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## Newsletter 15.03.24– Term 4 -Week 4

### Reflection: John 12:20-33

Jesus says that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies then it will give a rich harvest.

Jesus is using this image to explain that he must die on the cross so that he can rise again and so people will believe he is the Son of God.

What happens to a seed when you plant it? The seed dies as it grows into a plant.

One single seed can grow lots of food. Think about how tiny an apple seed is inside your apple, which you can plant and grow into an apple tree that will produce lots of other apples.

Jesus had to die so that he could rise again. Through his death and resurrection, he gave us all new life. And he calls us all to follow him, in all that we do.

Just like a seed, our actions, even if we do just one little thing, can also grow into something big. Especially if we join together with others. For example, if I want to make the world a fairer place, on my own I am easy to ignore. But if all of us come together and get our friends and our families to join in too, we are much harder to ignore!

*What will you do this week to make a difference to someone else?*

**Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.**

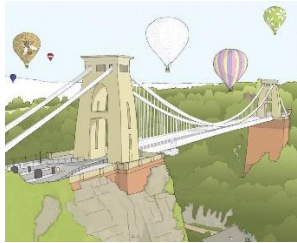


### Year 4 Trip to the Roman Baths

Year 4 had an amazing time at the Roman Baths! Highlights included dressing up, digging for artefacts, using a crane to reconstruct pillars and putting a mosaic back together. We learned so much about Roman life and even brushed up on our local geography skills as we spotted towns and rivers from the train on the way back.



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### Year 3 Trip to the MShed

On Tuesday Year 3 went on a school trip to the MShed! We were collected by Laurence the bus driver who took us on a mini tour of Bristol to see Clifton Suspension Bridge. We then arrived at the MShed for a workshop all about the Saxons in Bristol. We explored different artefacts, clothing and we even became Saxon Kings for the day! After our exciting workshop and spot of lunch, we met back up with Laurence who took us to Bristol Temple Meads to read all about the designer Isambard Kingdom Brunel, which our engineering STEAM day will be based on! It was a great day out seeing the sights of Bristol and learning what Bristol would have been like a long time ago!



### Year 6 Camp

Year 6 have had an incredible few days at Camp! We have all missed them in school and are looking forward to hearing all about it next week.

When they arrived, they went straight down the Caves, they were so brave! This was followed by Tobogganing, lightning speed down the slopes. Waking up bright and early on Thursday they walked over to the Quarry for some rock climbing – everyone managed to have a go, some even climbing right to the top. We were so proud of how well they worked together for their team building, and evening camp fire. The last day was rounded off with some archery.

Thank you to Miss Stanger, Mr Ford and Miss Logan for taking them this week. Also thank you to Miss Delves for her incredible organisational skills and ensuring everything ran smoothly.



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# REMEMBER!

## Scooters and Bikes

We know that lots of children ride or scooter to school. Unfortunately, another child's scooter seems to have been taken. If your child has come home with a scooter that does not belong to them, please return it. *I would like to remind parents that scooters and bikes are left at your own risk.* There are railings where bikes can be secured with a chain should you wish.



**Bushcraft in Nature:  
After School Club**  
AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

3:30PM - 5:00PM EVERY MONDAY  
BETWEEN 15/01/24 - 25/03/24

Free sessions with activities available for  
8 - 11 year olds

Campfire cooking, arts and crafts,  
Nature Play, making friends

Snacks provided, often sourced  
from the garden

All wet weather kit provided and indoor  
space available if needed

'Walking bus' available from Hannah More to  
Trinity Centre at 3.15pm for each session  
(via St Nicholas of Tolentine at 3.25pm)

THE TRINITY CENTRE  
TRINITY RD, ST JUDES  
BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

Any queries, call on  
0117 9351200  
and ask for the Youth Team

Find out more:  


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## Walking Bus:

We are really fortunate that we are able to offer a walking bus. We have noticed this week that some children are not on time. Here is a reminder of the times

**First stop 8.10am – 8.15am (St Mattias House)**  
**Second Stop - 8.20am – 8.25am (Haviland House)**

**Breakfast Club – 8am – 8.30am.**

Please can I remind parents if children are requiring breakfast they must attend before 8.30am. Breakfast will not be served after this time. Children waiting until after 8.30 are missing key learning time.



Please use the QR code on the leaflet to book your child's after school club place. Leaflets are available in the school office also.

## Class Assemblies – Round Two.

We are so excited to welcome you to more of our class assemblies!

Reception – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

## Uniform

A reminder that Jewellery is not permitted as part of school uniform. This is a health and safety reason, necklaces and larger ear rings can catch on the equipment that children use. Small stud earrings are permitted but not hoops or dangling ear rings. Children will be asked to remove them.

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## Attendance

Thank you to those children who attend school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor closely, if attendance continues to be a concern we will send out an earlier letter than the end of term. The target for all pupils is set at **96.1%** and any figure below is a concern.

Any classes who achieve a 100% attendance for the week will be able to have a non-school uniform day the following week.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Diamond Class	92.4%	90.6%	1
Emerald Class	92.7%	91%	15
Ruby Class	93.2%	87.7%	5
Amethyst Class	92.6%	93.2%	6
Sapphire Class	92.2%	94.8%	12
Topaz Class	93.5%	96.4%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>44</b>

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:40am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. There is also access to the walking bus if required. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self-esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions

## Dates for your Diary - Term 4

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Wear Green for St Patrick's Day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 forest school session – will need outdoor clothes 3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	3.30pm – 6pm Parent's Evening
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	STEAM day Engineering
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1.30pm – Family Forest School
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last Day of Term

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs R James