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"..shine as lights in the world;" Philippians 2.15

TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Hutton

We are now four weeks into the school year and so much has already happened. Summer has seemingly given way to autumn and the children have got used to new classrooms, new staff and new routines.

Willow class are now attending full time and have this week had their first two PE sessions. They have been well supported by their Year 6 buddies throughout the induction period and especially at lunchtime.

All classes have been busy preparing something to share at our Harvest Service next week (see below for further details) and our School Ambassadors have conducted their first tour for prospective parents and carers. We have elected our School Council this week and they will let you know about their plans for the year soon.

In the school kitchen Louise has joined the team and the new menu from Edwards and Ward is proving to be very popular with the children.

C. Hutton



Sports

This week Willow class really enjoyed their first 'Balance-ability' session.

The course aims to promote active lifestyles, as well as balance and control at an early age. It combines unique ergonomic balance bikes with a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial-awareness and dynamic balance skills, enabling young children to cycle as early as possible.





Harvest Service

We will be holding our **Harvest Festival** collective worship on **Tuesday 3rd October 2023**. You are welcome to **join us in hall at 09:30**. Each class will perform a song, poem or other contribution and we will collectively sing some hymns, listen to some readings and reflect on the meaning of harvest.

It is customary at Harvest time to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. One way of doing this is through donating food or other items to those in need. At Trinity, we use this opportunity to support Food Banks.

If you are able, we would be grateful for small donations from the list below. Please bring your donation to school on the morning of Tuesday 3rd October.

The children can bring their donation into class, so they can be gathered to make our Harvest display.

- Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice;
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, Lentils, beans and pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables;
- Tea/coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Fruit juice;
- Deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid, sanitary towels and tampons.

Classes

Look what we've been up to this week.

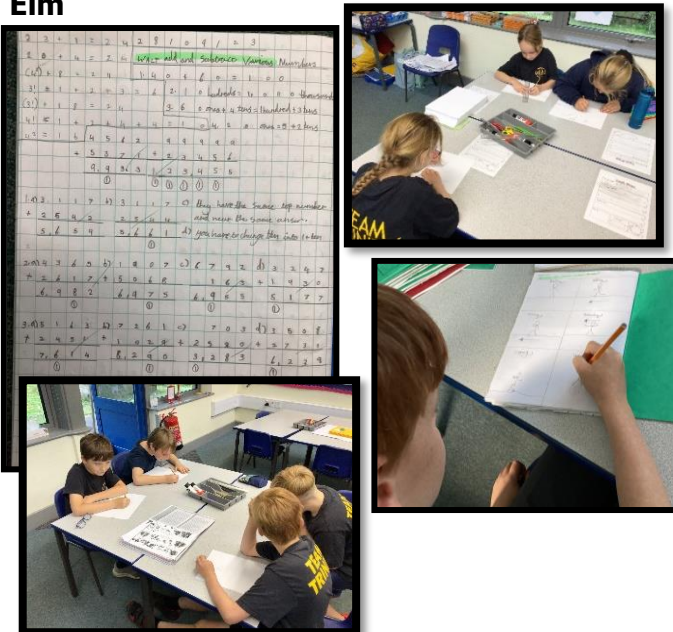
Willow



Ash



Elm



Beech



Breakfast and After School Provision

- **07:45-09:00** and **15:30-18:00** daily;
- All sessions must be **paid for and booked in advance**;
- You can top up payments by card (before you book) and we also accept payment using childcare vouchers or via the government tax-free childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>
- Breakfast Club **£6** and Afterschool Club **£12 per session**;
- If you are unable to book, email the office stating the sessions that you require.
- If you have booked but no longer require the session, contact the office with the details so they can refund your account.

If you have made any arrangements for your child to be collected by someone other than the usual, please could you let the office know asap.

New September 2024 Intake

We are offering tours of our school on the following dates to any prospective parents and carers who have a child starting school in September 2024. Please call the office on 01454 218 462 to book in a visit on;

- Tuesday 3rd October 14:00
- Monday 6th November 14:00

If your child's birth date is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2024.

South Gloucestershire residents visit: <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

Wiltshire residents visit: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

School Office

Office hours: 08:30- 15:45

Reminders

School politely request that you;

- Inform the school office (by telephone preferably) if your child is being picked up by someone other than their parent, carer or usual adult. It is essential that school staff know to whom we may release your child safely;
- Keep your contact information up to date, including phone numbers, address and other contacts;
- Ensure we have all relevant medical and dietary information;
- Make all payments via ARBOR parent portal. This includes wrap-around care, school meals, trips and other activities. If you require support with making payments, or anything else to with ARBOR, contact the office with your query.

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01454 218 462) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – we have an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Medication in School Staff are able to administer prescribed medication only. Parents can come into school to give medication eg. Calpol or Ibuprofen if required.

2023-24 Diary Dates

Harvest Festival	09:30 Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
School Tour for Prospective Parents and Carers	14:00 Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
Beech Class Cake Sale (FOS)	15:30 Friday 6 th October 2023
Parent's Evenings	Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 12 th October 2023
Girls Football Tournament @ Almondsbury GFA	a.m. Thursday 12 th October 2023
Mufti Day (FOS)	Thursday 19 th October 2023
Individual and Sibling Photographs	Friday 3 rd November 2023
Remembrance Service @ St. Mary's Church	10:45 Friday 10 th November 2023
Book At Bedtime	17:00 Wednesday 22 nd November
FLU Vaccinations	Thursday 23 rd November 2023
Christmas/ Winter Fayre @ school	Saturday 2 nd December 2023
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 5 th (PM) & Wednesday 6 th (AM) December 2023
Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July 2024

Term Dates

Term 1 Begins (Years 1-6)	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1 Begins (new reception)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 19 th October 2023
INSET DAY	Friday 20 th October 2023
Term 2 Begins	Monday 30 th October 2023
Term 2 Ends	Friday 15 th December 2023
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Term 3 Begins	Wednesday 3 rd 2024
Term 3 Ends	Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4 Begins	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4 Ends	Friday 28 th March 2024
Term 5 Begins	Monday 15 th April 2024
Term 5 Ends	Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6 Begins	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6 Ends	19 th July 2024 **INSET DAYS 22 nd & 23 rd July**