

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025



# TRINITY NEWS



## MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week of learning and celebration we've had at school.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils have been thoroughly engaged in their music lessons with the wonderful Pete Groves from Encore Music. The children had a brilliant time exploring rhythms and sounds and were thrilled by a special live performance when Pete played his saxophone – a real highlight of the week that brought smiles all round!

We also took part in the **VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations**, marking eight decades since Victory in Europe Day. Children explored the historical significance of VE Day, learning about the end of World War II in Europe and the importance of peace and remembrance. It was a meaningful opportunity to connect with the past and reflect on how history has shaped the world we live in today.

To end the week, we enjoyed another **non-uniform day** to support our upcoming school fete. Thank you so much for your generous chocolate donations for the tombola – your support is greatly appreciated and will help make the event a big success.

A gentle reminder: please return any **sold raffle ticket stubs** in an envelope with the correct money. If you do not wish to purchase your tickets, just return them to school so they can be offered to others.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping to make our school such a vibrant and engaging place to learn.



## ATTENDANCE

EYFS	97%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
Whole school	96%

## HOUSE POINTS

**Raglan 262**

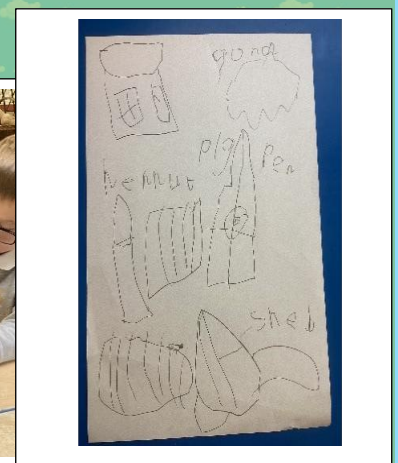
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**Goodrich 254**

**Chepstow 318**

## NEWS AND UPDATES:

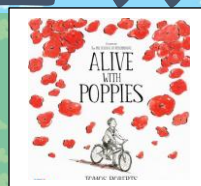
Having listened to the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' Reception drew and labelled maps of the farmyard. They had great fun drawing everything in the wrong place to trick the thieves! What amazing imagination and great engagement they showed when working on their maps. They also enjoyed making 'Wanted' posters to help the police catch the thieves.



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## NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

Alive with Poppies by Tomos Roberts is a touching picture book that helps children understand the meaning of remembrance, especially through the symbol of the red poppy. As we commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory Day in 2025, the book gave a meaningful way to reflect on the end of World War II in Europe and the sacrifices made for peace. The Tower of London's display of 30,000 ceramic poppies shows a visual tribute and reinforcing the book's themes. (Miss Lewis, Year 2)



In key stage 2, Mr Land chose, 'Hitler's Canary' by Sandi Toksvig. It is a great read for children to commemorate VE Day because it presents the human side of World War II in a way that is engaging, age-appropriate, and hopeful. It is particularly effective because it is based on true events, having been inspired by Toksvig's own family history in Denmark during the Nazi occupation. This adds authenticity and helps children understand that real people, especially children, lived through these events and made a difference, which makes it especially relatable. The story emphasises bravery, kindness, resistance and celebrates the triumph of freedom, (Mr Land, Yr6)



## NEWS AND UPDATES:

This week, Trinity School marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a range of meaningful activities and learning experiences. Across all year groups, children explored the historical significance of Victory in Europe Day, gaining insight into the events of 1945 and the celebrations that followed.

Pupils took part in a variety of engaging activities, including art, writing reflections, listening to wartime stories and discussing the importance of peace and remembrance. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together in honouring this important moment in history, while also helping our children develop a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices made during World War II



Our Year 1 Forest School session this week was based around the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. The children LOVED creating their own their own Forest School 'porridge'!

