

Trent Weekly

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Happy New Year

Welcome back to the Spring term! I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas. It was lovely to see all the children return to school so well rested, smiley and full of wonderful stories of the holidays. On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to thank you all for your Christmas generosity.

As we look ahead to a new term, you will read further on, information about our focus on our school value of **Thankfulness**, our new 'Expert' clubs for the half term ahead as well as snippets of what life is like on a weekly basis at Trent.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.
Mrs. Vassiliou

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	83.47%	7 lates
Year 1	80.83%	0 lates
Year 2	95.42%	0 lates
Year 3	93.33%	3 lates
Year 4	92.34%	4 lates
Year 5	95%	2 lates
Year 6	93.97%	2 lates

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the best attendance this week. You may be wondering why Reception and Year 1's attendance has fallen to below 85%....no need to worry, there has been a spate of chicken pox which has affected many of the children in these classes.

Pupil Voice

Did you know that every half term when each class begin their new topic, we begin with a 'wow' event- this could be a trip, a workshop or an activity in school. **Victor in Year 4** was keen to tell me why he enjoys these Wow! Events

"They are so much fun and it makes you want find out more about the topic"

Expert Clubs

The ever-popular 'Expert' clubs continue this half term with an unprecedented number of children not only volunteering to run these but also wanting to attend. These clubs are planned, resourced and led by children in Years 4, 5 and 6 for children in years 1- 3 at lunchtimes. Here is what's in store this half term

Day	Club	Led by	Day	Club	Led by
Monday	Dance and Sing	Elisa and Lily (Y4)	Monday	Lego Club	Jacob and Stefano (Y5)
Tuesday	Art Club	Vivi (Y4)	Tuesday	Singing Club	Valentina (Y5)
Tuesday	Computing	Matteo and Yusuf (Y6)	Wednesday	Movie Making	Harvey and Abi (Y4)
Wednesday	Sing and Dance	Iliana, Darcy, Emilie (Y5)	Thursday	Bubble Writing Club	Savannah, Frankie, Isabelle (y6)
Thursday	Coding	Joshua (Y6)	Friday	Book Making Club	Anna and Amelia (Y5)
Friday	Drama Stars	Melina and Eliza (Y5)			

Celebrations

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 'Thankfulness'

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alvaro	Cassidy	Holly	Annelisse	Jake	Louis	Bella

Thankfulness Box

Last term, we had a focus on our school value of **Kindness**. Each week, during collective worship, we explored different Bible stories that demonstrated this value and looked at how we could show kindness in our everyday lives. We also had the 'Kindness Box' where children nominated one another if they had seen any act of kindness.

This term, we are focusing on the second of our school values 'Thankfulness'. On Wednesday, Rev Jon Tuckwell introduced the children to this value with the Bible story of the 'The 10 lepers' (Luke 17 v11-19).

In celebration assembly, we discussed what 'thankfulness' looks like on a daily basis and how we could show thankfulness towards each other.

Doodle Maths

It was great to see so many children continuing with Doodle Maths during the holidays. Well done to the following children for being the top 'Doodlers' this week and congratulations to **Reception Class** for being the class winners for the start of 2020!

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Eray – Year 1	Henry- Year 3	Emilio- Reception

Congratulations.

Last term, we received around 30 entries which we submitted to the 'Be an Earth Hero' poster competition. There were so many fantastic designs, which showed the talent and the care of the pupils at Trent. We are delighted to announce that out of hundreds of entries the winner came from Trent School! **Mateo (Year 3)** has come first place and will have the opportunity to adopt an animal from the Born Free Foundation, a signed copy of the *Earth Heroes* book and his winning poster will be published in 'The Week Junior'. This is a fantastic achievement and a true testament to Mateo's hard work. The organisers said that Mateo's poster showed a really strong, timely message with beautifully drawn animals. Well done, Mateo! Thank you also to Miss. Holmes for organising this competition



Next week at Trent

Curriculum Information meetings:

Year 1: Monday 13th January @ 9:00am

Year 2: Friday 17th January @ 9:00am

Year 3: Wednesday 15th January @ 2:45pm

Year 4: Thursday 16th January @ 2:45pm

Year 5: Friday 17th January @ 2:45pm

Year 6: Monday 13th January @ 2:45pm

Please do continue to look on the school calendar on the website as it contains the most up to date information.

Message from Christ Church

Since retiring from Christ Church office Barbara Nagy has set up an English conversation class for speakers of other languages, details below.

- Free English conversation class
- Thursdays 10am - 11.30am during term time
- Venue: The House Café, Christ Church House, Chalk Lane