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Rowan Class News

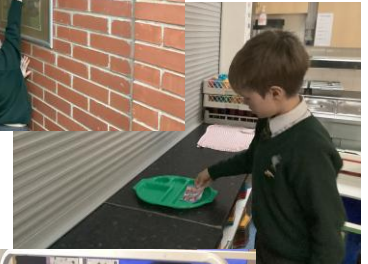
Rowan Class have had a fantastic week! We have enjoyed working on our explanations about the Romans in Britain and have been testing our brains with challenges on perimeter in maths.

As part of Values Week, we have shown that the little acts of kindness make a big difference. We illustrated this with a class paper chain with kind messages representing a kind word or act. We have also been spreading kindness across the school through our secret *Kindness Mission*, leaving thoughtful messages to brighten people's day. We have sent the Mission through the rest of the school and we are hoping it will make it's way back to Rowan soon so we can see what the other classes have been up to!

We also joined in the fun of Children in Need and Values Week by wearing odd socks and something spotty to celebrate individuality and kindness. We are very proud to have achieved lots of certificates in our Celebration Assembly and even won the lunchtime award last week!

Well done Rowan Class!

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



A huge well done and thank you to Joey and Ella who have been busy at the weekends and evenings helping their mum wrap gifts for the Christmas Sparkle Appeal. They have helped wrap *an amazing* 1,000 gifts!

Well done to both of you!



CERTIFICATE
OF ACHIEVEMENT

We proudly award

Trull School

for raising an incredible **£600.00** for the
Children's Unit, Musgrove Park Hospital

Love Musgrove
AWARDED BY

7/10/2015
DATE



We have received a certificate to thank last year's Year 6 children who raised an incredible £600 in their £10 Challenge. They raised money for the Children's Unit at Musgrove Park Hospital.

Well done!



A massive well done to our school rugby team who won 3 and drew 1 in the Taunton T1 Rugby competition on Thursday.

Autumn Term – Important Dates

November

Weds 26th Choir to sing at Oak Meadows Care Home

Fri 28th TSF Christmas Fair 3.00pm – 5.00pm

December

Thurs 4th EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm

Tues 9th KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm

Wed 10th KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm

Thurs 11th KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am

Fri 12th Christmas Jumper Day

Sun 14th Choir at Cedar Concert Hall

Tues 16th Father Christmas visit (TBC)

Christingle Service

Wed 17th KS2 Carol Service @ 9.30am (Y3&4)

KS2 Carol Service @ 2.00pm (Y5&6)

Thurs 18th Christmas Dinner

School Closes at 1.45pm

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Oak Class

LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

Maple and Oak Classes!

FOR SALE

We have some ukuleles which are no longer needed but still have lots of playing life left in them!

They would make ideal Christmas Presents and are only £5 each (payable with cash). If you would like to purchase one, please contact the School Office.



PLAYGROUND

Just a couple of reminders regarding the playground:

Please do not allow your child/ren to play on the equipment before school.

Please do not ride your bicycles, scooters etc across the playground.

And please leave the playground by 3.30pm to allow clubs and Late Club full use of the playground.

Thank you!

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 MEMES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Memes may look like simple jokes, but, for many teenagers, they form a shared cultural language. Quickly created and reworked, they spread across social media platforms as images with text or short videos. Nearly eight in ten teenagers share memes (79%, YPulse), making them part of daily life. While memes encourage creativity and participation, they can also spread misinformation or reinforce harmful stereotypes.

SPREADING MISINFORMATION

While memes help to communicate complex topics, they can also spread misinformation. Memes may sometimes include content presenting false facts or biased viewpoints, especially around health, politics, or current events and, as they're designed to be shared quickly, young people may not question their accuracy.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Memes are widely circulated, and not always age-appropriate, meaning young people may encounter explicit language, sexual content, or graphic imagery, even without searching for it. As memes spread fast on platforms like Instagram, TikTok, or WhatsApp, it's nearly impossible to filter them completely.

MASKED MESSAGES

Some memes are designed to be confusing or layered with hidden meanings, making them hard for parents, and, sometimes, other young people to understand. Online groups often create these memes to look like inside jokes, but they can sometimes conceal offensive, harmful, or misleading content.

HIDDEN HARMS & LOSING SENSITIVITY

When serious topics like violence, racism, or mental health are turned into jokes, children and young people may become less sensitive to these issues over time. While a funny meme may seem light-hearted, it can carry messages that belittle certain groups, encourage risky behaviour, or mock personal struggles. Repeated exposure through memes can make harmful behaviour seem normal or less important. Over time, this can blur their understanding of what is funny versus what is discriminatory, harmful, or damaging to themselves and others.

PERMANENT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Unlike spoken jokes, memes leave a trail. Created or shared memes can resurface later and be misunderstood, even if intended as harmless. Once online, memes may be copied, saved, or spread beyond a young person's control - digital actions can follow them into their future, shaping how they are perceived by peers, teachers, or even employers long after the original meme has been shared.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly with young people and try to understand their online world - discuss what they find funny about the memes, and why. By listening without judgement, you build trust, making it easier for them to come to you if they see something harmful. Open conversations also help children and teens think critically about the messages behind memes rather than simply accepting them at face value.

TEACH DIGITAL LITERACY

Help children and young people learn to question where information comes from and whether it's reliable - developing media literacy skills prepares young people to understand and navigate through their future online lives. Show them how memes can sometimes exaggerate or misrepresent facts for laughs, and encourage them to check credible sources when memes claim to present truth.

MODEL HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

Show children and teens positive online behaviours, such as taking breaks from screens, avoiding late-night scrolling, and engaging in offline activities. Setting clear routines around screen time at home can help to reinforce healthy boundaries and reduce the risks of overuse. By modelling balanced technology use, adults can help children and young people see that digital entertainment, including memes, should be just one part of life.

FOSTER EMPATHY ONLINE

Remind children and young people that memes should never come at someone else's expense. Encourage them to think about how a meme might make another person feel before sharing or creating it. Highlight examples of positive memes that celebrate creativity without hurting others. Fostering empathy, respect, and kindness in digital spaces will help them become more aware of promoting a safer, more supportive online culture.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Cristina Moreno-Almeida is a Senior Lecturer in Digital Culture at Queen Mary University of London. She specialises in memes, online networks, and youth culture, examining how digital spaces shape identity and everyday life.



See full reference list on our website



Christmas Fair Donations

Thursday 23rd October
Non School Uniform

Please bring chocolate for our
Chocolate Tombola



Big or small we need them all



We want your
Christmas Clothes

All sizes including Adult



Between **Monday 17th -
Friday 28th November**



**Jolly Jars &
Teddies**

24th - 28th November



Non School Uniform Day
Friday 28th November

Bring a bottle for our



Bottle Tombola

Alcohol, soft drinks, shampoo and
body wash all accepted



**MULTI-SPORT
ACTIVITY CAMP**

Christmas party games
Christmas prizes to be won!

DODGEBALL

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 22nd December 2025
Tuesday 23rd December 2025
08:30 – 16:00

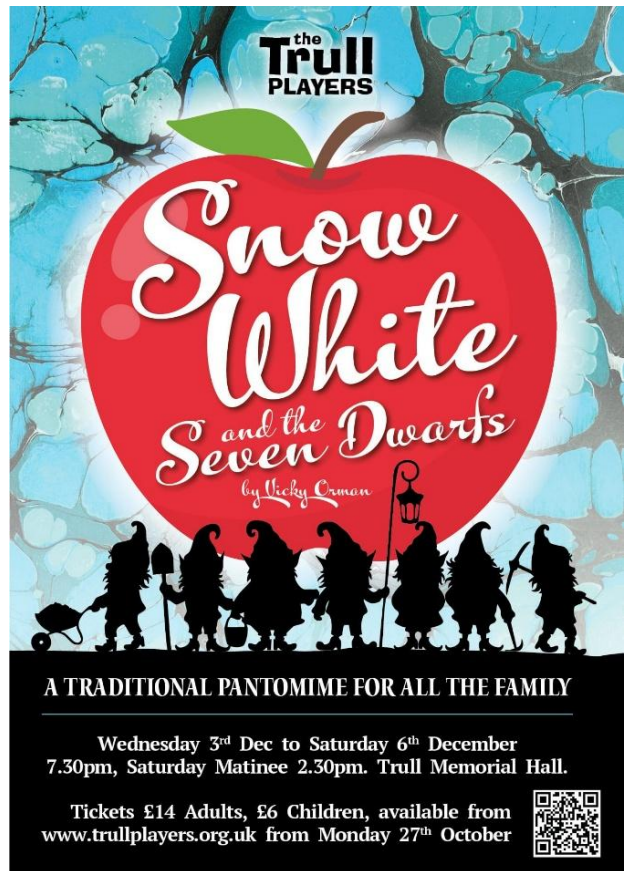
£25 per day
Trull C of EVA Primary School

Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

OPEN TO CURRENT
YEAR 3-YEAR 6
CHILDREN

* max 30 children per day, minimum of 15 for club to run.

Christmas Multi Sport Activity Camp dates out now! Book early as spaces are limited.




the Trull PLAYERS

**Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs**
by Micky Orman

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Wednesday 3rd Dec to Saturday 6th December
7.30pm, Saturday Matinee 2.30pm. Trull Memorial Hall.

Tickets £14 Adults, £6 Children, available from
www.trullplayers.org.uk from Monday 27th October



JUMPERS
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TROUSERS

SUMMER
&
WINTER
UNIFORM

**TSF
PRELOVED
UNIFORM**

**NOW AVAILABLE FROM
THE TSF SHED**

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LOST A JUMPER?
TROUSERS RIPPED?
IF YOU NEED A REPLACEMENT
CHECK WITH US BEFORE BUYING NEW**

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ITEMS £2

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ITEMS FROM 50P

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OR CONTACT YOUR CLASS REP

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SKIRTS
PE KIT

All profits go to the TSF
Donations of good quality, clean,
outgrown school uniform welcome.
Please drop donations to the school office.



TSF

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED**

IF YOU CAN SPARE US AN HOUR
CONTACT YOUR CLASS REPS ON
THE WHATSAPP GROUPS OR EMAIL
TSF@TRULLSCHOOL.CO.UK

NOVEMBER 28TH

3PM TO 5PM

Christmas Holiday Camps



We are proud to offer activities for **Happy Healthy Holidays Winter 2025**



Booking goes live at 10am on Monday 24th November



Happy Healthy Holiday funded spaces available for eligible children across all of our venues this winter

INSPIRED SCHOOLS

Venues
 Northgate, Bridgwater
 Woolavington Primary
 North Petherton Primary
 Stobery Park Primary, Wells
 BASC Ground Burnham on Sea
 St Benedict's, Midsomer Norton
 Creech St Michael Primary
 Orchard Grove Primary
 Wellesley Park Primary
 Castle Cary Primary

Inspired Schools
 hello@inspiredschools.co.uk
 07494175299



Christmas Holiday Camps

Creech St Michael- 22nd, 23rd & 29th December

Orchard Grove Primary- 23rd, 29th & 30th December

Wellesley Park Primary- 22nd, 23rd & 29th December



£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount



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hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>



For paid places

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

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

Bookable at 10am on Monday, 24th November



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles during the winter Holidays!



Book today
 premier-education.com



- * Birchfield Community Primary School, Yeovil, BA21 5RL
- * Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA9 1NH
- * Herve View Primary School, Ilminster, TA19 0BL
- * Primrose Lane Primary School, Yeovil, BA21 5PH
- * Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Taunton, TA1 5AP**
- * Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4ST**
- * Knights Templar CofE Community School, Watchet, TA23 0EX**
- * St James Church School, Taunton, TA1 1XU**

* Multi Activity camps available

* Running 22nd, 23rd, 29th, & 30th December

* Running 9am - 3:30pm

* 12:30pm - 4pm extended option

**Ages 4, 9am - 4pm only

* £24.99 per child, per day

* £29.99 per child, per day

* £35.00 per child, per day

* Available to children aged 4 - 11

* Book at www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps

* Contact drcryll@premier-education.com for queries



Our 5* Holiday Clubs are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the winter 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!



Book now for lots of festive fun!



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 or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



CHRISTMAS 2025

TECH & STEM CAMP

WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!

Inventions

Movie Making

Tech Fun

Robots

DIY STEM

Snow Science

Taunton Catholic Centre, TAI 3NR
 AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

www.nextthing.education

CHRISTMAS CAMPS 2025

What's on?

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your specific camps activities.

Rocking Robots

Festive Filming

Magical MINECRAFT

3D Baubles

Tech Fun

Take Home NEW STEM Inventions & Science Creations!

29TH, 30TH, 31ST DEC & 2ND JAN **£39.99 PER DAY**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

This Christmas, leap into a world of wonder — build robots 🤖, bring Lego creations to life with animation 🎬, craft decorations with 3D pens 🖋️, film festive masterpieces 🎥, embark on epic Minecraft quests, and experiment with their own Christmas bath bombs and magical snow! ❄️

GET £5 OFF WITH CODE BELOW

SNOW5

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★★★★★

"Would recommend this even if your child isn't into technology"

Sonal Anand - Stanby Park School

★★★★★

"The activities sounded amazing and he loved them all!"

Isaac Matthews - Weston Primary

★★★★★

"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

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The ultimate festive day out for all ages

Friday
28th
November

Sunday
4th
January

Somerset County Cricket Club TAUNTON

Undercover ice skating rink | Festive food stalls
 Santa's Grotto | Apres Bar | Funfair

Scan the QR code or visit somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk

Book Ice Skating & Santa's Grotto in advance to avoid disappointments.

Somerset County Cricket Club | 28th November – 4th January

Opening Times

28th November – 4th January

Weekends & School Holidays: 12.00 – 20.00

Tuesdays 18.30 – 21.00

Christmas Eve 12.00 – 8.00

Ice Skating

Skip over Somerset's only undercover and ice rink and make magical memories.

£14 adult or £12 child

Skate & file available

Santa's Grotto

Meet Father Christmas in his cosy grotto.

Make a memory that will last a lifetime and capture the perfect festive photos.

Every child receives a special gift and a bag of reindeer food.

MORE FESTIVE FUN

Reindeer Food Making | Apres Bar | Photo Booth | Rides & Attractions | Dog Friendly


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We're pleased to offer an exclusive **20% discount** on both ice skating and Santa's Grotto.
Discount Code: TRULL
Booking Page: <https://somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk/>

Taunton Brewhouse presents

The Nutcracker^{*}

(*not the ballet)



A new adaptation written and directed by SASHA WILSON

MUSIC BY CALLUM PATRICK HUCHES

DESIGN BY TOMASIN CUTHBERT

YOUTH ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR SARAH SHORTEN

2 - 28 DECEMBER 2025

Box Office: 01823 283244
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22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
PARKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
TAUNTON

10 AM - 4 PM (AGE 5-18)	£84
12 - 4 PM (FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS)	£56

*as per OFSTED guidance

Showcase to families at 3:30 pm on final day
Wrap around care 9 am - 5 pm available
Sibling Discounts



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