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Yew Class News

We have had a fantastic start to the term in Yew Class - despite the absence of Mr Bond for the next couple of weeks.

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

Year 6 have really enjoyed their music lessons with Mr Adams on a Wednesday afternoon. They have been playing the ukuleles that were paid for by the Year 6 £10 challenge money from last year (alongside a donation to the Musgrove Hospital Trust). Also, this week, the children have been out in Forest School with Miss Guildford cooking bananas filled with chocolate over an open fire.

Finally, when you next come and visit Yew block, keep an eye out for the class's 'Defeat a Monster' story displays. The children have used Artificial Intelligence to bring their monster descriptions to life!



Road Closures

Please be aware of the following road closure next week:

Wild Oak Lane

Further information regarding this and the diversion routes can be found at: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/roadworks-and-travel/>

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy to Mr & Mrs Bond in the early hours of Monday morning.



Reading Pods

Last term we received a grant from Howards Motor Group. This has enabled us to buy two 'reading pods' for the playground. Children who would prefer to sit quietly at break times and not run around, will be able to take out a book and read.

We would also like to thank the TSF who made up the shortfall in the monies needed to purchase them.

And a massive THANK YOU to James Trott and John Blows who assembled them on Saturday.





Forest Church

In Forest Church this week we continued with our theme of strength and resilience having heard the story of David defeating Goliath the previous week. We each decorated a pebble writing a word on it to remind us that we are strong during those times when we don't feel it!



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who had a clear out and brought in their unwanted clothes.

The van took away 420kg of textiles and the TSF have raised £126.00!

Autumn Term – Important Dates

October

Mon 20^h Bikeability – Y6 Group 3
Tues 21ST Bikeability – Y6 Group 3
Wed 22nd Parents Evening
Thurs 23rd TSF Non-School uniform – bring chocolate!
Parents Evening
Fri 24th INSET – school closed
Mon 27th–Fri 31st HALF-TERM

November

Mon 3rd School re-opens

ATTENDANCE

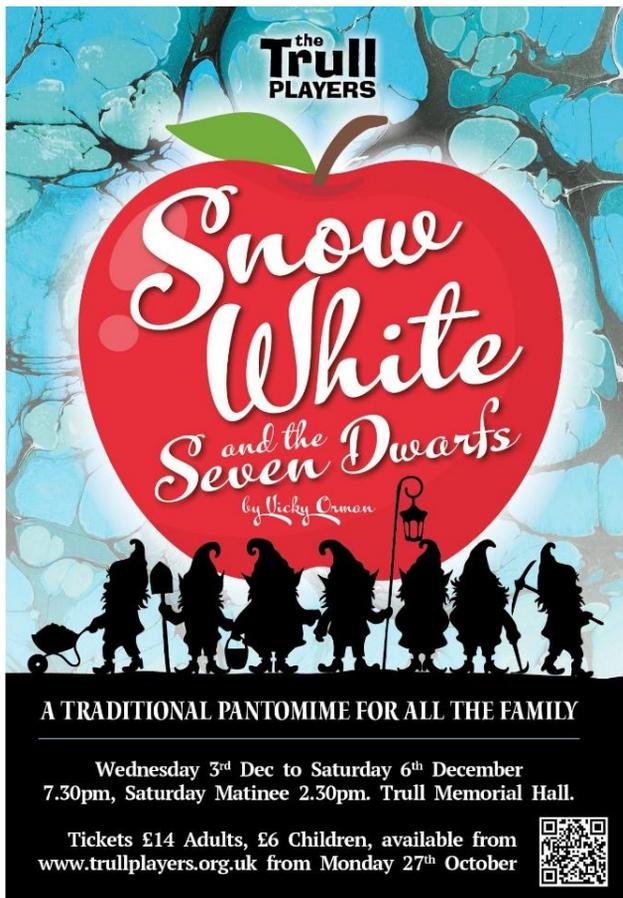
The class with the best attendance this week is:

Elm Class!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

Maple Class!



*Bookings for Clubs,
Early Club
and Late Club
will go live
on Monday 20th
October
around 6.30pm.*

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

SNAP STREAK

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SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snaphat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snaphat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snaphat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🌟 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION

Because Snaphat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture these images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+

Snaphat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snaphat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snaphat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snaphat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snaphat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snaphat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snaphat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snaphat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snaphat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snaphat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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



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Free Training For Parents/Carers Of Neurodiverse Children

This **free** three-hour training session is being run by the Educational Psychology Service on the following dates:

Monday 10th November 9.30am-12.30am

Wednesday 4th March 9.30am-12.30am

The session will look at **ADHD**, what it is as well as what it isn't, explore differences (neurodiversity), and offer practical strategies and guidance to support children and young people with **ADHD**.

Please let Mrs Cerullo or the office know if you would like to attend the training

Mrs Davenport teaches French and Spanish. She is looking to start up a French Group for new reception children which will begin after half-term.

If your child is interested in learning French, please contact Mrs Davenport at:

alysondavenport@hotmail.com



Craft comes to Trull...

What a wonderful opportunity to pick up unique gifts and decorations as Trull hosts not 1, but 2 fabulous craft events on **Saturday 15th November!**

Please attend both of these fantastic events in the heart of the village, support 2 great local causes and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!



Busy Bees Craft Group Craft Sale - The Hive Café, 10am - 12noon

There will be a variety of handcrafted items including seasonal gifts and decorations. Come along and find that something different. It will be lovely to see you.

All proceeds will support The Hive Café.

Christmas Craft Fayre - Trull Memorial Hall, 10am to 2pm

Free entry, refreshments available, lots of crafty ideas for Christmas presents. All welcome.

All proceeds to Trull Primary School.

Cash only sales.



TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 7th November

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 730pm

Come and join us for a night of bingo and help us raise funds for Trull School

£10 PER PERSON QR LINK FOR PAYPAL TICKETS:	TRULL SCHOOL TA3 7JZ	BAR BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS	PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES
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ADULTS ONLY



Pumpkin cafe

Take a break from trick-or-treating!

Friday 31st October

Join us for tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cake

Craft and a goodie bag for children
Seasonal games, and toddler area

Free entry

Trull Church Community Centre
5-8pm



MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP



OCTOBER HALF TERM
Monday 27th October 2025
08:30 – 16:00

£25 per day
Trull C of E VA Primary School
Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

DODGEBALL

OPEN TO CURRENT YEAR 3-YEAR 6 CHILDREN

* max 30 children per day, minimum of 16 for club to run.



TRULL SCOUT GROUP

FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2025

Saturday, 8th November 2025

Fireworks at 6:30 PM

Gates open at 5:30 PM

King George V Playing Field, Trull

ADMISSION

Ages 16 and over: £6
Ages 15 and under: £4
Ages 3 and under: FREE

NO PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE

Enjoy delicious hot dogs and drinks while you soak up the atmosphere before the show.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Come with the family and help support your local Scout Group at another dazzling fireworks event!

Only a few spaces left!
If you have already booked on can you please make payment as soon as possible.

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- Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA4 5HZ
- Maer View CofE Primary School, Bimstoe, TA19 0BL
- Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AP
- Princes Lane Primary School, Yeovil, BA21 5PT
- Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT

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Running 27th - 31st October, 9am - 3:30pm
11:30 am - 4pm

£24.99 per child, per day
£28.99 per child, per day

Available to children aged 4 - 11

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Contact dorcas@premier-education.com for queries

PLEASE BRING

- A PACKED LUNCH
- PLenty OF WATER
- WEARABLE CLOTHING
- LEADS OF SHOES!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays. Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy!

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GIRLS ONLY SESSION

THURS 30 OCTOBER

9-12PM

10-16 YEARS OLD

@ RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE

£10 PER HEAD

CONTACT - LEWISC@RICHUISH.AC.UK

OCTOBER HALF TERM

TIGERS CAMP

MON 27 | TUES 28 | WEDS 29

9-4PM

8-14 YEARS OLD

@ RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE

£20 PER DAY OR £50 FOR 3 DAYS

CONTACT - GARYC@RICHUISH.AC.UK