



Diary Dates

January

Friday 12th—Parent book look at new Learning Enquiry Journals

Tuesday 16th—Parents Meeting—Year 6 SATS

Thursday 18th—Author Visit—Andy seed

Saturday 20th— FOTS –Animal encounters experience

February

Friday 2nd—FOTS Quiz(more information to come)

Saturday 3rd—FOTS Football Fun Session

WB 5TH-9TH—Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 7th—Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th—Last day for half term

WB 12th—16th—Half Term Holiday

Monday 9th—First day back to school

Saturday 24th—FOTS Chocolate Pizza Making

March

Wednesday 7th—World Book Day

Saturday 9th— FOTS Tie Dye Session

Friday 15th—Red Nose Day

Wednesday 27th—Easter Play time tbc

Thursday 28th—Last day of term

Friday 29th—Non-pupil day

April

Monday 15th—First day back to school

Newsletter

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Photo taken by Oscar Year 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Trinity,

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope your Christmas break was a restful time together with family and friends.

It has been great to see the children coming back so settled and engaged in their new learning experiences. I hope you enjoyed looking through you child's books at the parent's book look after school today and seeing the changes since moving into ACE.

One of the main changes to our curriculum since joining ACE has been the focus on the three core values of teaching and learning.

These are Academic Excellence, Character Development and Metacognition (Learning to Learn).

Over the next term, I will be sharing with you the importance of each of these areas and how they help to create well-rounded children who have a love of learning.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

Owen Wilder

Headteacher



Trinity church Sunday services

9am at Trinity Primary School

Children stay with adults most of the time and go into groups for the sermon. First Sunday of the month is an all-age service.

10.30am at Clyst Heath Primary School

Crèche and children's groups available for most of the service. First Sunday of the month is an all-age service.

Celebrating achievements

Our value this term is Generosity. The last two weeks we have celebrated lots of children who have been showing our values in action. We also celebrated Sporting Achievements.. Well done to all these amazing children!



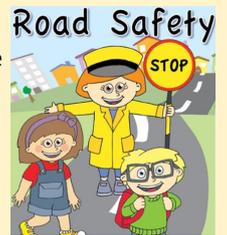
Lunch Reminder

Don't forget to making you lunch orders! You need to login to your gateway app and click diners, make booking. This can be done up to the night before but will need to be paid for within 2 hours otherwise it will not be saved. If you don't order you child will have to be packed lunch.



Road Safety - Road closure

As most of you are now aware the main road to the school have now closed and we are only able to drive to Fish Street through the building work entrance. This will be going on for around 12 week. During this time it is important to share with your children the importance of road safety. BBC Bitesize has some really helpful videos and games for them to learn

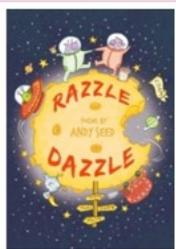


Author - Andy Seed

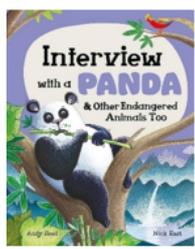
On Thursday the 18th of January we have a wonderful author called Andy Seed coming in to work with the children from across the school and share his books with them.

As part of this he has kindly offered his books at a discount rate to all the families of the school.

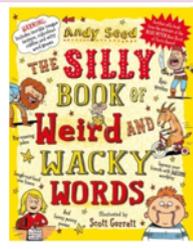
These will need to be pre ordered and paid for by Tuesday the 16th of January.



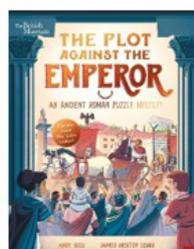
60 rib-tickling poems about cheese, chocolate, giant gorillas, bionic grannies, bogeymen and much, much more. Guaranteed to get children reading and giggling.
An old favourite



NEW! Discover the world of pandas and other endangered animals in this fun feast of wildlife facts. Includes interviews with an elephant, crocodile, rhino, viper and more!
Hardback / Brilliant colour pictures by Nick East



A feast of jokes, riddles, games, wacky words, punny poems, facts, nutty names, tongue-twisters, funny nonsense, witty wordplay and much more. A great way to enjoy reading. **Shortlisted for the 2016 Blue Peter Book Award**



NEW! Written for the British Museum, this is a puzzle adventure mystery set in ancient Rome. Crack the secret codes and stop the plotters!
Amazing colour pictures & pull-out guide

If you purchase one of his books he will be holding a book signing at lunch time for the children to bring their books to him to have personally signed.

To make a order please head over to your school gateway account and make your choice.

Please make sure your order is on Gateway - Payments but Tuesday 16th January 12pm.

We have termly meetings with the Educational Welfare Officer to ensure we are maintaining required levels of attendance and supporting families when required. Schools attendance levels need to be at 95% or above. Our current attendance level is 95.93%

Reporting an absence - If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office on 01392 790151 before 9am on the first day of absence— please do not call the caretakers mobile for this reason. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please allow **48 hours** before he/she returns to school.

Attendance

Follow us on Facebook **@TrinityPrimaryExeter** to keep up to date with all the latest school news!

www.trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk

Value Trophies

Each half term the staff team nominate one child who has represented each of our school values that half term. They are awarded with one of our values trophies to take home for half a term. We are so proud of these children for consistently modelling school values:

Courage— Poppy & Piper
 Forgiveness— Evie-Grace
 Generosity— Cormac
 Compassion— Hetty
 Responsibility— Isaac
 Joy— Demi



animals 2U SOUTH WEST
 Friends of Trinity School
 The parents, teachers and friends association of Trinity C of E VA Primary & Nursery School, Exeter
 Registered charity number: 1101051

We have teamed up with Animals2USouthWest to bring you 2 animal experience sessions.

Get up close and personal with a mixture of reptiles, mammals and creepy crawlies!

Saturday January 20th 2024, Trinity school hall, Exeter, EX2 7TR
 Session 1 - 12:30 - 13:30
 Session 2 - 13:45 - 14:45

Sessions are priced at £5 per child attending but we have limited spaces so please book your space using the links below or QR code.

When booking please ensure you add details of:
 - child's full name

Parents are required to stay but tea, coffee & cake will be available to purchase.

<https://bay.collectiv.com/animals-experience-session-1-12-30-13-30-13-30-13-30>
<https://bay.collectiv.com/animals-experience-session-2-13-45-14-45-14-45-14-45>

FOTS—Upcoming Events
 Friends of Trinity School
 The parents, teachers and friends association of Trinity C of E VA Primary & Nursery School, Exeter
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We have teamed up with Leanne & Dawn to bring you a tie dye upcycle.

Bring an item you wish to tie dye and get creative!

Socks, T shirt, cushion cover etc.

Saturday 9th March, Trinity school hall, Exeter, EX2 7TR
 1:30-3:30
 Years 1 & above.

Sessions are priced at £10 per child attending, please book your space using the links below.

When booking please ensure you add details of:
 - child's full name
 - emergency contact details

Parents are not required to stay.

<https://bay.collectiv.com/tie-dye-58586>

FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY
 SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 1-3PM

We have teamed up with Mrs Searle to bring you a forest school stay & play session.

Come and explore forest school and some of the activities it has to offer including meeting the animals, take the goats for a walk, make a fire and toast marshmallows.

Saturday 9th March 1-3pm
 Trinity school, Exeter, EX2 7TR - Forest school entrance

£8 per child
 £1 per adult

Only 1 adult per booking, unless bringing more than 2 children.
 1 adult is required per 2 children

Please book your space using the link below.

When booking please ensure you add details of:
 - child's full name
 - attending adult's full name
 - any allergies

<https://bay.collectiv.com/forest-school-52773>

Friends of Trinity School
 The parents, teachers and friends association of Trinity C of E VA Primary & Nursery School, Exeter

We have teamed up with Jon at Football Fun Factory to bring you 2 fun filled football parties ☺

Saturday 3rd February, Trinity school hall, Exeter, EX2 7TR
 Nursery & Reception at 12:15 - 1:15pm £5 per child
 Years 1-6 at 1:30 - 3pm £8 per child

Drinks and fruit included.

Parents are not required to stay for years 1-6

Please book your space using the links below.

When booking please ensure you add details of:
 - child's full name
 - child's class
 - emergency contact details
 - any medical conditions
 - any allergens
 - do you consent to photos being taken?

<https://bay.collectiv.com/football-nursery-and-reception-30726>
<https://bay.collectiv.com/football-years-1-6-3473>

Bereavement support at Trinity

Mrs Rakestrow (Family Support) and Mrs Ronson (Deputy Headteacher) have received training from Balloons (a bereavement charity) to be able to work with children who are finding things difficult after the death of a close family member or friend.



During sessions we will do child friendly activities, like memory jars and bracelet making and encourage your child to talk about their feelings and memories of the person.

We are really pleased to now be able to offer this support to children at Trinity. If this is something that you feel your child may benefit from please contact Briony Rakestrow at briony.rakestrow@acexcellence.co.uk so we can discuss further.



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please report these to our safeguarding team: Mr Wilder, Mrs Ronson, Mrs Dolphin or Mrs Rakestrow.