



# 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*

## Beech Class News

We have been learning about **Materials** in our science lessons.

Last Friday, Beech Class worked together with their Year 1 friends in Elm to design and build model houses. The finished houses needed to be able to withstand rain and wind. The children had to think about which materials would be suitable and why. We discussed which parts of the house should be transparent and which should be opaque. We also talked about how to make the houses strong and waterproof. The children worked really well collaboratively and demonstrated a good level of resilience when they came up against difficulties.

We tested each completed house and evaluated how well it had met the brief. The children had great fun and learnt lots about the suitability of materials for the purpose and the importance of a good design.





# Year 2 visit to SS Great Britain

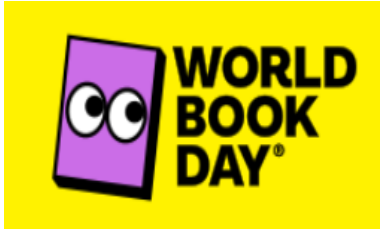




This Children's Mental Health week, we have been thinking about where we belong. This includes: clubs, school, home or anywhere you feel is your happy place. Throughout this week, the children have been creating their own post-it notes on the subject of belonging. They have drawn, coloured and written about where they feel they are part of the community. These post-it notes will contribute to a school mosaic, presented in the hall. To end the week, the whole school will be wearing a piece of clothing representing where they belong.

Written by Olive and Josie  
Our Wellbeing Ambassador and her Honorary Wellbeing Ambassador!





### World Book Day 2026

World Book Day is Thursday 5th of March and this year we will be enjoying lots of book-related fun! The children will have the chance to share some stories with different classes with the older children reading to the younger ones. We will be running a number of competitions and the ever popular DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) will take place at various points during the day. The adults in the school will be bringing in a favourite book to share and the children will choose which book they would like to listen to.

We would also like to invite your child to dress up if they wish on World Book Day. They may come in full costume, bring something that shows a clue about a character e.g. a wand, a hat, an item that belongs to a character or come in their pyjamas to celebrate snuggling up in bed with a book!



This year, we are inviting families to enter a competition. You may like to do this over half term. We are asking that you use an egg box, or part of one, to create something based on a character or a book or even a poem. See the pictures for inspiration. Please bring your creations into school during the Book Week for judging. There will be book-related prizes on offer!

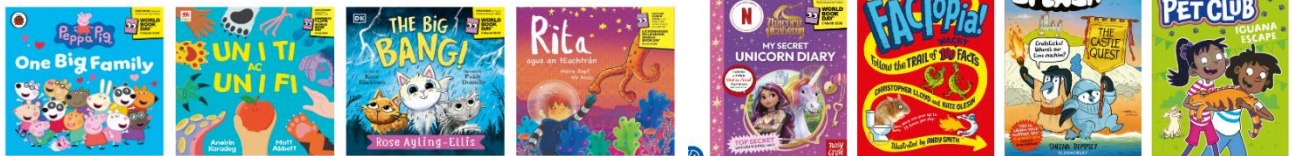


We will also be encouraging the children to enter a national competition to design a book token. There are some fantastic prizes on offer, including having their design made into the card that would be used in book shops every time someone buys a book token. More details to follow.

### [Design a National Book Token competition 2026 - World Book Day](#)

The £1 book token will be sent home during the week. There is a great selection of books available this year.

We are really looking forward to sharing our whole school love of reading together.



## Spring Term – Important Dates

### February

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>–Fri 20<sup>th</sup> HALF-TERM

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> School re-opens  
TSF Committee Meeting 7.30pm

### March

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak Class trip to Cheddar  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> TSF Quiz Night  
w/c 9<sup>th</sup> STEM week  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Bag2School Collection (details to follow)  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Singing Club to Big Sing  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> TSF Children’s Movie Night  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Yew Class trip to Hinkley Point (details to follow)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oak Class Assembly  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Ash Class Assembly

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

**Ash Class and Yew Class**

### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

**Willow Class!**

### **Help Us Support Our Children – We Need Your Voice!**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our Children’s Wellbeing Questionnaire. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us understand how best to support all of our pupils.

If you haven’t yet had a chance to respond, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. The more responses we receive, the clearer picture we have of our children’s wellbeing, and the better we can plan support, activities and improvements.



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 for your continued support.

*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)*



Rowan Class spent an active morning at Blackbrook Sports Centre at the Year 4 SASP Net-Wall Sports Festival. They had a go at lots of activities linked to badminton, tennis, table tennis and volleyball, and had a great time!



A huge thank you to Mr Nicholls who delivered a fire safety talk to our Year 2s and Year 5s today.



## TSF Events

Press play and unwind — it's movie time!

# Children's Movie Night

Bring blankets, teddies and cushions!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Trull School Hall

Tickets available via Trybookings via the QR code below.  
£5.50 per child (non Trull children welcome but an adult must stay and purchase an adult ticket £2.75)  
Children are welcome to come to both movies but must be collected and supervised in between.

Children's Tickets include a drink, popcorn and sweets, Please ensure any dietary requirements are noted when booking.

**Zootropolis**  
Doors Open 2pm, Film starts 2.15pm, collection 4pm

**Minions**  
Doors Open 4.30pm, Film starts 4.45pm, collection 6.15pm

Please note by booking you are giving consent for the age rating of the film selected. Not all helpers will be DBS checked but will be supervised by a DBS checked helper.



Trull School Fundraiser's Event

# LIVE MUSIC & HOG ROAST

# SNAPPA



**SAT 13 JUNE 26**  
7.30-11.30pm  
Trull Memorial Hall

Tickets £25  
Early Bird Tickets £22.50  
Purchase before 2 May 2026



SCAN ME

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**

Please note we are unable to offer refunds for this event and transfers are subject to approval from the TSF

18+ Adults Only

TSF@TrullSchool.co.uk

# TSF QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March



7PM DOORS OPEN, 7.30PM QUIZ STARTS

Prize for the winning team!

Trull School hall  
Cash and Card Bar, bring snacks!

**£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

### 25/26 key dates

Friday 6th March Adult Quiz Night book by emailing [tsf@trullschool.co.uk](mailto: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

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children.

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. While Roblox has tools to restrict access based on age settings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are likely to encounter content you may deem unsuitable.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In response, Roblox has announced changes to how chat works. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox is introducing tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supervised platforms.

### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-rating nature.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



The National College

See full reference list on our website

Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership are delighted to share with you the new dates for the **Free Parent/Carer Session Around Online Grooming & Exploitation**, the sessions will be Led by Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou from the dedicated Child Exploitation Team in Avon and Somerset Police.

Parents and carers can access this session to really help make a difference to the child and young people in their care.

This session will enable participants to learn how to keep the children in their care safe online and recognize the signs of grooming and exploitation. It will provide valuable insights and practical tips to help them navigate the digital world with their children and young people.

[Avon and Somerset Police Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

TRULL VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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GALORE**

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**Annual Pancake Lunch on  
Shrove Tuesday**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
12 noon to 1.30pm**

A poster for the Trull Cricket Club. At the top, it says 'TRULL CRICKET CLUB' in white letters on a green background. Below that, it says 'U11's & U13's INDOOR NETS' in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Underneath, it says 'NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!' in white letters on a green background. The date and time are 'Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 5:30 - 6:30 PM' in white and yellow letters on a green background. At the bottom, it says 'Queen's College Sports Hall' in white letters on a green background, and 'Email lub@queenscollege.org.uk' in white letters on a green background. The background of the poster shows a cricket pitch with stumps, a red cricket ball, and a cricket bat.

## ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

### GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

FROM THE TEAM

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

**For ages 4-14**

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## ULTIMATE ACTIVITY

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**4-5**

To kick introductory sessions delivered by Early Years specialists

**6-7**

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

**8-9**

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

**10+**

Making friends and true holiday camp buddies with our large groups go near and challenge

**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

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- COOKING METHODS
- FOOD SCIENCE

**2026 RECIPES:**

- VEGGIE PARELLA
- CHURROS
- CHOCOLATE SAUCE
- BAVIOLI
- FRANNA 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**

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**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

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If you have booked this year from your child's school, this does not mean the school endorses Ultimate Activity Camps.