



# 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*

## 🌿 Ash Class Weekly Update

This week, Ash Class have been very busy!

During Drawing Club, we read *A Little Bit Brave* by Nicola Kinnear and explored the story through artwork and discussion.

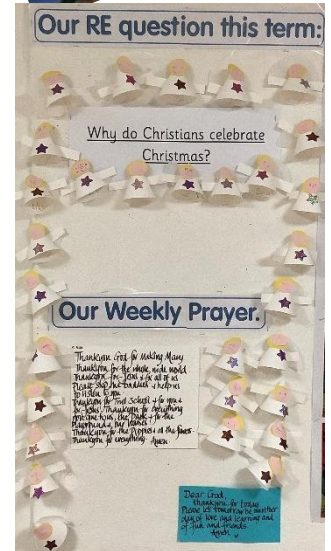
As part of our Journeys topic, we have been learning about old and new forms of transport, comparing how people travelled in the past with the ways we travel today.

In Art, the children thought carefully about their favourite colours and used them to create their very own collages. They were wonderfully creative!

In RE, we have been reading the Nativity story. This week, we focused on the role of the angel Gabriel and discussed why angels were sent to share the amazing message of Jesus' birth.

Tiny Trull Ted is a new arrival to our Ash Class team. He has enjoyed going home with different children this half term and had lots of adventures with them!

The children are also getting very excited about our Nativity performance next week. They have been rehearsing incredibly hard and can't wait to share their performance with everyone!



## Autumn Term – Important Dates

### December

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Choir at Cedar Concert Hall
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Father Christmas visit (TBC) Christingle Service
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Service @ 9.30am (Y3&4) KS2 Carol Service @ 2.00pm (Y5&6)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner School Closes at 1.45pm

### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

**Elm Class!**

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

**To be revealed on Monday**

### **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](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](https://nationalcollege.com).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

### AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

### VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

### SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

### POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

### MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

### LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

### BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/ea-sports-fc-26>



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**FREE**

**Confident Parents - Helping Your Child to Meet Everyday Challenges**

**TOPIC: Anxiety and Low Mood**

This is a 2hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and share common concerns. We talk about, the signs and symptoms of everyday challenges such as anxiety and low mood, some do's and don'ts and share hints and tips on how to support your child. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**Wednesday 14th January 2026**  
**6pm - 8pm**

Book your space by contacting:  
Rachel.Cerullo@TrullSchool.co.uk

Trull School  
Church Rd, Trull, Taunton TA3 7JZ

[www.youngsomerset.org.uk](http://www.youngsomerset.org.uk) @youngsomerset



**FREE**

**Confident Parents - Raising Confident Children Who Bounce Back**

**Topic: Resilience**

This is a 2-hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and to share common concerns. We discuss what helps young people to feel more confident in dealing with the up and downs of life. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

**Wednesday 21st January 2026**  
**6pm - 8pm**

To sign up please contact:  
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**TIES  
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PE KIT**

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

**MULTI-SPORT  
ACTIVITY CAMP**

Christmas party games  
Christmas prizes to be won!

**DODGEBALL**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025  
**08:30 – 16:00**

**£25 per day**  
Trull C of E VA 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 clubs to run.

the **Trull PLAYERS**

**Snow White  
and the Seven Dwarfs**  
by Vicki Cronin

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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

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

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Taunton Adventure Sports  
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Make friends while learning new skills on the water!

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Learn to Paddle!  
4 week course £55

Annual Memberships  
Juniors £30 / Adults £40

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**STAGE COACH**

**ENCHANTED WINTER  
WORKSHOP**

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER  
PARKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TAUNTON

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

\* per DETERMINE guidance

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

SCAN TO BOOK

CHILDREN WORKSHOPS ACCEPTANCE

GET READY TO SING, DANCE AND SPARKLE  
IN OUR BROADWAY BLIZZARD!

**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! ❄️

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**SNOW5**

Valid on single-day bookings only  
Not applicable to 5-day offer

★★★★★

"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!"

Izabela Matkovic - Weston Primary

★★★★★

"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

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January

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Scan the QR code or visit [somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk](http://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

Tuesday: 18.30 – 21.00

Christmas Eve: 12.00 – 8.00

**Ice Skating**

Skip over Somerset's only undercover rink for the festive season. 24 adult or 122 child skateable.

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**

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Discount Code: **TRULL**

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The Stables Hospitality

## Brunch With Santa

**KIDS MENU**

- The Mini Festive – Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown and toast (Vegetarian Option Available)
- Santa's Pancakes – Stacked pancakes with chocolate sauce, sprinkles and marshmallows
- Christmas French Toast - Thick-cut brioche with cinnamon sugar, winter berries and maple syrup

**£12.95 per child, which includes brunch, a drink, a meet-and-greet with Santa, a gift, and time to write and personally deliver their Santa letter!**

Adults Brunch and Drinks Menu Available on the Day

The Stables Hospitality

# BRUNCH With Santa

Bring your little ones to Hestercombe for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Brunch with Santa Claus!

Book your child's spot below:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton, TA2 8LG

The Stables Hospitality

# CHRISTMAS @ HESTERCOMBE GARDENS

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**Festive Suppers**

STARTING **28/** FRIDAY

CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AT THE STABLES. WE ARE HOSTING FESTIVE SUPPERS EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> TO DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK NOW!

**Festive Afternoon Tea**

STARTING **03/** WEDNESDAY

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEAS AT THE STABLES. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EVERY WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY IN DECEMBER WE WILL BE HOLDING FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEAS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK NOW!

**Brunch With Santa**

STARTING **06/** SATURDAY

BRUNCH WITH SANTA 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. ENJOY A MAGICAL MORNING WITH A VERY SPECIAL GUESTS AND A DELICIOUS BRUNCH AT THE STABLES. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK NOW!

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