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Willow Class News

We have had a busy half term in Willow Class! In our English lessons, we have been using the Nowhere Emporium to inspire our writing. We had some fun experience days, which involved some drama! All of the Year 5's pretended to be the villagers from the story and some children acted as police detectives to investigate and find clues!

In Design and Technology, we are creating miniature models of the Nowhere Emporium and we are even composing songs for the emporium in our music lessons!

In PE, we have been creating routines in rhythmic gymnastics and we were jumping for joy in our extra lesson led by our gymnastics coach.

In French, we have been learning about the rooms in our houses and identifying which rooms we have in our own homes. Can you translate, 'chez moi il y a un salon mais il n'y a pas de buanderie.'? We have asked your children to test you later!

We had an exciting Friday today - we are so proud of all of our Year 5 girls who performed in the dance assembly this morning. They were fantastic! We are also looking forward to the final of our chess tournament...two Year 5 boys are going head-to-head to win the title of 'Chess Champion'. Well done to all of the Year 5's and 6's who have taken part in the chess tournament.

What a busy half-term! 😊

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





Well done to everyone who took part in Basketball on Monday.



Dance Assembly

What a wonderful assembly from our Dance Club this morning! You have all worked incredibly hard and everyone enjoyed watching your performance. A huge thank you to Mrs Andrews for organising!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting children's wellbeing at school, we are inviting parents and carers to complete a short questionnaire about your child's experience of wellbeing at primary school.

Your views are incredibly important to us. They help us to understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve, ensuring that our school remains a happy, supportive place where every child feels safe, valued, and able to thrive.

The questionnaire is straightforward and should take less than 5 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous and will be treated confidentially, and the information gathered will be used to help shape future wellbeing support across the school. Please scan the QR code to complete online or ask a member of staff and they can provide a paper copy to fill in.

Thank you very much for taking the time to share your thoughts with us – we really appreciate your support and partnership.



Trull School Orchestra

We are so impressed with how busy our Orchestra is at the moment. We currently have 26 children signed up – that's just over 10% of the school!

If your child is interested in joining please let us know!



Children's Mental Health Week



Trull School is proud to support **Children's Mental Health Week** once again, which takes place every February and was launched in 2015 to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health and to ensure their voices are heard. The theme for 2026 is *'This is My Place'*, focusing on helping children feel safe, valued and that they belong.

To mark the week, we invite children to come to school wearing something that represents where or what makes them feel they belong on **Friday 13th February**. This could be something like a club hoodie, uniform, kit for their favourite team, apron, special cultural clothing, t-shirt with a hobby on

or simply their school uniform as they all belong to Trull School! We encourage children to show what makes them feel they belong to something or somewhere. There is no expectation to buy anything new — children are very welcome to wear something they already own, or a small accessory if they prefer.

With the help of our Wellbeing Ambassador, we will also be creating a **school mosaic** in the school hall, where every child will design a tile showing their sense of belonging. Please talk to your child about the people, places and activities they feel connected to. This could be their family, friends, school, a club or team, a favourite place, a hobby, their culture, or anything else that helps them feel safe, happy and included.

Thank you for your continued support.

Spring Term – Important Dates

February

Wed 11 th	Y4 SASP Net/Wall Festival Open the Book Assembly
Fri 13 th	Wear something that represents what makes you feel you belong KS1 Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm KS2 Disco 6.45pm - 7.45pm
Mon 16 th –Fri 20 th	HALF-TERM
Mon 23 rd	School re-opens

March

Tuesday 3 rd	Oak Class trip to Cheddar (more information to follow)
w/c 9 th	STEM week
Friday 20 th	Oak Class Assembly
Friday 27 th	Ash Class Assembly

LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

Yew Class and Maple Class!

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Rowan Class!

Bookings for next half-term will open on Monday 9th February.

Bookings for Clubs will open around 6.00pm

Bookings for Early & Late Club will open at 6.30pm.

Advice from Scopay is to log on via the website if possible. For some reason the App does not always show all options.

Also, do not keep refreshing the Page. If a club does not appear, it is better to log off and on again!

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 AI TOYS

This festive season, the newest toys on the shelves do not just blink or make noise; they listen. Many now come with artificial intelligence (AI), allowing them to talk, learn, and even respond to a child's emotions. These toys can be educational and engaging, but they also collect, store, and process information. This guide explains what that means for families and why it matters.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

TOYS THAT LISTEN AND LEARN

When a toy uses AI, it collects data such as voice recordings, interactions, and background sounds. This information is sent to remote servers, where it is analysed to improve responses. Your child's voice becomes training data, which may be stored indefinitely or shared with third parties.

WEAK SECURITY PROTECTIONS

Some AI toys have poor password protection or open network connections. Others may have microphones or cameras that stay on, even when the toy appears to be off. This can lead to recordings being made without your knowledge, including conversations unrelated to play.

ARTIFICIAL VOICES, REAL INFLUENCE

For very young children, an AI companion may become one of the first voices they interact with regularly. How that voice shows humour, empathy, or authority can shape how a child learns to communicate. If the model is artificial, then part of what is learned is artificial as well.

PRESSURE TO KEEP ENGAGING

Some toys reward repeated use or track engagement, encouraging children to interact more. When children compare how their toys perform, it creates pressure to play more often. This increases the amount of data collected and can make learning feel like competition.

MARKETING THROUGH PLAY

Toys that learn a child's preferences may feed that data into future advertising. A toy that knows a child's favourite colour or hobby could help a company design more targeted marketing to that child and their family.

PLAYTIME AS DATA TRAINING

The information collected from children helps train AI systems. Their voice, emotional responses, and behaviour shape how machines 'understand' people. Play becomes part of a much larger system that influences how future technologies behave.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START WITH A CONVERSATION

Talk to young people. Explain that some toys learn from what they say and do. Help them understand that even friendly technology should have boundaries, and to ask questions about it. Curiosity is healthy, blind trust is not.

SET LIMITS ON USE

Turn off Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when the toy is not in use. Check for updates regularly, as they can change privacy or safety settings. Treat connected toys like any smart device; they should be monitored, updated, and switched off when not in use.

MODEL DIGITAL AWARENESS

Children learn from adults. If they see you checking privacy settings, reading terms, and talking openly about online safety, they are more likely to do the same. Show them how to question technology in a healthy way.

RESEARCH BEFORE YOU BUY

Look for toys that work offline or store data locally. Check for a free or demo version so you can test how it behaves. Read privacy policies to understand what data is collected, where it goes, and whether it's shared with others.

REVIEW PRIVACY SETTINGS

Find out where the data is stored and who has access to it. Some companies sell or share data with advertisers. If the toy connects through an app, check what it requests access to and limit those permissions whenever possible.

BALANCE AI WITH REAL PLAY

AI toys can be fun and creative, but they are not a replacement for real human interaction. Encourage time away from technology with activities that foster emotional and social development. Use AI toys to support learning, not define it.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Hawking is Executive Director of Kompass Education. She advises governments, school trusts, and global organisations on AI governance and safeguarding, helping schools and families understand how technology shapes learning, wellbeing, and the digital future of children.





TSF QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6th March



7PM
DOORS
OPEN.
7.30PM
QUIZ
STARTS

Trull School hall
Cash and Card Bar,
bring snacks!

Prize for
the
winning
team!

£5 per ticket and you will be
allocated a team on the night
or
£25 for a team of 6



TICKETS AVAILABLE BY EMAILING
TSF@TRULLSCHOOL.CO.UK

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 & YEWE)
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.



25/26 key dates

Friday 6th March Adult Quiz Night book by emailing
tsf@trullschool.co.uk

Monday 23rd February TSF Meeting 7.30pm at the Winchester Arms

Monday 27th April TSF Meeting 7.30pm at the Winchester Arms

Monday 1st June TSF Meeting 7.30pm at the Winchester Arms

Saturday 13th June TSF Band and Hog Roast Night more details to follow

Friday 17th July School Disco more details to follow

PiTP Saturday 11th July 26

TRULL CRICKET CLUB

U11's & U13's INDOOR NETS

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

Friday 27th February

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Queen's College
Sports Hall

Email lub@queenscollege.org.uk

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

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

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

OPEN TO CURRENT
YEAR 3-YEAR 6
CHILDREN


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!



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- INFLATABLES
- ROLLER RICKERS
- PODSHALL
- KWIK CRICKET
- ULTIMATE
- TENNIS

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- BADMINTON
- BENCHBALL
- STORY
- ADVENTURE
- ROUNDERS
- TCHUNKBALL
- FOOTBALL
- TRI-GOLF 6+
- TEE BALL
- TAM TAMBAY
- OLYMPIC CHALLENGE
- ...AND MUCH MORE!

Example day:

8:30 - 9:40	Drop off & morning welcome
9:40 - 10:30	Activity 1
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 11:40	Activity 2
11:40 - 12:30	Activity 3
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:20	Activity 4
14:20 - 15:10	Activity 5
15:10 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 16:20	Activity 6
16:20 - 17:15	End of day & pick up

Extended day pick ups available from 8am to 6pm

AGE 4-5

To book introductory sessions delivered by Early Years specialists

AGE 6-7

Mix of sports, games and creativity to burn off boundless energy

AGE 8-9

Additional, exciting activities for the 8+ including archery, zorb and fencing

AGE 10+

Making friends and true holiday camp buddies with our large groups (go nuts and eat chutney)

School holiday fun for your 4-5 year old

If it's your first time using holiday childcare, we understand how important this choice is. Our programme for 4-5-year-olds offers fun, age-appropriate activity and care that supports their social and physical development.

Give our friendly childcare experts a call for more information!

📞 0330 1117077

ULTIMATE COOKERY

Something special for the summer...

This inspiring and hands-on 4-day course will see children preparing and cooking exciting and contemporary recipes, while getting to grips with variety of kitchen skills and techniques!

For ages 8-14

Recipes from Spain, Italy, Asia & France!

SKILLS:

- WEIGHING & MEASURING
- SAFE KNIFE SKILLS
- PREPARING INGREDIENTS
- SAFE EQUIPMENT USE
- COOKING METHODS
- FOOD SCIENCE

2026 RECIPES:

- VEGGIE PAELLA
- CHURROS
- CHOCOLATE SAUCE
- BAVIOLI
- FRANCA COTTA
- SWEET & SOUR TOFU
- MOCHI
- QUICHE
- MARBLED
- MADELEINE

DATES:

- MONDAY 3 - THURSDAY 6 AUGUST
- MONDAY 10 - THURSDAY 13 AUGUST
- MONDAY 17 - THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

ULTIMATE FRIENDS

Refer a Parent!

Refer a new parent to book with us and get a free Camp day! Every referral earns you another free day!

Friend Requests

Make friend requests when booking or up to 14 days before Camp starts to maximise the fun!

DATES, LOCATION & BOOKING

CAMP DATES

EASTER: TUES 7 - FRI 10 APRIL

SUMMER: MON 13 JULY - FRI 21 AUGUST

Queen's College

An outstanding independent school with spacious grounds and exceptional facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, extensive sports fields, tennis courts, and more - perfect for children to enjoy ultimate holiday activities!

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