



Trinity Church School

A Church of England Primary School



Friday 2nd March 2018

Newsletter 22

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

Compassion



The Christian Value we are particularly focusing on this term is Compassion.

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3.12

We teach children that their attitudes and actions must reflect kindness and compassion. Compassion is much stronger than sympathy; if you have compassion you step into someone's shoes, share their experiences and sufferings and want to support them or act on their behalf. It is not just feeling sorry for someone but actually doing something about making their life or situation better.

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help. You could talk together with your child about:

- how we can show compassion and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with compassion
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show compassion in times of natural disasters
- how nations show compassion to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help

We will be linking Compassion to 'The Parable of the Good Samaritan' (Luke 10:25-37)

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Footballers take on League favourites!

The players of Trinity and High Littleton warmed up a cold afternoon on our school field with an end to end game of football enjoyed by all those playing and watching. The much fancied visitors may have enjoyed the majority of the possession and the chances but they came up against a determined home side which played their hearts out, blocking, tackling and fighting for every ball from first to last. The uneven and bumpy surface allowed for little in the way of flowing football but what was lacking in finesse was more than made up for by goalmouth action. Stanley in goal had an inspired game and the three goals which he conceded were more than matched by the number of fabulous saves which he pulled off. With Marcus busy in midfield and Gabby a threat up front, the team in purple had their chances and when Bradley hit the net in the closing moments it was no more than they deserved.

Well done to the all of the team and many thanks to the parents for their great support.

Mr Tanner



We will announce Christian Values, Head Teachers Awards and House Winners next week.

School Lunches – KS2

Best Class Attendance

Best Class Attendance up to Wednesday 28th Feb was **Redwood!**



In line with B&NES Council and the rising demand in costs, we unfortunately have no choice but to increase our school lunches to £2.60 (£13 per week) starting from the beginning of Term 5 on Tuesday 10th April 2018. This will of course not affect those children entitled to free school meals and all KS1 meals will remain free of charge. If your circumstances have changed and you feel you might be entitled to free school meals, please collect a form from the school office.

School Calendar Term 4

Date	Event	Notes
Fri 9th March	PTA Mother's Day Afternoon	Whole school
Fri 9th March	After School Clubs finish	
12th - 16th March	SCIENCE WEEK	
Mon 12th March	Parents Evening	3.30-7pm
Tues 13th March	Parents Evening (Y3 only)	3.30-5.30pm
Thurs 15th March	Parents Evening	3-5.30pm
Fri 16th March	Paediatric First Aid Training for adults	1.30-3pm and 6-7.30pm Parents Contact PTA for tickets
Fri 16th March	Bath Taps Science Festival - Y5, Y6	10am-12pm
19th - 23rd March	Food for Life's Grandparent Gardening Week	
Mon 19th March	Dance Umbrella - Y2, Y5, Y6	6-8pm Bath Forum - Ticketed event
Fri 23rd March	PTA Easter Parade	Whole school
Fri 23rd March	NO TASC	
Fri 23rd March	Term 4 Ends	
Mon 9th April	INSET DAY	
Tues 10th April	Term 5 Starts	
Thurs 12th April	Y5 and 6 Trip to We the Curious, Bristol	8.30am - 5pm
Sat 14th April	Bath City Trip	Ticketed event
Wed 18th April	Y1 and 3 Field to Food Learning Day, Bath & West Showground	9.30am-2pm
Tues 24th April	School Class photos plus Leavers individual photos	Whole School and Acorns
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	
14th - 18th May	SATS Week (Year 6)	
Fri 25th May	Term 5 Ends	
Mon 4th June	Term 6 Starts	

Outside School Achievements

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

After School Clubs

After school clubs finish for this term on Friday 9th March. A new list for after school clubs will be sent out towards the end of term for you to select clubs for Terms 5 and 6. If you have an interest or expertise in an area that you would like to share with children in an after school club please contact the office as soon as possible.

TASC will continue to run every day from 3.10-6pm including a light tea for £5.00 and the hour's TASC from 3.10-4.10pm for £2.00. Please note TASC will not run on the last day of Term 4, Friday 23rd March. Both TASC sessions should be booked using ParentPay using the 'after school' choice for the longer session or the 'afternoon' choice for the hour's session. Please remember that you need to book/pay 24 hours prior to the booking, otherwise the session will be closed on ParentPay.

Class Assemblies

Please come and join us for our class assemblies at 2.30pm as follows:

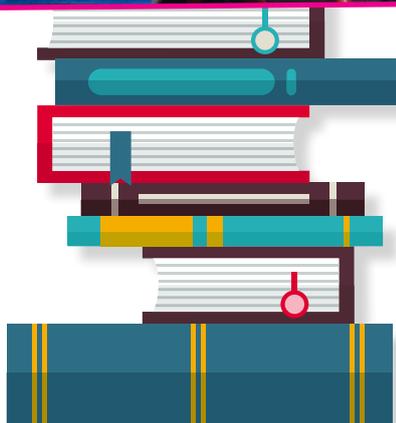
Cedar	Thursday 26th April
Chestnut	Thursday 24th May
Conker	Thursday 21st June
Willow	Thursday 5th July
Acorns	Thursday 12th July

Y5 Parents enjoy a spot of poetry!

It was lovely to welcome a good many mums and dads into the class recently. Immediately getting stuck in with rhymes, adverbs and similes, the parents worked with the children to help put together a first draft of a poem which several members of the class are looking forward to performing in front of an audience.

It was good to see such a wonderful interaction between adults and youngsters in a very relaxed but purposeful atmosphere. Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us.

Mr Tanner



Nine years of swapping local seeds

What is Seedy Saturday?

We are a local event that offers growers at all stages and ages the chance to share their own seeds, exchange tips and experiences, browse local products, and learn about community activities.

Every year there's lots to see and do, with something for all the family. As well as the community seed swap, there will be expert talks about garden herbs to treat a cold, and growing the humble potato, plus art and craft activity sessions for kids too.

In addition, there will be a wide range of stalls to browse selling potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic, plants, local produce, crafts, gifts, books, seeds, and more...

By growing, saving and swapping seeds, you can help to keep some wonderful old varieties alive, conserve biodiversity, and create locally adapted varieties.

So come and 'Get Seedy!' with us! Bring your seeds, family, and friends, and let's have fun swapping, sharing, growing, and learning.

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Enter our prize draw for your chance to win one of three prizes!

If you would like to be kept informed of future events, including next year's event to be held on Saturday 9 March 2019, please write your name and address on the back of this slip, bring it with you to Seedy Saturday 2018 and pop it in the box on the Get Seedy! stand. You will then be entered into our prize draw with a chance to win...

1st prize - **£20 gift voucher and seeds**

2nd prize - **£10 gift voucher and seeds**

3rd prize - **£5 gift voucher**

Seedy Saturday Seed Swap, Potato Day & Green Fair

Entry £1
UNDER 16s
FREE

Saturday 10 March 2018 10am - 2pm

The Conygre Hall, Timsbury, BA2 0JQ

- **Bring seeds to swap or make a donation (50p per packet) if you have no seeds to exchange**
- **Browse heritage and organic seeds,** potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic, and plants for sale from **Pennard Plants and Beans and Herbs**
- **Purchase local** preserves, crafts, and home-grown produce
- **Pick up growing tips** with expert talks about garden herbs to treat a cold, and growing the humble potato!
- **Fun for all the family!** Children's art and craft activities with **Cam Valley Arts Trail**
- **Get involved locally** with groups dedicated to gardening, recycling, and sustainable lifestyles
- **The Kitchen Café** serving drinks, snacks, and homemade cakes, sponsored by **The Connies**



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