



# Trull C of E VA Primary School

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## Maple Class

It's been a busy few weeks in Maple Class! We've been working hard on our writing, learning how to write clear and detailed instructions. The children have impressed us with their bossy verbs and step-by-step guides - they are definitely ready to tell anyone how to get a job done!

We've also been practising our toot performances with the rest of Year 2, getting ready to show off our musical talents. The children have loved making music together and are very excited for the big performance.

The class created some beautiful sunset artwork with Mrs. Lawrence. The stunning colours and careful painting have really brightened up our classroom.

We've also been lucky to have a lovely work experience student from Castle School helping us in class. The children have really enjoyed having her and she has been a fantastic help!

Well done, Maple Class - what a fantastic few weeks of learning, creativity and teamwork!

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



## Celebrating 150 Years



Thank you to everyone who attended our exhibition celebrating 150 years of Trull School on our present site.

We had a steady stream of former pupils and staff come along on both the Friday evening and Saturday daytime. Many people went on tours of the School and it was fascinating to hear their memories, especially of those pupils who attended pre-1970's and remembered the 4 classrooms in the original school building.



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## Somerset Cricket Day

The Year 5s had a fantastic day watching Somerset play cricket on Tuesday. Even though it wasn't the most action-packed game to watch, the children enjoyed watching a professional game and they had fun joining in with some throwing and bowling activities. They were also lucky enough to have a demonstration from the M&H team, explaining how their cricket bats are made. The Willow Class thought it was interesting that they have to use English willow for the bats!



## Summer Term – Important Dates

### July

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
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Concert : 5.30pm on School Field
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Workshops from 4.30pm – further details to follow
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Club Assembly
	Y1 trip to Woodlands
	A Celebration of the Arts : 6.30pm at Queens College Theatre
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Talk re Secondary School Places : 6.00pm
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 trip to Noah’s Ark Zoo
	KS1 Disco : 5.30pm-6.30pm – details soon
	KS2 Disco : 6.45pm-7.45pm – details soon
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service : 2.00pm

Congratulations to  
Cotlake who were the  
overall Sports Day  
winners.



### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best  
attendance this week is:

**Beech Class!**

### Secondary School Places Meeting

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm, Amelia Walker (Service Director Education for Somerset Council) and Lorraine Heath (CEO of Blackdown Education Partnership) and other Council employees will be at Trull School to talk and answer questions about secondary school places. This evening is open to all families, not just Year 6 parents, as this will affect all families in the future.

We have been overwhelmed with the amount of parents who have signed up to attend and now have a waiting list. If you have signed up for both parents to attend but are happy with just one of you now attending, can you please email the school office so we can void one of your tickets and make more available.

*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).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE

Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violence on social media in the past year – often from as young as primary school age. Just 6% actively seek it out; most encounter it through group chats or social media algorithms. From fights and pranks to hate speech and graphic media, exposure to violent content online is more widespread – and more harmful – than many adults realise.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA

Children and young people report feelings of anxiety, guilt, shame or fear after seeing violent content. For some, these effects may be short term, but for those with existing vulnerabilities or past trauma, the impact can be more severe. Many also feel pressured to 'laugh off' violent content to fit in with friends, even when they find it distressing.

### BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

Exposure to online violence can lead to fear and avoidance behaviours – such as skipping school or staying indoors. When children see weapons used in videos, it can heighten their perception that the world is unsafe and, in rare cases, increase the likelihood they'll consider carrying a weapon themselves, such as a knife for protection.

### ESCALATION AND PARTICIPATION

Violent videos often go viral quickly. What begins as an online argument can spill into real-world fights – which are sometimes filmed and shared to gain views or status. Some children even admit to sharing or creating violent content themselves to gain attention or boost their reputation.

### DESENSITISATION

Older teens may become numb to violent content after years of exposure, admitting they're unlikely to report it. Younger children also tend not to report it – usually because they don't believe anything will be done or because they're afraid of being labelled a 'snitch' by their peers.

### HARMFUL IDEOLOGIES

Violent content online may overlap with racist, misogynistic or otherwise extremist ideas. These messages can dehumanise others or glorify violence as a way to gain power, popularity or notoriety. Over time, this can normalise dangerous behaviours and attitudes among impressionable viewers.

### DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

Not all children are affected equally. Those who are excluded from school, marginalised, disabled or neurodivergent are often more vulnerable to the effects of online violence. It's essential to consider wider context – including home life and access to safe spaces – when thinking about potential harm.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CREATE SUPPORTIVE SPACES

Many children feel adults are too busy or won't understand their experiences online. Take time to build trust through non-judgemental conversations about what they're seeing. If they don't want to speak to you directly, gently signpost towards trusted services they can turn to for support.

### KNOW WHAT'S ILLEGAL

Some violent content is simply upsetting, while other examples may be criminal or a safeguarding matter that needs reporting. Help children understand the difference by staying informed about online laws and social media reporting procedures. A useful resource is [reportharmfulcontent.com](http://reportharmfulcontent.com).

### AVOID HARSH RESTRICTIONS

Fear of punishment is a major reason young people stay silent about violent content. Try not to overreact or threaten to take away devices. Instead, reassure children that they can speak openly and that asking for help won't get them into trouble.

### UNDERSTAND TECH AND TRAUMA

Older children may already know how to block accounts or avoid triggering content. Help younger or more vulnerable children learn these tools and encourage habits that reduce exposure. Just as importantly, teach techniques that help them process distress – building resilience and emotional literacy for both online and offline life.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in digital safety, media law, and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [onlinemedialawuk.com](http://onlinemedialawuk.com) for more.



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### EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF STREET DRUMMING

for people with interest in music, rhythm,  
youth work or community projects



FREE

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

13:00 - 17:00

CICCIC, Memorial Hall, Taunton,  
Somerset, TA1 3PF

Join us for an afternoon of rhythm, energy and new ideas, as we explore what's possible with street drumming - especially how we can create drumming groups with young people in our local communities.

This session is open to anyone with an interest in music, rhythm, youth work or community projects - from experienced drummers and teachers to those just curious to learn more. You'll get the chance to work with some of the best - the percussion leaders from The Kinetika Bloco.

Based in London, the Bloco is a vibrant youth project bringing together young drummers, brass and woodwind players, steel pan musicians and dancers to create what BBC Radio 2 called a "unique new British Carnival sound with a London edge." It's also where some of today's top young jazz players, like The Ezra Collective, first got their start.

We're teaming up with Kinetika Bloco to develop a new youth drumming programme - Street Beats - and we're looking for local players, teachers and creatives to get involved.

Come along, get inspired, and be part of something exciting.



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To book, contact:  
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### STREET BEATS WANTS YOUNG DRUMMERS WHO ARE READY TO BRING SERIOUS RHYTHM



FREE

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

18:30 - 20:00

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Are you a young, passionate drummer ready to bring your rhythm to the streets? Street Beats wants YOU!



Led by professional drummers Sean O'Hara, Emma Holbrook, and Jo Meikle, our group creates powerful, infectious grooves using a dynamic mix of drums and percussion. From Hip Hop and Rock to Samba and Doh! - we blend it all into electrifying street performances.

Step up. Drum loud. Be part of the beat!



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**Nature Explorer Logo Competition!**

Calling all young artists and nature lovers! We need YOUR help to make our Nature Explorer backpacks stand out!

Design a logo that captures the spirit of nature and adventure - think bugs, binoculars, leaves, maps, and more.

**How to enter**

- Create your design on plain white paper, or using digital design software
- Include your name, age and a contact number or email address
- Send your design to [FyneVolunteering@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:FyneVolunteering@nationaltrust.org.uk), drop it into the National Trust office at Fyne Court or Breaun Down or post to Fyne Court (Fyne Court, Broomfield, TAS 2EQ) before August 15th

Winners will be announced by the end of September and will receive a National Trust book of their choice. Open to all pre-school and primary aged children. Children must seek permission from their parent or guardian before submission.

[nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court)



**What's On For Children & Families at Fyne Court?**

Opening times:  
 Estate - Dawn-Dusk  
 Cafe - 10:00-16:00

Come and explore the magic of summer at Fyne Court! With lots of family friendly activities, there is something for everyone!

**Jemima Puddleduck Family Theatre**

**THE TALE OF JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK**  
 BY BEATRIX POTTER  
 ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY PHILIP WILTON

**Nature Explorers**



Sunday 10 August 11:30am-12:30pm

Join us in the music hall for a performance of Beatrix Potter's much-loved tale (book online).

Available daily 10am-4pm until September

Borrow a backpack from the welcome trailer and set off on an exciting adventure across the beautiful grounds of Fyne Court.

**Summer of Play**



**Toddler Tuesdays**



Daily between 10am and 4pm Saturday 19 July - Tuesday 2 September

Let your imagination run wild with our Summer of Play activities! Run free in the woodland, enjoy a picnic and outdoor games on the lawn, and chill out in the music hall.

Check our website and social media for booking info

Our popular weekly group for under 5s is fully booked for the summer, but don't worry - a new group starts in September.

Bookings for Jemima Puddleduck and Toddler Tuesdays can be made via our website. [nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court)

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## Summer Holiday Camps

**Wellington**  
 28<sup>th</sup> July - 22<sup>nd</sup> August

- IKB
- Wellesley Park

Presentation ceremony on the final day

**£20** Per day  
**10%** Whole week discount  
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 28<sup>th</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August

- Creech St Michael Rec centre
- Lyngford Park Primary

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