



Trinity Church School

A Church of England Primary School



Friday 5th January 2018

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Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

Courage



Our Christian Values are at the very centre of all that we do at Trinity Church School. Each term we focus on a different Christian value, explicitly through our collective worship time but also through our curriculum as well. Children have great opportunity to reflect on each value and to develop an understanding of the value in action. Each Monday, in our collective worship, children who have been recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values are praised and invited to hang their personalised fir cone on our Christian Values Tree. Reverend Izzard, who regularly leads our worship, helps to reinforce children's understanding of each value as he shares stories from the Bible.

This term we will be exploring the value of courage and sharing times when we have had to show bravery and courage:

- Courage to own up when you are in the wrong
- Courage to say 'no' when everyone else is pressing you to do something you do not want to do
- Courage to stick at a task even when it is taking time and is beginning to become boring or difficult
- Courage to be first to volunteer or stand up and be counted
- Courage to admit you don't know or understand something
- Courage to stand by your beliefs despite mockery or being in a minority
- Courage to take part in something, to give it a go, although you are fearful and unsure of yourself

For Christians 'having courage' or 'strength to carry on' is linked to faith in God's promises - promises of God's presence, protection and power. Famously Joshua, when taking over from Moses in the Old Testament, hears God say:

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' **Joshua 1:9**



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Trinity News

We are delighted to welcome new staff to our Trinity team, Mr Russell Tanner as the Year 5 class teacher who brings a wealth of experience to Trinity. Mr Tanner will also be taking on the role of sports co-ordinator and looks forward to the challenges ahead. Also Miss Georgia Meredith who joins our early year's team, she is excited to be returning to Trinity after gaining a wealth of experience with high needs.

Mrs Grew will be leaving us on Friday 12th January to start her maternity leave. We wish her well for the time ahead and look forward to

welcoming her back at some point in the future. We are very pleased that Mrs Warren will take over as the full time Year 2 class teacher.

Miss Robinson will be leaving us on Friday 12th January and we wish her good luck for the future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication. Breakfast club and Tasc will continue to be run by Miss Stenner, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Corbett.

School Guidelines

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that school opens at 7.45am for children who are attending breakfast club and at 8.30am for entry to the school grounds. The side gate will be opened at 8.40am where children can walk round to their class pods and enter the class to start their morning challenge. Parents should take full responsibility for their child/children until they enter the pod, remembering that there are many vehicles driving into the school car park or turning/parking close to the school.

Breakfast club opens from 7.45am (£2.50 including breakfast) and should be booked and paid for 24 hours in advance on ParentPay. Trinity after school club (TASC) runs from 3.10pm-4.10pm (£2.00) or from 3.10pm-6pm (£5.00 including a light tea) and should be booked and paid for 24 hours in advance on ParentPay. Please

ensure you collect your child promptly to avoid paying an additional charge. Should you need to contact a member of the TASC team after office hours, please call the following number: 07495 127257.

Our school office is run by Mrs Clayton and Mrs Ahmet and is open Monday-Thursday from 8am-4pm and on Fridays from 8am-3.30pm.

In the event of severe weather, please check your phone for a text message or the Trinity school website

<http://www.academyoftrinity.com>

For further information, you should refer to our severe weather policy which can be accessed by following the link below:

<file:///N:/severe-weather-2017-2018.pdf>

School Calendar Term 2

Please note that this list is updated weekly and any changed dates will be marked in red.

Date	Event	Notes
Mon 8th January	Young Voices, Birmingham - Y5 and Y6	9.30am-11.45pm
Tues 9th January	PTA Meeting - The Fromeway	7-8pm All Welcome
Mon 15th January	After School Clubs start	3.10-4.10pm
Thurs 18th January	Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae	Book a school lunch via ParentPay KS1 (free) and KS2 (£2.40)
Fri 9th February	Term 3 Ends	

Head Teacher's Award Winners

Conker	Eliana
Chestnut	Matilda
Cedar	Toby
Willow	Theo
Cherry	Amy-Jade
Maple	Charlie-Dean
Redwood	Ella B



Sports Fixtures

- Girls Football County Finals - 12th January 2018, 9.30am – 3pm at Strode College, Street
- Swimming Gala – 17th January 2018, 1-3pm at South Wansdyke Swimming Pool

Outside School Achievements

Tell us what you have been up to, we would love to hear about any achievements!

Felicity, Y1 has achieved level 5 in gymnastics – well done Felicity. Riley, YR has achieved stage 1 in swimming - an amazing achievement Riley.

Best Class Attendance

Well done to **Cherry and Redwood** for best class attendance this week.



House Winners - Spring Term

House point winners this week are **Eagles and Falcons** – Congratulations!



Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes

This was such a successful and fun event for the children last year that we have decided to offer another opportunity for children to make their own Ice Cream Sundaes on **Thursday 18th January**. Please book in advance for lunch on ParentPay, this will be free for KS1 children as they are entitled to free school lunches.

Free School Meals

Please register for Free School Meals (eligible by benefit) if you receive any of the benefits listed below. Your registration could attract Pupil Premium for our school.

- Universal Credit
 - Income Support
 - Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income Related Employment Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit Run-on which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
 - Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Please contact freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk or call 01225 394317 or visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to download and complete a form online.

Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values this week are:

Friendship:	Ophelia Y4
Trust:	Regan Y1
Compassion:	Aimee Y4, Jake YR
Courage	Ryan Y4, Libby Y5, Theo Y5, Ella B Y6, Ellie Y6



Starting School 2018-2019

Please remember to apply for a Reception place by **15th January 2018**. You can apply by completing a paper Reception Application Form which you can return by post or email to B&NES or you can apply online via the admissions online website.

https://capita.bathnes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f

All our Acorns children who are eligible to start Reception in September 2018 should have received a transfer letter advising them of the application process but if you require further information or require an application form please visit the B&NES website below.

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools/admissions-starting-school-2012-2013%20>

PLEASE NOTE: WHICHEVER METHOD YOU USE TO APPLY FOR A RECEPTION PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2018, THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS MIDNIGHT ON 15 JANUARY 2018.

Bath Strings Academy Spring Workshops 2018

Bath Strings Academy provides fun-filled musical experiences for string players of all ages and levels.

We always aim to engage our minds and bodies in our music-making, so our courses include lots of playing as well as activities away from our instruments, designed to engage those musical connections. Our workshops cater for absolute beginners to advanced players.



Next Workshops...

Sunday 14th January 2018, Widcombe Junior School, Bath

Workshop 1, 9.45am - 12.45pm

Building Blocks Series: Internalising Rhythm and Pulse (*Beginners onwards*)

The building blocks of playing music - pulse, rhythm, pitch and good posture - will be presented in a fun and creative way with lots of musical games and activities to keep our minds focused.

Workshop 2, 2pm - 8pm

Immersive Day: Chamber Music in Numbers (*Grade 5+*)

We will be studying a work by Schubert, *String Quartet, No 4, D.46*.

Sunday 28th January 2018, Widcombe Junior School, Bath

Workshop, 10am - 4.15pm

Immersive Day: Strictly Tango! (*Beginners – advanced players*)

Explore the idiom of Tango, with its dance rhythms and string effects, looking at some music by Piazzolla.

Looking ahead...

Sunday 4th March

- **Performance Skills and Stagecraft Workshop and Masterclass**

Sunday 18th March

- **A Tasty Bite of Pop**
- **A Tasty Bite of Italian Baroque**

See website for more details.

Fees per workshop: Half days from £20 (sibling discounts available – see website for details)

For detailed information and to book now please visit:

www.bathstringsacademy.org