



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*

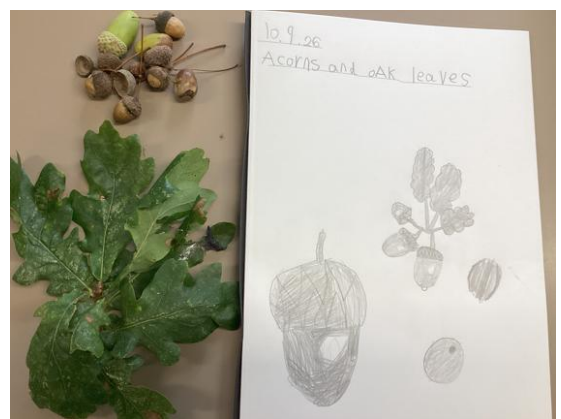
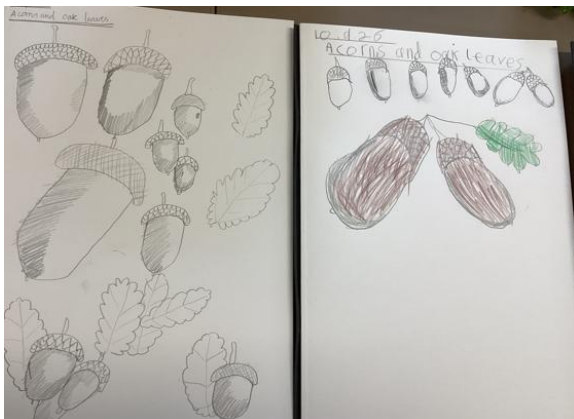
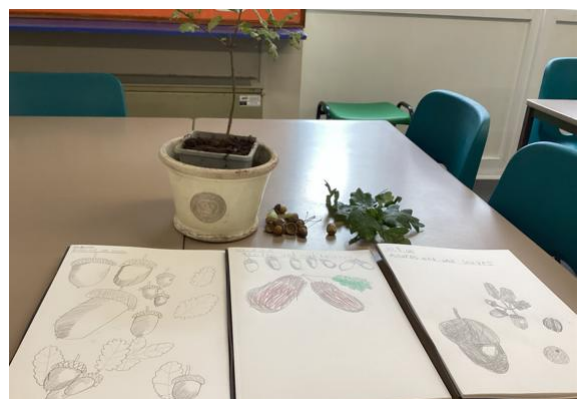
Oak Class News



We are so proud of the brilliant start the Year 3s have made in Oak Class. They have shown us how eager they are to learn and to work together. We have started adding 3 numbers together in Maths, reading Featherlight in Guided Reading and showing our new teachers our English skills.

In our new observational drawing books we have been studying and drawing acorns and oak leaves in art.

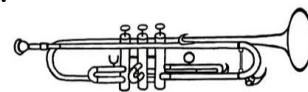
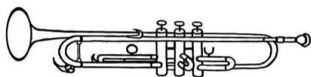
What a great start! We are excited for what is to come!



Mr Bowen has spaces for any pupils in years 4-6
who would like lessons to learn a brass instrument.

Follow the link for more information:

[Glyn Bowen - Individual & Small Group Music Lessons for 2026-27](#)



Medical forms

If your child has an ongoing medical need (such as asthma) which requires medication in school, please complete a medical form, which can be found outside the school office or on our website and return to the school office. These need to be updated at the beginning of the school year.

Permissions for collection

If you need to make any changes to your permissions for collecting, please pop into the school office.

JOB VACANCY



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Catering Assistant

LOCATION: Based in Trull School, however, you may be required to work at any other setting where Bishop Fox's deliver catering services in order to meet operational demands

DEPARTMENT / FACULTY: Catering

REPORTS TO: Head of Kitchen

SALARY: Grade 16, £24,521 (FTE), £8,295 (actual salary)

WORKING HOURS: 15 hours per week, Monday – Friday: 11.00am – 2.00pm

WORKING WEEKS: 38 weeks, term time only

PAID WEEKS: Less than 5 Years: 43.5069 weeks (including statutory holiday entitlement)

More than 5 Years: weeks (including statutory holiday entitlement)

To apply and for more information please visit:

<https://www.bishopfoxs.co.uk/latest-vacancies/>

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHANGES

From 1 September 2026, the criteria for free school meals has changed.

There will be 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:

Targeted: this covers children in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less.

Expanded: this covers children who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings exceeding £7,400.

Any family that believes they may be eligible under the new expanded criteria must submit an application form to have their eligibility checked.

Please apply at <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> as soon as possible.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a universal free school meal.



Mrs Davenport will be continuing French & Spanish lessons during lunchtimes.
If your child is interested in learning French or/and Spanish, please contact Mrs Davenport at:
alysondavenport@hotmail.com





Year 1 & 2
Forest Church Club*

Every Thursday lunchtime
@12.40-1.10

Starting Autumn term 1
First session – 22.9.26

A chance for children to get their wellies on and connect with God through nature, bible stories and outdoor play activities led by Mrs Spiller (Maple Class teacher/RE lead) and our worship leads with special help from Mrs Ferdinando

Please sign up on Scopay ©

Please send your child in with their boots in a named carrier bag.

*this club will be available to 4th Class in the Spring Term



Daily Bread



Psalm 143:5b

Forest Church



A lunchtime club for years 3-6.
Tuesdays, 12:45-1:10pm.

Come and spend time considering and discussing a passage from the Bible outside in the Forest School space. We'll chat about its meaning, relevance and importance for our everyday lives.

Contact the school office to sign up for Daily Bread Forest Church, and Siena if you have questions (siena.roberts@trullchurch.org.uk)

"I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done." Psalm 143:5b

Now available to book via Scopay



Family Service

Sunday 13th September
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!



Morning Prayer
including prayer
for Trull Primary School

8.50am - 9.15am

**Tuesday 15th, 22nd & 29th
September in Church.**

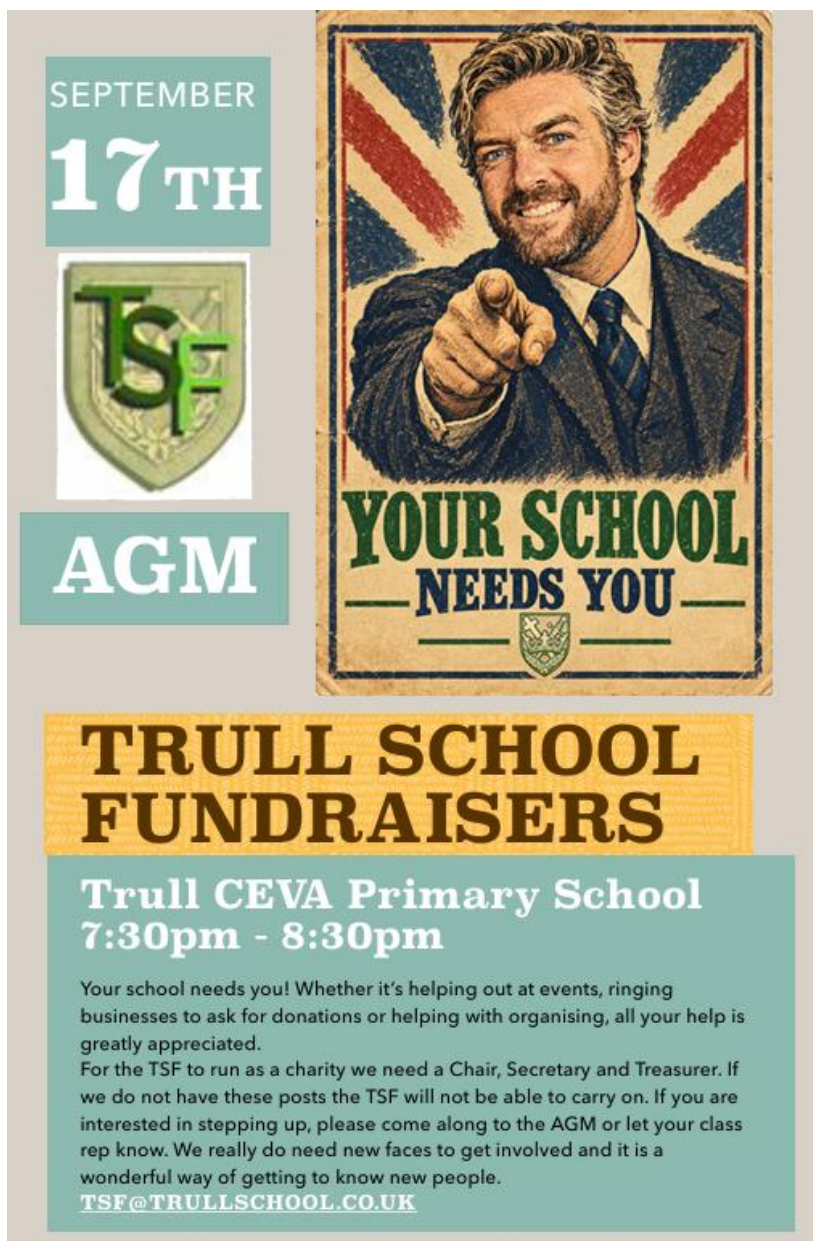
Everyone Welcome

Autumn Term – Important Dates

September 2026

Wed 23 rd	Y3 SASP Invasion Sports Festival
Tues 29 th	School Photos (individual and siblings)
Wed 30 th	Y2 SASP Multi Skills Sports Festival
	EYFS Parent Meeting

6.00pm



SEPTEMBER
17TH



AGM

**YOUR SCHOOL
NEEDS YOU**

**TRULL SCHOOL
FUNDRAISERS**

Trull CEVA Primary School
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Your school needs you! Whether it's helping out at events, ringing businesses to ask for donations or helping with organising, all your help is greatly appreciated.

For the TSF to run as a charity we need a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If we do not have these posts the TSF will not be able to carry on. If you are interested in stepping up, please come along to the AGM or let your class rep know. We really do need new faces to get involved and it is a wonderful way of getting to know new people.

TSF@TRULLSCHOOL.CO.UK

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, Mr Bottomley or Mrs Crudge. Alternatively, you can ring Childrens Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Top Tips for SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S RETURN TO ROUTINE

Returning to school after the holidays can be challenging for some children and young people, and both families and education settings can play an important role in helping them readjust. Consistent routines, clear expectations, and supportive communication can support children and young people's wellbeing, self-regulation, and academic success. These practical tips can help make the transition back to school feel more manageable.

1 START EARLY

Gradually reintroduce school-day sleep, meal, and wake-up routines around a week before term begins. In education settings, familiar routines and expectations can also be introduced from the start of term to help pupils settle back in. A gradual and predictable approach can make the transition feel less abrupt and give children and young people the time they need to readjust to the structure of school life.



2 REBUILD ROUTINES TOGETHER

Involve the children and young people in your care in the rebuilding of familiar routines at home and in education settings. Having a say in their daily schedule can increase predictability for them and give them a greater sense of control. This might include discussing morning routines at home or reviewing classroom timetables, expectations, and activities together at the beginning of the school day.



3 ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBILITY

Giving children and young people age-appropriate responsibilities can help foster their autonomy and engagement. For younger children at home, this might include getting dressed independently or checking their school bag. In education settings, children and young people could organise their learning materials, complete simple classroom tasks, or follow a familiar morning routine. These manageable responsibilities can help them feel more involved in the school day while developing useful skills.



4 RECONNECT WITH PEERS

Re-establishing friendships can help children and young people feel more confident and connected when they return to school. Families might arrange opportunities for their children to speak to or spend time with school friends, while educators can use group activities, 'buddy' systems, or collaborative tasks to help rebuild classroom connections.



5 SUPPORT HEALTHY NUTRITION

Regular, balanced meals, particularly at breakfast, are linked to improved concentration, behaviour, and academic outcomes. Families can gradually return to familiar school-day mealtimes, while education settings can reinforce healthy eating routines at the start of term and signpost breakfast provision where available. Consistent access to food can help support children and young people's energy levels and concentration throughout the day.



6 COMMUNICATE OPENLY

Talk to the children and young people in your care about how they feel about the return to school and give them the opportunity to share any worries or questions. Anxiety around going back to school, particularly when starting a new year group, can be common, and children and young people may benefit from your reassurance and support. Parents and educators can all help with this by listening calmly to concerns and questions, and sharing relevant information with one another where appropriate.



7 RECONNECT WITH LEARNING AND PEERS

Light educational activities before term begins can help children become familiar with learning routines again without creating any unnecessary pressure on them. In school, low-pressure recap activities and familiar tasks from the previous year group can serve a similar purpose during the first few days back. Keeping learning positive and achievable can help rebuild children's concentration, confidence, and academic motivation as they settle back into their usual routine.



8 PRIORITISE SLEEP

Ensure the children and young people in your care get age-appropriate sleep and begin returning to their usual bedtime habits before term starts. Reducing screen use before bedtime may also support better sleep quality. Educators can also be mindful that tiredness may temporarily affect children's concentration, behaviour, and emotional regulation as they readjust to school routines.



9 PREPARE AHEAD

Organising uniforms, bags, lunches, and other school essentials in advance can reduce unnecessary stress when school mornings begin again. Educators can also help by preparing pupils for any changes to classrooms, timetables, staff, or behaviour expectations. Giving children clear information about what to expect ahead of time can make the return feel more familiar and help build up their confidence and independence.



10 BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE

Children adjust to changes in their routines at different rates, so your patience and flexibility can be important during the first days and weeks back. Some may settle quickly, while others need longer to adapt to earlier mornings, classroom expectations, or busy schedules. Parents and educators can support children and young people's readjustment by maintaining consistent routines, all the while recognising that concentration, behaviour, or confidence may temporarily look different for them.



Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School, and a business development specialist for Minds Ahead, which works with schools to improve their mental health provision.



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Forms will be sent home with your child and bookings now open



The poster features a dark blue background with a large white circle in the center. Inside the circle is a red circle with a white silhouette of a person dodging a ball, with the word 'MAD' above it and 'DODGEBALL' below it. Below 'DODGEBALL' is a small oval logo for 'WIDE' and a 'WIDE' logo at the bottom. Surrounding the central circle are various sports equipment icons: a basketball, a yellow ball, a soccer ball, a baseball, a tennis ball, and a football at the top; a baseball bat and ball, a soccer ball, a basketball hoop and ball, and cricket stumps and a ball on the sides. Two yellow stars are in the top corners. A blue starburst shape is in the bottom right corner.

MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM
Monday 26th October 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 15 for club to run.**

OPEN TO CURRENT
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
CHILDREN



Trull Village Memorial Hall

APPLE DAY

Saturday 19th September
1pm - 4pm

last apples to be pressed by 3.15pm

Join Us For:

- Bring your apples for pressing, pasteurising and bottling
- Refreshments
- Games and Raffle
- Please DON'T bring your own bottles because they don't fit in the pasteuriser! You can buy bottles of the juice from us for £2, with proceeds going towards the hall.

Free event - everyone is welcome

www.trullmemorialhall.co.uk
registered charity (#1003515)



Could you tell if your child was being **exploited** online?



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child
Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm

06 October 13:00 - 14:30pm

Visit the **Avon and Somerset
Police Eventbrite page**
or scan the QR codes below

29 Sept



06 Oct

