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

## TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19.10.23

### Message from Mr Hutton

We have come to the end of a very busy first term at school. I am so proud of how hard our children and staff have been working. We have been focusing on the value of 'friendship' and we have seen so many lovely examples throughout the school. Our 'Shining Light Award' each Friday encourages the children to recognise when peers have acted above and beyond our expectations. You can view the nominees and recipients each week on our website.

[Trinity CE VC Primary School - Latest News](https://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk)

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I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time over the October break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*C. Hutton*



### Sports



A huge well done to Evie who was awarded the Pony Club 'Challenge Cup' for overcoming adversity.



Our Key Stage Girls took part in the South Gloucestershire 7-Aside Tournament last week. They won 1, drew 1 and lost one and everyone showed real team spirit and enjoyed the morning! Well done for representing our school and our core values – we are very proud of you all.



## THANK YOU!



Well done to all of our children for such a lovely Harvest Service. You all worked so hard on writing and presenting your poems and learning new songs. It was very enjoyable.

Thank you to the families and children for your generous donations of food. This was donated to the Fishponds Foodbank, who wrote to thank us and let us know our donation was enough to provide 150 meals.



### Black Music Workshop

Last week our children in Beech and Elm Classes were treated to a Black Music Workshop. They learned all about voice & body percussion, following a beat; used handmade instruments made from natural materials and experienced the amazing variety of black music by listening to well known artists from many genres such as Ragtime & Blues, Jazz, Soul, R&B, Disco, Reggae & Rap.



### Year 5 Girls Outdoor 'Chill Zone' Project

Our Year 5 girls have been working very hard along with Mrs Mullin to create a quiet outdoor area to benefit all pupils at Trinity, the 'Chill Zone'. They showed friendship, teamwork, courage & perseverance in clearing the area ensuring it was litter free, installing a litter bin and signs, and planning the project. A big thank you and well done girls, what a super job you have done!





## Classes

Look what we've been up to this week.

### Willow



### Owl Babies & Autumn Fun

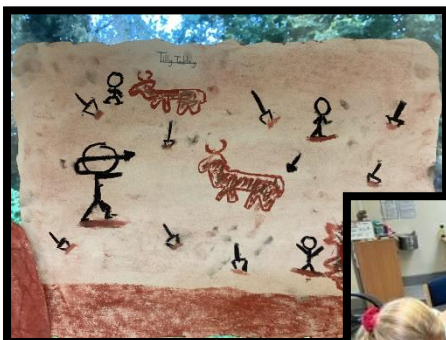
### Ash



### Music



### Elm



### Cave Art



### Beech



### Science



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 14:00
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 14:00

If your child's birth date is between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15<sup>th</sup> 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;

- Illness - Please ring the school (01454 218 462) as soon as possible on the first day of absence please leave a message stating your child's name, class and reason for their absence
- 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;
- Staff are able to administer **prescribed medication only**. Parents can come into school to give medication eg. Calpol or Ibuprofen if required.
- 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.
- 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.

### Dogs in the playground

From the start of Term 2 we politely request that no dogs are brought on to the school playground including being carried. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Parent Governor Elections - Join Us in Making a Difference

If you're interested in becoming a parent governor, please complete the Forms Survey by Wednesday 8th November 2023. Further details and link to Forms survey can be found by clicking this link below.

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## Vacancies

### After-school Club Assistant

We are looking for a keen and enthusiastic person for the above post.

Fixed term contract

**12½ hours per week** (term time)

Monday to Friday, 15:30-18:00

£10.98 per hour (Hay 12)

Appropriate support and training will be available for the successful applicants.

Application packs are available from the school office, on the website:

<https://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/trinity-life/vacancies> or on [Eteach](#)

For further information please call the office or come in.

## 2023-24 Diary Dates

Individual and Sibling Photographs	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
Remembrance Service @ St. Mary's Church	10:45 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Book At Bedtime	17:00 Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
FLU Vaccinations	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
Christmas/ Winter Fayre @ school	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> (PM) & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> (AM) December 2023
Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Term Dates

INSET DAY	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Term 2 Begins	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Term 2 Ends	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Term 3 Begins	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2024
Term 3 Ends	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Term 4 Begins	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Term 4 Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Term 5 Begins	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Term 5 Ends	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Term 6 Begins	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Term 6 Ends	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 **INSET DAYS 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July**

