

6TH FEBRUARY 2026



TRINITY NEWS



MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been! Despite the rainy weather, it certainly hasn't dampened our spirits, and the children have thrown themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm and pride.

Our Year 5 and 6 boys represented the school brilliantly in the County North football qualifiers. They showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship, reaching the semi-finals — a wonderful achievement we are very proud of.

Today, we hosted what is becoming an annual highlight in our calendar: the Year 6 debate competition. Schools joined us here at Trinity to compete, and our teams rose to the challenge, demonstrating confidence, critical thinking and excellent speaking skills. It was a pleasure to welcome other schools and see such high-quality debate.

Meanwhile, Year 3 stepped back in time and experienced life as Roman soldiers! The day was full of hands-on learning and excitement, bringing their history studies vividly to life.

Phew! A very productive and memorable week all round. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

EYFS	92%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%
Whole school	96%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 261

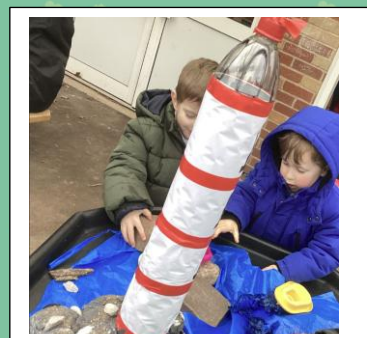
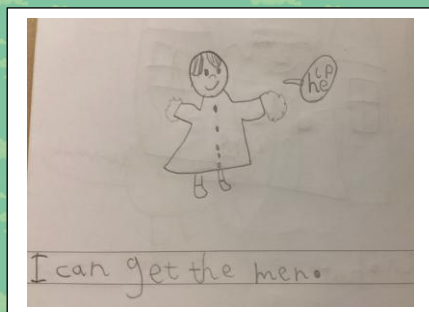
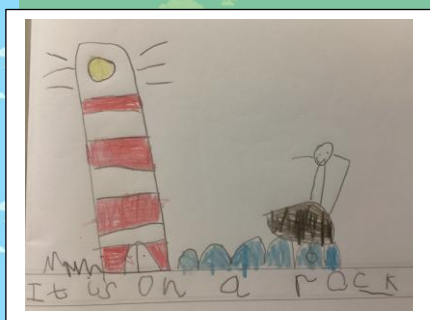
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Goodrich 267

Chepstow 316

NEWS AND UPDATES:

After only just over a term in school, EYFS are already writing simple sentences. Having learned about Grace Darling and listened to the story of her brave rescue they drew pictures of Grace and the lighthouse where she lived. They then used their phonic knowledge to write about their drawings. In the outdoor area they enjoyed retelling her story using the boats and the lighthouse. What an amazing demonstration of our HEART values of engagement and ambition from our youngest learners!



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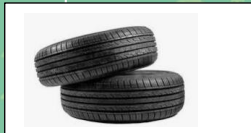
Children's Mental Health Week

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week next week, with a range of activities across school, based on the theme 'This is my Place'. As part of Children's Mental Health Week next week, we will be celebrating a 'Dress to Express' day on Friday 13th February.



OPAL:

We have enjoyed another busy week of OPAL and have spent time in assembly talking to pupils about benefits and risk in play. We have introduced the three steps of benefit-risk assessments in our OPAL assemblies - find benefits, understand risks and make agreements. By negotiating this process together, pupils at Trinity can learn the value of risk in their play and how to best manage to risks to make sure that all play is 'safe enough'. We have been talking about using tyres in our play, and pupils have made fantastic suggestions about the risks and benefits of tyre play, resulting in some fantastic play opportunities this week!



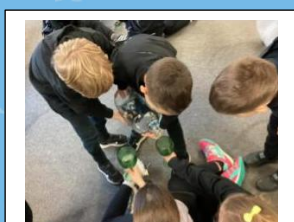
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This week, Year 3 took part in an exciting two-day Roman workshop led by Herefordshire Museums & Galleries.

On Day 1, the children were put through their paces by Lady Flavia, exploring life in Roman times by taking on the roles of slaves and wealthy Roman citizens.

On Day 2, the children trained as Roman soldiers, learning how to use shields and spears. They marched in formation and were taught the famous Roman "tortoise shield" pose.

We were very proud of the children's knowledge of the Romans, and the workshop was a fun and memorable experience that deepened their understanding of Roman life.



These magnificent debaters earned plenty of praise and performed brilliantly, just narrowly missing out on a place in the finals. Their flexible thinking was outstanding: from "Cats are better than dogs" - "have you ever heard of a guide cat?" - to "Teachers should be replaced by computers" - "can a computer help you follow your dreams?" They also impressed with confident statistical assertions — "Of course, we all know that 98% of people..." — delivered with real flair and conviction.

Just really good fun, and such superb young people to be around. We are just so proud of them all.

