



WHAT A GOOD SPORT!



Mr Bond, who is our head of maths and PE, and some fellow year 6s organised sports day for year R, KS1 and KS2. Big congratulations to Gatchell for winning our overall sports day. Thank you to all the staff who helped on sports day. We interviewed Mr Bond to talk about sport and physical education at Trull Primary School.

1) Why do you like sports day?

I like sports day because it gives everyone a chance to succeed in sport and participate

2) What's your favourite sport in or field event would be sports day? amazing

I do a lot of running so my favourite is the long distance though I know it's not everyone's favourite

3) Who do you want to win?

All teachers use to be in a house, before we got made neutral, so I have a soft spot for Eastbrook

4) Do you ever want to do any sport professionally, if so, what would it be?

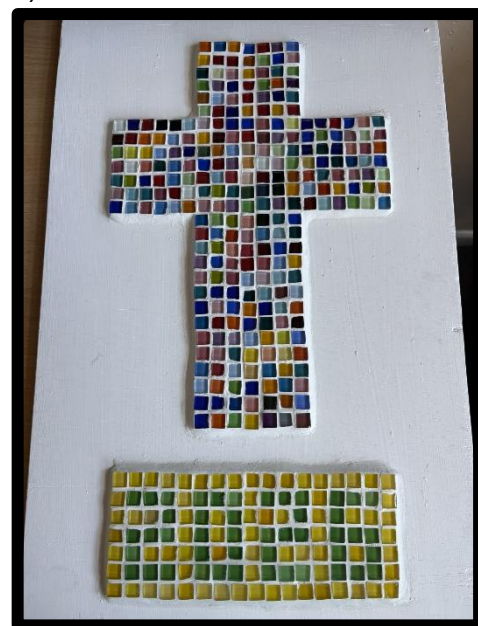
I always wanted to be a professional footballer when I was a kid but really, I should have done more bowls. I was pretty good, but it wasn't cool enough – I shouldn't have listened to what others thought

5) Would you want to play for a team, or would you want to be an Olympian?

If you gave me a choice now, I would rather be an Olympian than anything else – some track

6) What team would you want to play for?

I am a football fan and would have loved to play for Manchester United or play cricket for Somerset CC (Basically, I watch a lot of cricket now – just starting to get my daughter and wife into it).





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CLASS EVENTS

Spirituality Through Play Day is an annual celebration of our Christian Values and spirituality. On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April, every class participated in many religious activities, mixing with children from other years in different classrooms and with different teachers. A big thank you to Mrs Spiller who organised everything and to the church helpers who came to assist us. We did many activities including learning a song, making boxes, creating a massive cross with our own tiles and constructing ladders. After we had finished our fun activities, key stage one and two came together in an afternoon assembly to talk about our favourite things and to show off our songs.

Quote- "I really enjoyed making the mosaic and decorating boxes," Poppy (Year 4).

On Tuesday 31st June and Wednesday 1st July everyone participated in a move up day. Where they went to their new classrooms to meet their new teachers and to see what their new classrooms are like. With their new teachers and classmates, they did some activities to get to know each other. The year 6s went

to their new secondary school to look around, find form rooms and make new friends.

Ash Class

On Friday 3rd July, Ash class participated in their very first Sports Day. Each of them participated in every event which included: relay, sprint, throwing and the novelty race. They were all absolutely fabulous and we are proud of all of them for giving it their all - even through the sweltering heat.

Quotes

Elsie. "I really enjoyed doing the beanbag throwing."

Thank you to every single teacher who helped pull it together, taught classes, organised the novelty race and to the year 6 helpers.

Beech class

Our wonderful Beech class performed a fantastic assembly on 19th June, all about what they had learnt regarding mini-beasts. One of the lovely pupils acted as a very busy spider, weaving a web to catch some dinner. The spider was asked by many different farm animals what it was doing. They also showed of their amazing artwork inspired by bugs and spiders.

Elm Class

On Tuesday 14th July, Year 1 went on a school trip to Woodlands play centre in Lydeard St Lawrence where they had a wonderful time. On this wonderful trip they participated in many activities: exploring woods and meadows, making s'mores, climbing trees, whittling wood, examining minibeasts, playing hide and seek, rope swings and lighting campfires. On the coach journey some of the children fell asleep after such a long, fun day.



Elm Class Assembly

Evelyn, the Australian expert, and Mr Oxley

3 best facts:

Wombats do cube shaped poo

Lots of Australian mammals are unique to Australia

Biggest coral reef (great barrier reef)

Year 3 and 4

On Monday, 18th and Tuesday 19th May, Rowan class and Oak



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class (Years 3 and 4) went on a school trip to Kingfisher Farm. They had a fun time. They saw and tried some trout, did some pond-dipping, and learned about wheat and, again, sampled it. Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 teachers and, especially, the Kingfisher farm team.

Recently our Year 3s and 4s have been improving on their swimming skills at Queens pool.

Quotes

Arthur, year 3, "It was amazing."

Year 4

On the Friday 8th May, Rowan class performed a fantastic assembly all about the brass family of musical instruments (The Trumpet, The Baritone, The Trombone and The Cornet). They performed many songs with their brass instruments and introduced the school and parents to the instruments then quizzed everyone on what they learned throughout the collective worship. A big well done to our musical Rowan Class and thank you to Mrs Weston, Mrs Wilkins, and Miss Grammer and especially Mr Bowen who teaches the Year 4s music on a

Wednesday and coordinates it all.

On Tuesday 12th of May, Year 4 went to Wessex Water, the supplier of Somerset's water. They clean water and preserve a reservoir on site. The Year 4s looked around the factory and saw how the water gets cleaned. They also paddled in the small river and had a go at pond-dipping. After seeing the reservoir, they thanked the staff and headed



back to school. Thank you to the teachers and Wessex Water staff who helped.

Year 5

Residential

On Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May, Year 5 went on their residential. This involved staying overnight in a tent or cabin at Wildside with



your friends and doing activities that tested their skills and push you out of your comfort zone.

Some of these activities included: a zipline, orienteering and a night walk. Thanks to the Wildside team for catering and all the teachers who came. Bertie- "It was very fun because there was lots of yummy food" and Ezra quoted- "I loved the night walk because of the glowsticks."

Two weeks after the group arrived back at school, they performed their class assembly on their residential. It included cool videos, amazing pictures, and lots of fantastic memories.



Pizza

On Friday, 22nd of May the year 5s made pizzas. They made the dough in groups of 5-6 using ingredients like yeast, flour, and olive oil. Then using sauces, cheeses, and any toppings they want and cook them. They also made boxes to put their pizza



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into. Wonderful job to all the year 5s and thank you to Mrs Bowler for supplying dough ingredients, tomato sauce, and cheese.

Quotes: Jacob - I enjoyed testing different toppings and found that baked beans were incredibly good. Annabel - I loved making the dough. Kneading it out and picking what shape we wanted our pizza to be."

Year 6

On Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May, Year 6 had their SATS (standard



assessment tests). This included arithmetic, two maths reasoning papers, SPAG (punctuation and grammar), spelling and reading. The tests can range from taking 15 minutes to one hour over the course of four days. Although many year 6s were daunted by SATS, our teachers had taught us everything we needed to know. One pupil quoted "It was scary at first, but I soon realised that everything that we had to do we had already practised."

On Monday 13th July Yew class went on their residential. They participated in many activities including high ropes, buggy building, and team building. One of the most popular activities was grass sledging. One person would sit in a cart with caterpillar wheels and they would roll down the hill. They also stayed overnight in rooms at Kilve Court. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food. Thank you, all the teachers who came, and the Kilve Court team.

LOVED it. Amber Payne stated that it was very good and I loved the dancing also the alphabet dance when they opened the books which had letters on.

GRIMM



Yew Class have been very learning lines and songs for their year

6 leavers' play: Grimm – The Musical. Grimm is a mash up of lots of different fairy tales such

DRAMA MATILDA



Yew class and Willow class were very lucky to be able to watch Matilda an amazing show which was performed by pupils at Queens College. It was epic!!! Everybody



as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood and Rumpelstiltskin - with lots of other villains to!!! Thank you Mr Bond and all the other teachers that have helped us with Grimm. Here is a quote from, Olive Cody: "I really enjoyed Grimm because I



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like how the fairy tales cross collective worship of their time at - its epic.' The year 6s are now Trull School. very tired from all the plays we did over the last week doing two plays on Tuesday, one on Wednesday and one on Thursday. Well done year 6s.

Isabel said - Grimm was very fun and enjoyable thank you for all the teachers and staff that helped us along the way. Also thanks a lot to my partner in crime... Amber P!!!!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

It is very sad because year 6 are leaving. Thank you for all of the kind and caring staff that helped them during their year in Trull School.

Amber. P stated that "Trull has been a magical ride and I'm so sad to be leaving but I'm excited for all the opportunities and experiences to come." Their leavers song is 'Die With a Smile' (by Bruno Mars & Lady Gaga) but the class changed the lyrics and the title of the song is now 'Leave with a Smile.'

And a special thank you to Mr Adams for helping us write our leavers song and helping us play the ukuleles.

The Year 6s were awarded their trophies and cups in their final

HEAT SAFETY

During the multiple heatwaves that have hit our school, we made everyone aware of some rules to stay safe during the summer. These included: applying suncream in the morning and throughout the school day; bringing a bottle to school and drinking out of it regularly; wearing a hat, especially when in direct sunlight.

SUN-SAFETY

On the 5th of May a SASP member came in to talk about sun-safety. He talked about preventing sunburn and protecting ourselves from UV rays. He taught us about how the sun's heat doesn't harm us, UV rays do. He did an experiment to show how fast UV can act.

MUSIC

This year our orchestra has grown enormously. They have been working very hard on multiple pieces; the latest one being the Circle of Life and How to train your dragon. It has grown from nine children to twenty-two! We have also had



the Castle Community Concert. This concert consisted of many songs including; Power in Me, Never Ending Story, and much more!! Last term Mr and Mrs Bottomley went to Buckingham palace because of our school's wonderful choir. Our choir has had



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many opportunities. One of them being the chance to perform at Queen's College Theatre. Earlier this term, our choir performed at Bridgewater singing Power in Me and Stand. The year 6s have been working on some songs in their play Grimm, we have heard so much good feedback from

many parents, staff and students. Every Tuesday, Year 2 have been working hard on their toots with Mrs Tutor. Children have been sent home with a slip offering an option to play a J-sax, J-flute and carrying on with the toot (more info on the piece of paper sent home with child). Year 4s have been working on their brass instruments which they can carry on with in year 5 with lessons with Mr Bowen. They performed an assembly to the school and to their parents and they all loved it! We are so proud of spreading music and hope that we can spread the love of music for many generations to come!

HOUSE CUP

The House Cup winner for the whole year was announced today. The winner was **Gatchell** with a staggering 7,461. Kibbear came second, Cotlake third and Eastbrook finished fourth. Well



done to all of the Houses at Trull School.

SPORT

Introduction To Sport

During the Summer Term, sport becomes an especially important subject to everyone at Trull School. In the next few paragraphs, you will get to know about everything we have done throughout this super Summer Term!

House Sport

During the first summer half term, Year 5 and Year 6 participated in a House Netball tournament. During this tournament, house teams participated in netball matches to seek out the winner. The winning team

was...Cotlake! As well as netball, teams participated in House Handball, where the winners were...Eastbrook!

Sports Day

Also in the Summer Term, sports day took place. Though everyone was excited for the original date of sports day, the event had to be moved to the next week due to the unexpected heatwave. Although the day was hot, everyone put in 100% effort, displaying their wonderful talents. The rivalry was fierce, but there had to be a winner...Gatchell! Well done to all the children who participated and well done to the winning team.

Y6 Tennis

During the last week of school, Y6 tennis took place. The matches were close, but there had to be a boys' and girls' winner. The finals took place, Josie Welbourn vs Alice Condry on the girls' side, and Hugh Hayward vs William McElwaine on the boys' side. The winners were...Alice Condry and Hugh Hayward!



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**TAUNTON
NETBALL
MINIS**

Join our Taunton Minis! (Ages 5-9)

Wednesday **16 September**
Wednesday **23 September**
Wednesday **30 September**
Wednesday **7 October**
Wednesday **14 October**
Wednesday **21 October**

TAUNTON VALE SPORTS CLUB
17:15-18:00

For more info or to book on please contact
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We look forward to seeing you
all back at school in Trull on
Thursday 3rd September 2026.
Please have a lovely Summer
holiday! Thank you, from the
News Team!