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

Rowan Class

We've had a great half term in Rowan class - we've been doing everything from Battle Speeches to African Drumming to swimming lessons and to Quadkids! It's been busy but so much fun!

We would really like to say how proud we are of the children and the progress they've made throughout the curriculum. Their Battle Speeches were amazing, and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing them performing. Some of the children really used their imagination to get their team mates motivated for Sports Day, and you could definitely hear how excited they were on the day!

This week, Rowan have given everything musical a go. They have done some African Drumming, guitar playing and even a bit of karaoke with Mr Davis! We are so proud of those who took part in the concert at Queen's.

In swimming, they have given it their best go and enjoyed every minute in this baking weather. Lots of children have come out of the pool saying how much fun they've had and how much they enjoy being in the water.

Rowan - what a pleasure! and what an amazing end to the year!!



Rounders

Congratulations to our Rounders Team who competed in the Somerset County Finals this week and came 2nd. !



Trull Tennis Club came in this week and everyone had a chance to have a go at playing tennis



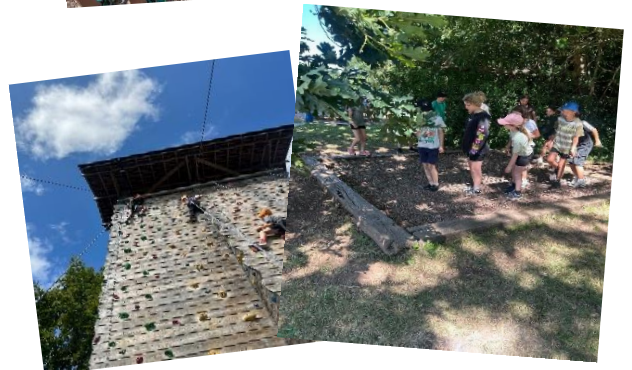
Year 6 Residential

Year 6 went on their two-night residential to Kilve Court this week. Activities included: grass sledging, high ropes, a beach walk, the climbing wall and team building exercises.

The food was delicious; we were provided with several options every meal time that we could choose from.

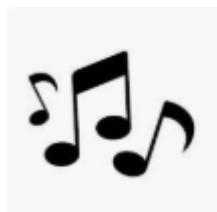
We would like to say a big thank you to all the staff that came with us.

By Mary and Eva C



Music Week

This week the children have been learning and playing lots of musical instruments



Sports Day

The Overall winners of Sports Day this year were Cotlake in both the KS1 and KS2 stages.

Well done!



Summer Term – Important Dates

July

Mon 14th July

Tues 15th July

Fri 18th July

Wed 23rd July

Talk re Secondary School Places : 6.00pm

Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival

Y2 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo

KS1 Disco : 5.30pm-6.30pm – available to book on Scopay

KS2 Disco : 6.45pm-7.45pm – available to book on Scopay

Leavers Service : 2.00pm

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Ash Class!



The poster features a colorful illustration of diverse children and adults at the top. Below this, the text 'Family service' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text are two circular images: one showing a child and an adult interacting, and another showing two puppets. Below the main title, the date 'Sunday 13th July' is prominently displayed in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath the date, the text 'Starting at 10:15am with refreshments in the Trull Church Community Centre' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. Further down, the text 'We sing, pray, learn about God, and have fun together! We do this in a variety of ways including games, craft and interactive stories.' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'This is a noisy and beautiful service, where all ages worship God together.' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a circular image showing a group of people performing on a stage. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'Scan the QR code for more information!'.

Family service

Sunday 13th July

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in the Trull Church Community Centre**

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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

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Emojis are more than playful expressions – they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decode. For young people, this ‘secret code’ is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 5 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 👍 (thumbs up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or passive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like ‘mid’ or ‘delulu’ may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (🧑) once signified awkwardness but might now be repurposed for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🍃 (falling leaves emoji) or 🍷 (pill emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🌿 (wilted flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such usage can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Strings like 🔥🍷 (fire + ‘woozy’ face + pill emojis) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like emojipedia.org or Urban Dictionary. Knowing current meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.



CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage casual chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.



ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted ‘What does 🍷 (juice box emoji) mean these days?’ can open conversation and show that you respect their knowledge.



PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be someone children and young people feel they can come to – not just someone who’s watching them.



EMOJI CHEAT SHEET – The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples – please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

COMMON EMOJIS:

- 🤡 (Clown face) Foolishness or clowning around
- 😏 (Smiling face with smug expression) Over-affectionate or ‘simping’
- 😎 (Smiling face with sunglasses) Cool, stylish or ruthless
- 👁️ (Eyes) Watching drama unfold
- 🔥 (Fire) Intense attraction or excitement
- 🐐 (Goat) Greatest of all time (G.O.A.T.)
- 🙄 (Face with tongue sticking out) Stone-faced, unbothered
- 👉 (Pointing hand) Confidence, sassiness, or indifference
- 👑 (Crown) ‘Slaying’, as in doing great
- 🚩 (Triangular flag) Red flag; a warning sign about someone’s behaviour

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS

- 🍷 (Ear of corn) Slang for pornography (avoids censorship algorithms)
- 🌿 (Wilted flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness
- ❄️ (Snowflake, snowman, snow cloud) Can symbolise cocaine
- 🐍 (Snake) Can represent betrayal or being ‘two-faced’
- 🗝️ (Key, lying face) Related to cocaine use
- 🔫 (Water pistol) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm
- 🍃 (Falling leaves, herb, maple leaf) Can symbolise cannabis
- ⚠️ (Warning) Used to emphasise drama, threats or emotional turmoil
- 💊 (Pill) May reference drug use or prescription misuse
- 🍜 (Steaming bowl) Refers to nudes (‘noods’ is an abbreviation of noodles)

Meet Our Expert

Keith Broni is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of emojipedia.org, the world’s number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.



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TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS
2025 SUMMER

DISCO

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

KS1 DISCO - YR, Y1, Y2 (ASH, BEECH, ELM & MAPLE)
5:30PM - 6:30PM

KS2 DISCO - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (OAK, ROWAN, WILLOW & YEW)
6:45PM - 7:45PM

The Spring disco is £3.00 per child and includes a drink and small snack. Please pay the entrance fee via SCOPAY by 6pm Thursday 17th July when bookings will close.

If your child has any dietary requirements, please let the school office or your class TSF representative know.

- KS1 will enter via the main hall doors
- KS2 children will enter via the practical area
- Children will be ticked off the register as they enter to ensure we have a list of all children present for Health and Safety reasons.
- Children are unable to bring coats/accessories/mobile phones with them
- Please note that only staff and volunteers with Trull School DBS clearance may be in the hall during the disco for safeguarding reasons.

At the end of each disco please wait by the main hall door to collect your child. The children will be grouped by class for you to collect. If parents can group together by class where possible, that would also help. Please ensure you inform the member of staff in charge of each class that you are taking your child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: for the disco to run smoothly we require 10 parent volunteers per disco and you will need a Trull School DBS to volunteer. At least two staff members will also be at each disco. If you are able to help, and you have a Trull School DBS in place or underway, you can let us know you're happy to help via SCOPAY when you make a disco booking for your child.

Summer Holiday Camps

Taunton

28th July - 29th August

- Creech St Michael Rec centre
- Lyngford Park Primary



Presentation ceremony on the final day



£20 Per day
10% Whole week discount
15% Sibling discount

Inspired Schools
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inspiredschools.co.uk/parents

<https://inspiredschools.jpallbookings.com>



For paid places

Limited free places available for children on benefit related free school meals

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

- Register for our community now
- Booking goes live at 10.00am on Monday 23rd June



TURN UP & PLAY TENNIS

Vivary Park Tennis Courts, TA1 3SX

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August

10am-12pm (ages 5-11)
1pm-3pm (ages 12-18)

Bring a friend!

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

FREE! No Booking Required