



The Trinity Partnership

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Newsletter 2- 5.6. 2026

Good morning, parents/carers

Duchy's P.E Enrichment Day

An exciting week had by all! The children have really enjoyed their P.E Enrichment Day and it was a real pleasure to see the children being rewarded for their **Respect, Kindness** and **Resilience** by the coaches, which are 'Duchy's' core values.



Reading Together Session

It was lovely to see you at our first 'reading together session' on Thursday at 2:45pm. The children really enjoyed seeing you all and having the precious time to read and share a book together.



Healthy Snacks

After discussion with the children, we have decided that children are only to bring into school - fruit, seeds, raisins, sultanas and healthy breakfast bars to snack on during break-time. Please no nuts- Natasha's Law, thank you.

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken' Ecclesiastes 4:12



Please, if you have any available time, we would love to have more parents/carers be part of our PTA. Any small amount of time would be appreciated. If you can, please speak to Mrs Pooley in the office who will provide you with more information.

Thank you all for the positive feedback on entering and exiting school each day. We will continue to do this.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th June - London visit - all day for KS2

Thursday 11th June - Reading Together- at 2:45pm – all welcome

Monday 15th June – Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class trip to Sandringham

Monday 15th June – Icen SEND extra transition day for Y6 – 8.40 - 2.00pm

Wednesday 17th June – at 5pm – New Intake parent meeting

Thursday 22nd June – Icen SEND extra transition day for Y6 – 8.40 - 2.00pm (parents & carers are invited in from 1.45pm)

Thursday 2nd July – 1pm - Sport's Day – all welcome

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – Icen transition days for Y6 – 8.40 - 3.15pm

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – New Intake Reception settling sessions (morning, including lunch on Wednesday)

Attendance



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Class	Week Beginning	%
Rabbits-Miss Clucas	1st June 2026	85.82



Hedgehogs- Mr Neech	1st June	94.74
Squirrels-Miss Buntin	1st June	89.33
Badgers-Miss Martin	1st June	90.91

The best Class attendance for this week is Hedgehogs at 94%, well done!
School attendance was 90.24 % - Government expectations are 94%+

What have our classes been learning this week?

Rabbits have had a great start to their last half term in reception. In Mastering Number they have been introduced to the rekenreks, we have been using them to show different numbers and find one more and one less of an amount. In writing we have introduced the text 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. On Wednesday they loved their PE enrichment day, they showed great resilience during the day.

Hedgehogs class have had an excellent start to the new half term, and have started learning about 'powerful voices' in history, with our first lesson being on Ghandi and the incredible impact people can have on the world in a peaceful way. We have also continued our learning on The Legend of King Arthur and have begun writing our own narratives based on the text. In science, we have been learning about electricity, including thinking about what things use electricity and how electricity is made.

Squirrels are carrying on their history topic about the Stuarts and learnt all about the Great Plague in London. We had great fun learning the Nursery Rhyme 'Ring o'ring of roses' and how it was written about the plague. Year 3s have been doing a great job finishing off their time topic in maths and Year 4s have been thinking about the sizes of different angles.

Badgers have had a brilliant start to term. In English they have been exploring rhetorical questions and adverbial phrases in preparation to write a short story. In maths year 6 have been looking at formulae and year 5 have been creating line graphs. They also had great fun during our PE enrichment day. On Wednesday Year 6 had the opportunity to meet the headteacher of Iceni and ask plenty of questions ready for their transition to high school.



Reading Competition Winners

Abert in Y1

Olivia in Y3

Bella in Y6

Well done to all of you, Happy Reading!

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes

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