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Ash Class News

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

What a wonderful week we have had in Ash Class!

This week, we were delighted to welcome Ms Pippiri and her colleague who visited to talk to the children about the dentist and the importance of looking after our teeth. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting *Flossy the Croc*, who demonstrated how to clean our teeth properly.

As part of our *Understanding the World* learning, we have been exploring traditions, festivals, and views from different cultures. Ms Pippiri also spoke to the children about the Festival of Diwali, which is celebrated during the autumn.

We were also pleased to welcome our Foundation Stage Governor, Tracey Khodabandehloo, and our Class Governor, Julia Morgan, into Ash Class this week. They spent time talking to the children and getting to know them.





On Thursday, Oak Class had a visit from Natasha from the Heritage Service. She came to help us learn about rocks and fossils. We discovered how fossils are made and made some beautiful rubbings of fossils. The oldest fossil was 450 million years old! We also looked at many different types of rocks and worked out how they were made and then sorted them into different groups. Natasha was very impressed by all our knowledge, especially as we could name pumice as a type of rock. We had a brilliant morning.



We had a lovely time in our cosy warm Forest Church setting.

Our focus this week was Joy. This followed on from our Wednesday collective worship where we discussed the theme of joy with Andy.

We shared a story and created our own decorative 'joy' faces. We thought about what brings us joy in our lives but also how joy comes from change, being kind and doing the right thing.

'The joy of the Lord is my strength'
Nehemiah 8:10



CAR PARK

Following the recent icy weather, Martine Naughton, Trull Parish Council Chair, has suggested that arrangements should be made for the car park to be gritted when likely to be slippery or icy.

As you will probably know, the car park is owned privately, in part by the Memorial Hall (including the sloping access and the area nearest the school) and in part by the church. During term time, many users are parents of children at the school, rather than just visitors to the church or Memorial Hall

Our insurers advise that because of these complications, it would be unwise to grit or otherwise maintain those parts we do not own but rather we should erect a sign reminding all users to take care particularly when it is icy. In addition, the brick paved area (owned by church) is drained by a system that if clogged with grit will not work - thereby increasing the risk of slipping, and cannot therefore be gritted.

Following our insurer's advice, All Saints PCC ask that all parents and others associated with the school who use the car park are politely and tactfully reminded of the following:

- The car park is a private car park and all or part of it may be closed to users without notice (as it was recently during essential maintenance)
- All those who use the area of the car park belonging to the church, do so by permission only, and not as of right.
- All users do so at their own risk and must take care when using it, especially during cold or wet weather when the surface may be slippery or icy.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact either myself or our Rector, Revd Andy Wadsworth.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep all car park users safe.

Best Wishes

David Taylor

PCC Secretary

All Saints Church Trull

pccsecretary@trullchurch.org.uk

A huge well done to Maple Class who delivered a wonderful assembly this morning!



A polite reminder to parents

Please do not talk to your child/ren through the school gates during the school day and during after school clubs.

This can cause confusion for some children. It is also important from a safeguarding perspective that the children know to not speak to people through the gates.

Spring Term – Important Dates

January

Fri 30th Maple Class Parent Assembly

February

Tues 3rd Parents Evening

Wed 4th Parents Evening

Fri 6th Dance Club Assembly

Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain

TSF Champagne Tasting

Wed 11th Y4 SASP Net/Wall Festival

Open the Book Assembly

Fri 13th KS1 Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 Disco 6.45pm - 7.45pm

Mon 16th–Fri 20th HALF-TERM

Mon 23rd School re-opens

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance
this week is:

Elm Class!

Reminder

Bookings for Parents
Evening are now live

Polite Request

If your child is not feeling well and you think will need Calpol (or any other medicine), could you please bring this into school and complete a pink form so that we can administer the medicine.

We do have a small supply of Calpol kept in the office for emergencies on the day but if you know your child is ill and needs medicine can you please supply this for them.

A lot of Calpol has been administered since the start of term and this comes out of our very tight budget.

Thank You!

Family Service

Sunday 8th February

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!

The poster features a QR code, a blue arrow pointing to the right, and three circular images: a group of children, two puppets, and a group of people singing.

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



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.

A poster for a Multi-Sport Activity Camp. The title 'MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP' is at the top in blue and orange. Below it are icons for various sports: basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, and badminton. A central circular graphic features a red background with a white silhouette of a person playing dodgeball and the word 'DODGEBALL' in white. Surrounding this are icons for a baseball bat, a soccer ball, a tennis racket, and a cricket bat. A blue starburst on the right says 'OPEN TO CURRENT YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 CHILDREN'. At the bottom, it lists the date 'FEBRUARY HALF TERM Monday 16th February 2026', time '08:30 - 16:00', cost '£25 per day', location 'Trull C of E VA Primary School', and coaches 'Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews'. A small note at the bottom left says '*max 30 children per day, minimum of 15 for club to run.'/>

MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Monday 16th February 2026
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

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A poster for a Champagne Tasting event. The background is dark blue with white line art of grapevines and clusters of grapes. At the bottom, there are two champagne glasses, one with a splash of liquid. The text 'TSF PRESENTS' is at the top, followed by '£25 per ticket'. The main title 'Champagne Tasting' is in large white letters. Below it, 'CLASSIC TASTING' is written in smaller white letters. The description reads: 'An immersive guided Champagne Tasting at Trull School in association with the TSF - Experience will include Charcuterie & glasses of Moët Imperial / Veuve Clicquot / Ruinart Blanc De Blancs & others.' The date and time are 'FEB 6th @ 18:00 PM'. At the bottom, it says 'Trull School Assembly Hall' and 'MORE INFO: tsf@trullschool.co.uk'.

TSF PRESENTS
£25 per ticket

Champagne Tasting

CLASSIC TASTING

An immersive guided Champagne Tasting at Trull School in association with the TSF - Experience will include Charcuterie & glasses of Moët Imperial / Veuve Clicquot / Ruinart Blanc De Blancs & others.

FEB 6th @ 18:00 PM

Trull School Assembly Hall

MORE INFO:
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A poster for a Table Top Sale. The top half features a colorful illustration of various fashion items: a purple dress, a red skirt, a yellow handbag, a red high-heeled shoe, a blue handbag, a yellow handbag, a pair of yellow sunglasses, a pink dress, and a pair of yellow pants. The text 'Table Top Sale' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the illustration, it says 'Trull Memorial Hall', 'Saturday 31st January', '2pm - 4pm', and 'FREE ENTRY for buyers'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a tea set with a teapot, cups, and saucers, and a plate of cakes. The text 'Tea, coffee, homemade cake on sale & raffle' is written below the illustration, followed by the email address 'admin@trullmemorialhall.co.uk'.

Table Top Sale

Trull Memorial Hall

Saturday 31st January

2pm - 4pm

FREE ENTRY for buyers

Tea, coffee, homemade cake on sale & raffle

admin@trullmemorialhall.co.uk

Sleep Talkers

Domain 3

SLEEP CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN

SEF areas

We ensure that staff understand how neurodiverse needs can impact a child's behaviour and ability to learn.

We are confident that staff understand the challenges that can exist at home for neurodiverse children that impact their ability to engage well in school, e.g. the impact of reduced sleep and have strategies in place to support this.

Date and Venue

28 January 2026

10:00-11:30

Online

Who

Parents

Teachers

Learning support assistants

Offer details

A child who does not sleep well can affect the whole family. Disabled children, and those with certain medical conditions, are more likely to experience problems with sleeping.

These sessions will discuss some of the common issues and strategies that can be used to support your child or young person.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your personal challenges around sleep and come up with an action plan.

Hour allocation

1 hour



Booking

<https://shorturl.at/8ZQ12>



Domain 3

EATING DIFFICULTIES

SEF areas

We ensure that staff understand how neurodiverse needs can impact a child's behaviour and ability to learn.

We are aware of the prevalence of sensitivity around food and eating for neurodiverse children and have strategies to support children with this.

Date and Venue

12 February 2026

10:00-12:00

Online

Who

Parents

Teachers

Learning support assistants

Offer details

Food and eating can be a huge issue for autistic children.

Sensory issues and anxiety can lead to a person having a very restricted diet.

What can you do to help neurodiverse children with eating difficulties? In this 2 hour session, we will explore autism and food sensitivities.

The session covers -

Sensory sensitivities and their role in eating Anxiety's role in eating.

The difficulties we usually see.

Strategies that work to help a child.

Hour allocation

2 hours



Booking

<https://shorturl.at/PC21a>

**Sound of the Streets
Street Band Workshop**
Saturday 31 January, 10am-11am and 11.20am-12.20pm
At Guildhall Young Artists Taunton, at Wellington School, Wellington

A free opportunity for all young players of brass, wind and drums (ideally Grade 3+) to come explore the exciting and inspiring world of street band music with The Sound of The Streets.

The workshop will be given by 3 leading music educators and street band musicians.
 Street bands are one of the musical wonders of the world, making strong and rhythmic music full of life and energy, the sound of celebration from New Orleans to South Africa, Delhi to the Balkans.

This is music that is great for developing musical skills, ensemble playing, rhythmic sense, improvisation, and confidence, learning to play by ear and exploring your instrument. We will use a mixture of playing by ear and from music, whatever people are most comfortable with. The workshop is for all young musicians from Guildhall Young Artists Taunton and any other young musicians under 19 years of age. Players should be Grade 3 equivalent or above, i.e. comfortable with their instrument.
 Free admission but advance booking is essential. To book a place please email gyataunton@qsm.ac.uk

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP LEADERS
 The workshop will be led by drummer Sean O'Hara, brass player Tom Francombe and saxophonist leader Tim Hill. Together they have a wealth of experience, as Emma is a top rock and funk player, Tom is head of brass at John Packer Ltd, and Tim is a veteran street band musician who has led workshops and started street bands around the country. They are all part of the music charity The Sound of the Streets and play in Tim's band Tongues of Fire.
www.tonguesoffirestreetband.co.uk
www.thesoundofthestreets.com

