

20TH MARCH 2026



TRINITY NEWS



MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to enjoy some sunshine this week, and the children have certainly made the most of it! They have loved being back out on the field, taking full advantage of our fantastic OPAL provision in the drier weather.

It has been a busy week as always, filled with lots of fun and engaging learning opportunities. Kestrels class have been busy making pizzas, Year 1 enjoyed a special visit from Mark Walton of the Three Counties Liberal Jewish Community, and Year 5 had an exciting trip to Cadbury World. The week has culminated in a fantastic day of silly hair and red noses as we came together to raise money for this year's Red Nose Day. It has been wonderful to see all of the children showing such great engagement in their learning and fully embracing all of these experiences.

We would like to remind parents and carers that next Thursday 26th March we will be holding our Health and Wellbeing Event. There will be a range of stands, fun activities for children, and the opportunity to meet a variety of agencies and services. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us in the school hall from 3.20pm to 5.00pm.



ATTENDANCE

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

HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 709

Ludlow 521

Goodrich 545

Chepstow 592

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

EYFS have been working hard in maths this half term learning number bonds for the numbers up to ten. They played shake and spill with double sided counters to create different number bonds. Recording their maths on a whiteboard & writing number sentences is also something they are getting really good at. This week it was lovely to welcome so many Reception parents to our maths workshop where the children had the opportunity to show off all their amazing maths skills!



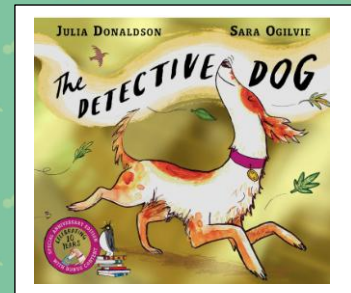
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NEWS AND UPDATES: READING ASSEMBLY

In assembly, I read *The Detective Dog* by Julia Donaldson. The story introduces Nell, a clever detective dog who listens to children read at school. She helps to solve the mystery when all the school's books suddenly disappear. The children showed great engagement as we followed Nell's adventure while she tracked down the culprit. The story provided a great opportunity to highlight the joy of books and the importance of libraries, while also showing that everyone, including adults, can share a love of reading.

(Miss Goodfellow, Year 2)



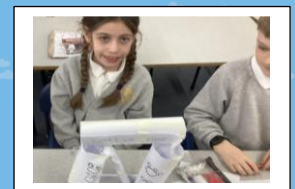
NEWS AND UPDATES:

Year 3 have been busy putting their engineering skills to the test as part of an exciting investigation into what makes a bridge strong. The children began by exploring a variety of different bridge designs from around the world. They discussed how bridges are built, the materials used, and the shapes that help make them sturdy and reliable. This gave them a great foundation of knowledge before moving on to their own designs.

Working in teams, the children then planned and constructed their own bridges using a range of materials. They carefully considered how to make their structures stable and strong, thinking about factors such as support, balance, and weight distribution.

Once their bridges were complete, it was time for testing and evaluation. The children worked together to assess how well their designs performed, discussing what worked well and what they might improve next time. It was wonderful to see such fantastic teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills on display.

Year 3 should be very proud of their efforts - there may be some future engineers in the making!



Year 5 had an amazing trip to Cadbury World , where they deepened their understanding of the Maya civilisation. They took part in a workshop exploring Maya culture and the use of cacao beans , before enjoying the chocolatey world of Cadbury's!

