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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable break and were able to rest and celebrate.

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

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back this week as we begin our Spring Term.

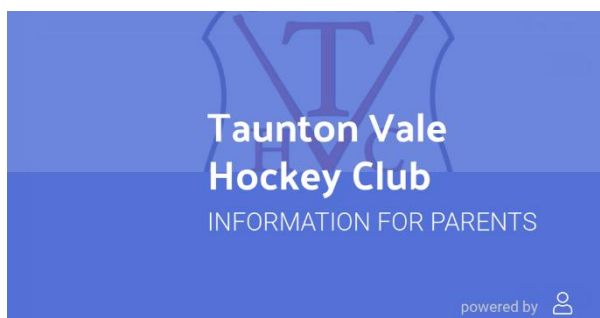
It promises to be an exciting term with new learning, trips, musical & sporting events and opportunities to work together to support our children in their learning and development.

We know children flourish when school and home work together to support learning. This term, we will have opportunities for collaboration and celebrating learning through parents' evenings and workshops and we would encourage your engagement with this.

Settling back into the routine of school can be a challenge for some children after the Christmas break, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher or with myself if there is anything you need to make us aware of or that we can support you with at this time.

Best wishes,
Luke Bottomley

Before Christmas we had two teams take part in a hockey tournament at Taunton Vale Sports Club, most playing for the first time and really enjoying the experience. Taunton Vale have sent over some details and a link that takes you to their website. This is a great place to learn about them as a club and find out how to get involved. So if any of you would like to try hockey and find out some more about this great game, follow the link below.



<https://www.tauntonhockey.co.uk/informationForParents>



Spring Term – Important Dates

January

Tues 6th School reopens
Fri 30th Maple Class Parent Assembly

February

Tues 3rd Parents Evening
Wed 4th Parents Evening
Fri 6th Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain
TSF Champagne Tasting
Wed 11th Y4 SASP Net/Wall Festival
Fri 13th KS1 Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm
KS2 Disco 6.45pm - 7.45pm

Polite Reminder

We are a nut free school, could you please therefore not bring any nuts or products containing nuts to school for breaktime or lunchtime.

Thank you



Postponed until March

We are looking forward to running the following parent / carer workshops at Trull School:

~~Confident Parents – Helping your child with everyday challenges on 14th January 2026~~
Confident Parents - Raising children who bounce back on 29th January 2026

Please find the link below which will enable parents and carers to sign up to these workshops:

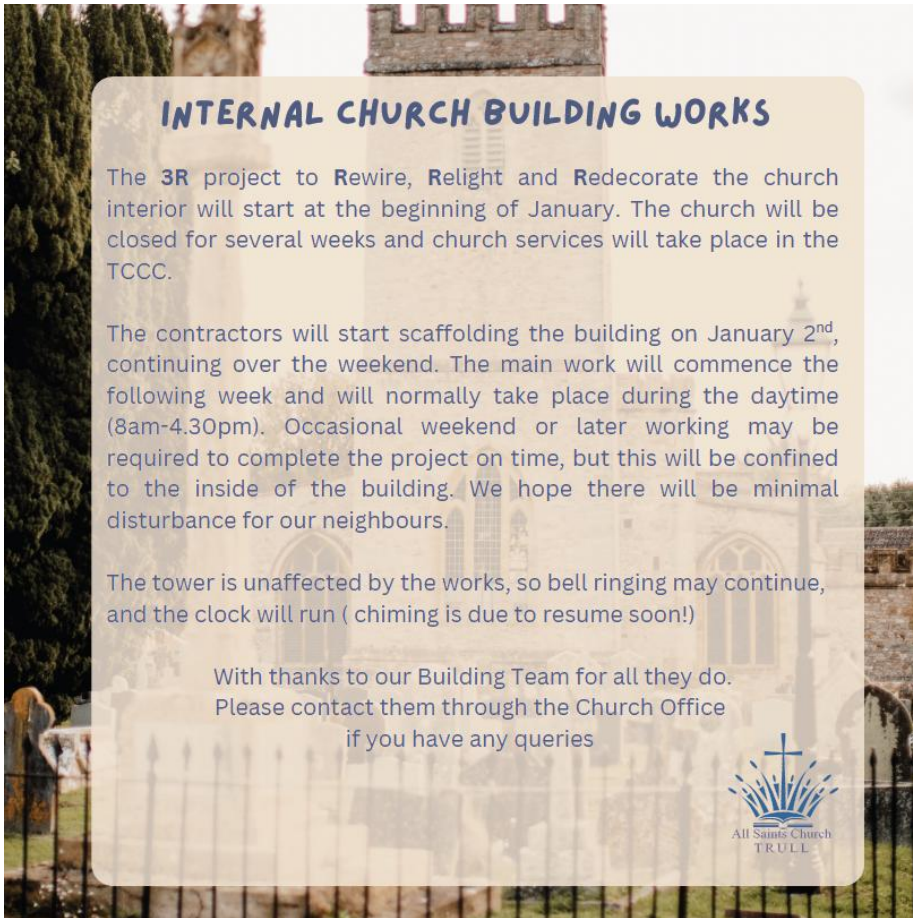
[Parent/Carer Workshop Booking Form](#)

Please let us know if you need any further information or assistance.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year!



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




INTERNAL CHURCH BUILDING WORKS

The **3R** project to **Rewire, Relight and Redecorate** the church interior will start at the beginning of January. The church will be closed for several weeks and church services will take place in the TCCC.

The contractors will start scaffolding the building on January 2nd, continuing over the weekend. The main work will commence the following week and will normally take place during the daytime (8am-4.30pm). Occasional weekend or later working may be required to complete the project on time, but this will be confined to the inside of the building. We hope there will be minimal disturbance for our neighbours.

The tower is unaffected by the works, so bell ringing may continue, and the clock will run (chiming is due to resume soon!)

With thanks to our Building Team for all they do.
Please contact them through the Church Office
if you have any queries



OPEN THE BOOK ASSEMBLIES

Once a month we are joined by some members of Trull Church who come in and act out a story from the bible. These take place in the School Hall and run from 8.55am until 9.20am. If you are able, we would like to invite parents to come in and share this time with us. We are not operating a booking system, but the maximum no. of parents we can accommodate will be around 20.



The dates we have for these are:
Wednesday 14th January
Wednesday 11th February
Wednesday 11th March



Family service

Sunday 11th January

With refreshments from 10.15am in the
Trull Church Community Centre

We sing, pray, learn about God, and have fun together!
We do this in a variety of ways including games, craft and
interactive stories.

This is a noisy and beautiful service, where all ages worship
God together.



Scan the QR code for more information!

TRULL VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

PANCAKES GALORE



*A selection of freshly cooked
savory and sweet pancakes
prepared by*

TRULL TRENDLES W.I.

(GF Available/Cash only please)

**Come and join us for our
Annual Pancake Lunch on
Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 17th February
12 noon to 1.30pm**

TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS 2026 VALENTINE'S

DISCO

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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 Valentine's disco is £3.00 per child and includes a drink and a small snack. Please pay the entrance fee via SCOPAY by 6pm Thursday 12th February 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, the office door will open for you to queue to collect your child. The children will be grouped by class for you to collect. Please ensure you inform the member of staff in charge of each class that you are taking your child, then exit via the hall doors onto the playground.

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.

KIDS KILOMETRE FUN RUN 2026

POWERED BY PORTER DODSON

Sponsored by: **QUEEN'S COLLEGE**

Details:

Start/Finish: Taunton Town Centre, Somerset

Time: 10:15

Distance: 1 KM

Entry Includes:

- Cool Medal
- Mascots to Run Alongside
- Finisher's Drink

1ST MARCH 2026

Set in Taunton, Somerset's Beautiful County Town.

Entry: £7.50 per runner + booking fee

Enter Online at: www.activesouthwest.co.uk

Be part of Taunton Half Marathon's 40th Edition

TAUNTON HALF MARATHON

PURDEYS NATURAL ENERGY

ACTIVE SOUTH WEST

Trull Tennis Club

Junior group coaching 2026

Red (5-7yrs)
Thursdays 5pm
Saturdays 9.45am

Orange (8-9yrs)
Fridays 5pm
Saturdays 9.45am

Green (10-12yrs)
Tuesdays 5pm
Saturdays 10.45am

Yellow ball (12+yrs)
Wednesdays 5pm-6.30pm
Saturdays 11.45am

Contact our Club Coach Jon Warren 07518989621
<https://clubspark.lta.org/trulltennisclub>
Trull Tennis Club Sweethay Lane Trull TA3 7HD

Awareness of ADHD Courses

Online | March – June 2026

Celebrate Strengths, Build Skills, Support Yourself or Others with ADHD Awareness

- Better understand ADHD and what it means for those that have it
- Support your loved ones and/or yourself with confidence and compassion
- Support yourself or others to manage mental health, executive function and sleep
- Overcome challenges, build positive habits, celebrate your strengths and achieve your goals

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Starter
Thursday 19th March | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Developer
Thursday 23rd April | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Enhancer
Thursday 4th June | 12.30pm-3pm | 3 sessions | Online

Scan the QR code to sign up

Enrol today to secure your space!

*Please see our website for equality information

Book online, or call us:
sslcourses.co.uk 0330 332 7997

SS+L CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

Autism Awareness Courses

Online | January – March 2026

Understand Autism, Celebrate Strengths, Support Yourself or Others and Help to Raise Awareness

- Better understand autism and what it means to be autistic
- Support your loved ones and/or yourself with confidence and compassion
- Understand challenges with executive function, sensory sensitivity, masking and more
- Celebrate difference through understanding neurodiversity

Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Awareness - Starter
Thursday 15th January | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Awareness - Developer
Thursday 26th February | 12.30pm-3pm | 3 sessions | Online

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