** Whole week discount

**15%** Sibling discount

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- ★ Herne View Primary School (Dilton), Bunnistre, TA19 0BL
- ★ Holy Trinity CAFE Primary School, Taunton, TA1 5AF
- ★ \*\*Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT\*\*
- ★ St James Church School, Taunton, TA21 0XU

★ Multi Activity, Dodgeball, Football & Gymnastics camps available

★ Running 13th July - 29th August, 9am-1pm & 9am-3.30pm (\*\*Parkfield Primary School - 8.30am-4pm & 9am - 3.30pm\*\*)

★ Available to children aged 4-11

★ £18.99 - £24.99 per child, per day (\*\*Parkfield Primary School - £28.99 per child, per day)

★ Book at [www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

★ Contact [dorise@premier-education.com](mailto:dorise@premier-education.com) for queries

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SUSTAINABLE CLOTHING  
LOADS OF ENERGY!

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