



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*

What an amazing World Book Day we have had!

The children looked fantastic as all sorts of different characters, ranging from Roald Dahl's books to Julia Donaldson through Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, Isadora Moon and all sorts of different fairy tale characters. We loved sharing our costumes in assembly. Our school Reading Ambassadors, Morgan, Amelie and Andrii, did a great job of reading the whole school a story called 'I don't like books. Never Ever. The End' by Emma Perry and Sharon Davey.



As part of World Book Day, each class shared a selection of brand new books purchased with funding from the TSF. A massive thank you to the TSF and especially the Chair Lucy Bell for their efforts, as we now have some modern, top quality books for all the classes.

The children did all sorts of things bookish! We listened out for the bell – not for playtime – but as a signal to Drop Everything And Read. The school fell silent as everyone stuck their nose into a book and just read.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



Just before lunch the whole school muddled themselves around, ended up in different classrooms with different adults and enjoyed some more stories. Some chose to enjoy the classics of Enid Blyton or Julia Donaldson, while others discovered something new in Stinkbomb and Ketchup Face or Dog Loves Books or the 1000 Year Old Boy.

We have lots of truly beautiful and creative competition entries. It's not too late. If your design is still at home, do bring it in on Monday ready for the final judging!



In Forest School on Monday we noticed the first signs of Spring!



Does your child sometimes...

- * **Have big emotions and meltdowns?**
- * **Feel anxious or worried?**
- * **Have friendship fallout?**
- * **Give up when things are hard?**
- * **Have high expectations of themselves or others?**
- * **Find transitions difficult (new class, tests, social pressure)?**

Following feedback from the Trull Children's Wellbeing Survey, we are pleased to welcome Young Somerset to deliver *Raising Confident Children*.

Join us for an evening exploring practical ways to support your child's confidence, self-esteem and emotional wellbeing. Parents from other local schools are warmly welcome.

Thursday 26th March 2026

4:30-6:30pm

Trull Church of England VA Primary School

Church Road, Trull, Taunton, TA3 7JZ

01823 333329

To register interest please email office.mailbox@trullschool.co.uk

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

A relaxed, informal evening — no expectations, just helpful ideas for parents.



Congratulations to Lottie and Daisy for being chosen to join the National Children's Orchestra and performing in Birmingham!



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.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

CREATIVE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE READING

Reading regularly has a life-long impact, yet recent data from the National Literacy Trust shows a decline in reading for pleasure among 8- to 18-year-olds, with just 32.7% enjoying it in 2025. Despite growing distractions, there are practical ways adults can spark a love of reading. This guide offers strategies and resources to help inspire young readers.

1 VALUE ALL READING

When we think about reading, it's very easy to picture a young person reading a fictional novel; however, reading is so much more than this. To help them understand, why not show them how to create a 24-hour reading diary? Jot down all reading and then discuss this with them. By doing this, you can demonstrate the many ways we turn to reading.

2 WIDEN THE SELECTION

Once we know reading can be varied, we need to think about the selection of reading material they can access. Visit a shop selling magazines, the library and a bookshop, and consider the range of material that is available within them. Then consider how you might broaden their reading choices, so all young people have access to a wide and varied selection.

3 GIFT A BOOK

One simple way to encourage reading is to make books feel special. Gifting a book adds value and shows it's something to be treasured. Whether it's as a reward or for a celebration like a birthday, let the young person choose a title or pick one you know they will enjoy. You could also include a personal note inside.

4 CONNECT WITH AUTHORS

Meeting authors can certainly spark an interest in their reading material. This might be through a live event in a school/bookshop or by using the wealth of online material that is now available. Encourage young people to look at ways to connect with authors using free resources such as Authorly and Just Imagine's Children's Authors Live.

5 BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Access training about reading for pleasure to widen your understanding of this topic and, more importantly, how to develop it. Explore a wide range of free resources that can be found online. The more you know, the better placed you are to inspire a love of reading in others.

6 TALK BOOKS

There are times when we need silence to read and focus on our book; however, we know that reading is a social experience, so we must also factor in discussion time. Reading the same book gives two people a connection and the opportunity to voice their thoughts and questions about it. Why not buy two copies of a book and read it together? Start the connection.

7 RECOMMENDATIONS

As well as talking about the content of books, we can share what we are reading or have read recently. This can often act as a trigger for someone else to explore it. How often have you watched a film or series because someone else has recommended it? It's the same with books. If you know the young person well, you can tailor your recommendations and share why you think they'll enjoy it.

8 GO DIGITAL

With the rise in online digital material, we can easily focus on the negatives; however, it also brings a wealth of opportunities. Resources can aid and enhance the reading experience for young people. They can read along with audiobooks, translate, and track their reading goals with resources like PolyIno and apps like Goodreads for older children. Augmented reality books also bring books to life and offer a great way for engagement.

9 RECONNECT

There can come a time when a love of reading seems to disappear. It does not mean it's gone forever; it generally means they have lost the connection. How do we get it back? Find the next piece of reading material that sparks their current interests. The National Year of Reading focus of 'Go All In' captures this well as it is their key theme. As children grow and change, so do their interests. A visit to the local library is a great way to support the reconnection.

10 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let them see you reading. If you make time to read, you send a strong message to children: reading matters. Share why you enjoy it. Is it to relax, escape the world, learn something new or to be entertained? When children see reading as a normal and valued part of everyday life, they are more likely to adopt it themselves.

Meet Our Expert

Carl Pattison is a literacy advisor and early reading expert at The National College. Through his programmes, he supports schools to enhance reading and writing. In addition to his independent work, he also works for a large academy trust in the East Midlands as the strategic lead for their English Hub and Literacy Excellence Centre.



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See full reference list on our website

Spring Term – Important Dates

March

w/c 9 th	STEM week
Mon 9 th	Bag2School Collection
Tues 10 th	Singing Club to Big Sing
Sat 14 th	TSF Children's Movie Night
Thurs 19 th	Yew Class trip to Hinkley Point
Friday 20 th	Oak Class Assembly
	TSF Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3.00pm
Thursday 26 th	Parent Workshop
Friday 27 th	Ash Class Assembly
Tues 31 st	Castle Community Concert rehearsal 9.10am

April

Wed 1 st	Castle Community Concert 6.30pm
Thurs 2 nd	Easter Hat Parade
	Term Ends

LUNCHTIME AWARD

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

Willow and Elm!

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Elm Class!

Family service

Sunday 8th March

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!

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

Bookings now open. Book early to secure your place!

MULTI-SPORT

ACTIVITY CAMP

Join us for an Easter egg hunt!

DODGEBALL

EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 7th April 2026
Wednesday 8th April 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

PLEASE BRING CASH

SUMMER & WINTER UNIFORM

TSF

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

3PM

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND OR LOWER YEW

TRULL BRANDED ITEMS £2

NON-BRANDED ITEMS FROM 50P

All profits go to the TSF

Donation of good quality, clean, outgrown school uniform welcome. Please drop donations to the school office.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP SET UP FROM 2.15PM VIA WHATSAPP GROUP

PLEASE BRING CASH

Press play and unwind — it's movie time!

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Bring blankets, teddies and cushions!

Children's Movie Night

★ **Saturday 14th 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.



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TAUNTON VALE SPORTS CLUB

DATE:
13TH - 16TH APRIL 2026

9AM-3PM

5-11 YEARS

SPORTS, CRAFTS & GAMES
 SWIMMING INCLUDED
 FREE LUNCH

BOOK TODAY! HEAD TO [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/13NEF2TW](https://tinyurl.com/13NEF2TW) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

"FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS"



EASTER Holiday Camps

Wellesley Park Primary - Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
 St John's Primary - Monday 13th - Thursday 16th April

9.00am - 3.00pm
 Multisports Camps

£20 Per day
 Whole week discount
10%
15% Sibling discount

07494175299
 hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

Booking for paid places available here
<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

FREE Happy Healthy Holiday spaces available from 10.00am on Monday 2nd March here
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR EASTER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

4 SESSIONS PER CHILD ONLY

GET A BOOKING CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL

BOOKINGS OPEN ON 2ND MARCH

FOOD INCLUDED!

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www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays
 or scan the QR code!

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more fun, more friendships, more smiles DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

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<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

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TAUNTON HHH VENUES

- What is a HHH Club? A funded Happy Healthy Holidays (HHH) club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child
- Where is it held?
 Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA4 3KZ
 Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AF
 Knights Templar Community Church School, Watchet, TA23 0EX
 Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT
 St James Church School, Taunton, TA1 1XU
- When is it?
 Tuesday 7th April - Thursday 16th April, 8.30am-3.30pm
 Please check individual venues for exact running dates and time slots
- Who can attend? Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals
- How do I book? Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates
- When can I book? NOW! Please use the QR codes attached
- Do you need help with booking?
 Contact us on...
 dsrysl@premier-education.com
 or 01392 982809
 or Facebook Messenger

PLEASE BRING
 Plenty of water
 Suitable clothing
 Loads of energy!

Our HHH Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

Book today
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

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