

16TH OCTOBER 2026



TRINITY NEWS



MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents & carers

It has been another fantastic week at Trinity, filled with engagement, ambition, respect and Team Trinity!

Our youngest and oldest children enjoyed a very special adventure to Dinmore Woods, hunting for the Gruffalo! This was a wonderful example of our buddy provision in action, with our older children supporting, encouraging and sharing the experience with their younger buddies. These moments are so special and help to build the caring, supportive relationships that make Trinity such a lovely place to be.

Year 5 certainly stole the show with their fantastic Harvest production, reminding us all that sharing, kindness and working together are at the heart of a strong community. A huge well done to the children and staff for putting on such a wonderful performance. Thank you, too, to everyone who generously donated items for our local food bank.

Today was also a particularly special and emotional day at Trinity as we came together to remember Mrs Hanbury, who sadly passed away during the summer term. It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing Blue for Sue, her favourite colour. We also had the special unveiling of Hanbury's Little Muddy Memories Mud Kitchen, a wonderful and lasting tribute to Sue that will provide children with many happy opportunities to play, explore and make memories for years to come.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	92%
Whole school	95%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 580

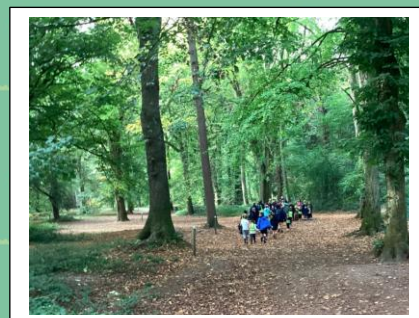
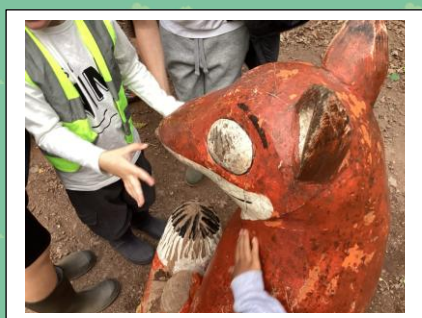
Ludlow 552

Goodrich 436

Chepstow 484

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

Reception had an amazing time at Queenswood with their Year 6 buddies. They went for a walk around the woods, explored the Autumn Garden and enjoyed playing together in the play area. It was so lovely to see Year 6 taking such great care of their Reception buddies. It was a perfect example of Team Trinity at its best and what a perfect way to spend a sunny autumn morning.



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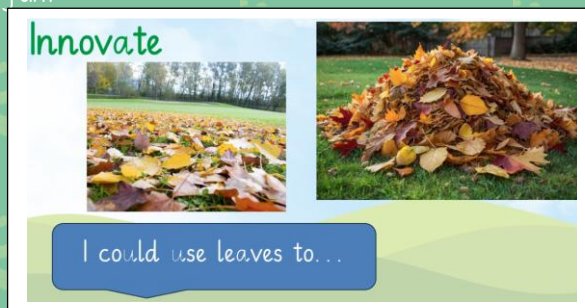
In our OPAL assembly this week, we talked about something we have lots of at this time of year... leaves! Rather than seeing fallen leaves as something to sweep away, we challenged the children to think about how we could use them to make our playtimes even more creative, active and fun.

The children had some fantastic ideas! Leaves can become:

- 🍁 Huge piles to jump and crunch through
- 🌿 Natural art for pictures, patterns and creations
- 🏠 Ingredients for dens, nests and imaginary homes
- 🍁 Pretend food, potions and recipes in imaginative play
- 🔍 Nature treasures to collect, sort and investigate
- 💨 Something to throw, scatter, scoop and watch blow in the wind

That is what OPAL is all about: helping children see the possibilities in the world around them. Something as simple as a pile of autumn leaves can inspire imagination, exploration, movement and shared play.

So, if your child comes home talking about a brilliant pile of leaves they played in at lunchtime, you'll know why!



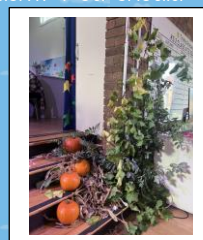
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🍁 🌿 🌻 Wow, Year 5 — you did it! 🌻 🌿 🍁

A huge well done to every single one of you! We are so proud of the fantastic performance you put on for our Harvest Festival. You truly blew us away, and it just gets better and better every year! 🥳 🙌

A huge thank you to all the families who helped make our Harvest Celebration so special, whether by baking delicious cakes, practising lines with the children or making donations for the food bank. Your support is hugely appreciated and makes such a difference. Well done, Year 5, for all your hard work, confidence and enthusiasm. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves! 🌻 🌿 🍁

Hanbury's Little Muddy Memories Mud Kitchen —
A Special Tribute to Sue 💙



Today, we officially unveiled Hanbury's Little Muddy Memories Mud Kitchen in loving memory of our much-missed teaching assistant, Sue Hanbury, who sadly passed away last summer term. Sue spent many happy lunchtimes supervising the children in the mud kitchen, so it felt fitting to create this special tribute to her.

Sue's family and members of our Trinity team came together to celebrate her life and open the kitchen. The school was awash with blue, Sue's favourite colour, and even Winnie, our school dog, joined in! We enjoyed a lovely tea party beneath a beautiful rainbow, making the occasion even more special.

A huge thank you to Isla, Simon and Victoria Hammond for donating Isla's childhood kitchen, and to [Messy Pup Mud Kitchens](#) for giving it a new lease of life. We hope this special space will bring years of muddy adventures, happy memories and a little reminder of Sue's sense of fun and kindness. 💙

