

Trent Weekly

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Volunteers at Trent

No two weeks are ever the same in a busy Primary School, but one constant that I am always very grateful for, are those who volunteer to help at Trent in a variety of ways, and give up their time for the benefit of the children. On Mondays, we are very lucky to have Mr. Holmes who comes and runs lunchtime gardening club with a group of children. They then have a daily programme of gardening duties to complete before his return on Monday. On Tuesdays, we have Mr. Partridge, who supports children in Year 5 with maths via various quick fire games and challenges. We also have Mr. Popovic (Mateo's dad) who runs chess club so expertly. On Wednesdays, we have Mrs. Spiers (Joe and Pippa's mum) who comes in to listen to children in KS2 read and work on comprehension skills. On Thursdays, we have Mrs. Burgess (school governor) who comes and listens to the children from KS1 read and checks in with their phonics.

Without these volunteers giving up their time these little extras could not be possible- thank you.

This week's wonderful class assembly was courtesy of Year 2. I was sad not to be there for it but I managed to watch part of their rehearsal. I was impressed by their confidence and particularly enjoyed the Pirate day video. Well done Year 2 and thank you to Miss. S. Wheeler and Ms. Bazzoni.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs. Vassiliou

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	97.58%	5 lates
Year 1	93.33%	3 lates
Year 2	94.58%	1 late
Year 3	95.42%	11 lates
Year 4	97.58%	3 lates
Year 5	99.58%	6 lates
Year 6	98.71%	1 late

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week- second week in a row!

Pupil Voice

Grace in Year 3 was particularly keen to tell me about how much she is enjoying whole class guided reading with the new topic books. She said

"I really like the new books because I like learning new words. I even managed to use the word ecstatic in RE".

Football News

Trent's winning streak in the league continues with an impressive win (8-2) against Livingstone Primary School. Well done to the whole team and special congratulations to goal scorers Hadley (x4), Andreas (x2), Leo (x2) and Andrew who assisted 7 goals- wow!

Have a look at our fabulous new football kits! How impressive do they look? HUGE thanks to Mr. Shipp (Lily's dad) and our two sponsors- **Rose Construction** and **RC Roofing** as well as a very generous anonymous donor. Also, thank you to Mr. Noto (Luca's dad) for helping with the designing of the kit.



Celebrations



I spent a lovely lunchtime with these budding authors/illustrators from Year 5 who have been writing a series of books since they were in Year 1! They are now on book 8! It really was fantastic to see their hard work, enthusiasm and team- work shine through the writing of these books. They are keen to try to get these published....if anyone knows of anyone who can help, please let me know!

Serve one another in love awards

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mrs. Vassiliou's special certificate which this half term has a focus on our value of 'kindness'

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pippa	Mauricio	Chloe	Grace	Stefanos	Julia	Daveon

Kindness Box

I had my weekly sneaky peak at the kindness box this week and was so touched to see that some children had nominated adults in the school for their acts of kindness....how lovely! This week's lucky winner, chosen at random was **Grace in Year 5** who was nominated by Harvey in Year 4. Harvey wrote:

'I nominate Grace for helping me to tidy up the quiet area even without being asked'

Doodle Maths

Congratulations to **Reception Class** for being the top 'Doodlers' once again this week. Well done also to the following for being the top Doodlers across Rec-Year 4.

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
William A- Reception	Greatwin – Year 4	Samuel – Year 1

More Celebrating

Some Year 6 children entered the 'Young Writers' Competition' to write their own poem. Well done to the following children whose winning entries will be published in an anthology: **Andrew, Daniel, Joshua, Alvaro and Emily.**

Finally, congratulations also to **Andre** from Year 6 who was awarded his 1500 meters swimming badge. According to my calculations, that's 30 lengths of an Olympic sized swimming pool- wow!

Please do continue to send in any certificates/awards given outside of school for us to celebrate during our Thursday, celebrations assembly.

Next week at Trent

Friday 29th November- Non- uniform day in exchange for bottles for the Christmas fair. Your class PTA Reps will collect these from the playground in the morning.

Saturday 30th November- Trent Christmas Fair at Church House- 1:30-4:30.