



Trinity

NEWS

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 2025

Mrs Wright's Weekly Update

Y5 Easter Worship - Whole School

Today we took the opportunity of gathering the whole school together at Brookwood Way to enjoy Year 5's Easter worship, helping us to reflect on the events of Holy Week. Thank you to the children and staff for all of their hard work.

Sewing Bee - Whole School

What a crafty bunch you are! It was wonderful to see all of the contributions made by our children for the Trinity Sewing Bee competition. Myself, Mrs Corrigan and Deacon Ellen Monk-Winstanley had the incredibly difficult job of deciding the winners at both sites and were absolutely thrilled with the ingenuity and skill on show. I know that lots of the children I spoke with had really enjoyed the time spent with loved ones making their entries. Congratulations to Zachary, Arlo, Archie and Franceska at KS1 and Ava, Silver, Jack, Esme, Isabel, Sophie, Pearl and Ollie at KS2.

Local Community - Whole School

We love being part of Buckshaw Village and serving our local community. We have delivered Easter Cards to the Retirement Village residents this morning, which always brings a smile to their faces. We have also dropped off a piece of artwork, created by Year 2, to be displayed in the entrance way of Tesco's. Keep a look out for this great reminder of the true meaning of Easter.

Worship - KS2

This week KS2 worship group led worship discussing the Last Supper and the betrayal of Jesus. The children successfully planned and delivered Tuesday's worship, which involved all of KS2 discussing big questions like 'Why is the last supper important? What is betrayal?'

Autism Awareness Day - Whole School

Thank you to our children for supporting Autism Awareness Day on Wednesday - our chance to show that while we are all different, we are united in kindness and respect for one another.

Wedding Bells

During the Easter holiday, 2 of our members of staff will be getting married! Miss Horrocks will return to Trinity as Mrs Birchall and Mrs Walsh will come back to school as Mrs Mattock. We wish them every happiness and hope that the sun will shine on them.

The sun is shining as we head off to our Easter holidays and, as our Year 5 children reminded us, the Easter message is that God is ready to be friends with all of us. I hope many of us will be able to listen to Him and renew our relationship with Him this Easter.

We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

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What's on?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event | Info |
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| Tuesday 22nd April | KS2 Bowling Competition | During school day |
| | Rocksteady Concert for KS2 Parents | Unity Place 2:00pm |
| Wednesday 23rd April | Y3 Cricket Festival | During school day |
| Thursday 24th April | Rocksteady Concert for KS1 Parents | Brookwood Way 2:00pm |
| Friday 25th April | Retirement Village reading trip | Year 1 children during school time |
| | PFA Easter Bingo | BV Community Centre at 6:30pm |
| Monday 5th May | May Day Closure | Whole school |
| Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May | Y6 SATS | SATS breakfast 8:15am each morning |
| Thursday 22nd May | Y3 Roman Day | |
| Friday 23rd May | Ugly Bug Ball | Reception classes - more info to follow |

What parents & carers need to know about...

CALL OF DUTY
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Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War (CoD) is an online first-person shooter. It's available on PC, PlayStation and Xbox. CoD allows players to select from different game modes including campaign, multiplayer and 'Zombies'. Players can customise their character and weapons in the game.

Graphic Violence & Language

A story of covert warfare and ruthless operatives, *Black Ops Cold War* features extreme violence: players harm and kill enemies in brutal and graphic ways. Several scenes depict intense interrogation and torture. Unsurprisingly, there's a strong horror element in 'Zombies' mode. The language used is unsuitable for under 18s.



In-game Payments

Players can gain an advantage over other users by spending money on new characters and attributes. The currency in the game is known as CoD points. They can't be earned by playing the game - only purchased in the online store. CoD point packs range from £1.79 to £84.99.



Online Multiplayer

Most modes of *Black Ops Cold War* require an internet connection so that the player can battle against other users online: the game has integration into the existing 'Warzone' battle royale mode. A multiplayer round usually lasts between 10 and 30 minutes. Because of the game's immersive nature, it can be difficult for children to recognise their limits and know when to stop playing.



Chatting to Strangers

During a multiplayer game, if your child's PC or console has a microphone, it's possible for them to talk to any other player around the world. As it's an adult game, the language used in these chats may often be inappropriate for young children. Due to the competitive nature of gaming and the fact that conversations are not moderated, your child could be at risk of cyberbullying.



Safety Tips for Parents & Carers

Discuss Time Limits

It's not possible to pause a multiplayer game of CoD, so it's a good idea to agree with your child a limit of matches they can play in one session. In 2018, the World Health Organisation recognised 'gaming disorder' as a health condition, so it's important to monitor how long your child spends on the game.



Remove Violence & Profanity

At the beginning of the game, players are given the chance to disable the graphic content. You also have the option to do this in the game's settings. You can change the profanity setting in the content filters tab, so that the bad language doesn't appear in the game. In addition, there's an option to change the zombies mode to a more cartoonish rendering, making this mode slightly less frightening.



Disable Communication Features

It's important to talk to your child regularly about who they're interacting with online. If you have serious concerns, you can disable the voice chat function in the game's audio settings and disable the text chat function in the content filters section too.



Monitor & Limit Spending

To avoid your child incurring hefty CoD point costs, it's best not to link their device to your bank account. Alternatively, you could allow limited access by setting up parental controls on their console. To keep a rein on spending, it's a good idea to use a gift voucher or a Paysafe card (if they're using an Xbox or PlayStation).



Block Unsuitable Content and Users

You can prevent your child from viewing any user-generated content by changing the settings via the in-game options menu, so unsuitable content won't show on screen when your child is playing. If your child feels that they've experienced cyberbullying in the game, there is a facility within the game to report offensive behaviour.



Encourage Alternate Activities

Players are given incentives during the game to reward more time spent playing. They can also earn rewards by watching influencers playing the game via Twitch. This presents a risk that your child could want to spend even more time in front of a screen. Make sure you talk to your child regularly about the importance of alternative activities away from their device - such as physical exercise or pursuing a creative interest.



Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for five years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNLAD Gaming and GAMING24. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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ARE YOUR APP NOTIFICATIONS TURNED ON?

To help school reduce the increasing costs of messaging, we are now going to send more app notifications instead of SMS.

The only text messages you will receive will be in relation to absence or medical.

All other contact from school will be via app notifications.

Please contact the office if you have not yet registered with the app.

| Type of message | Delivery method |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Absence & Medical | SMS |
| Awards / Clubs / Other | App notification |

Don't miss out! Turn on your app notifications!



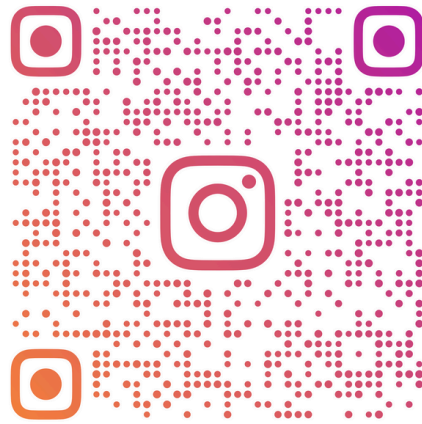
Not on the app? Let us know and download now to stay in the loop!

The Parentapps Connect mobile app enables you to keep up with messages and updates from school, plus much more. Scan the code below to download the app and contact the school office as **you will need an invitation to register.**

Search for 'Parentapps Connect' or scan the below



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**Come and join us to see
all the exciting learning
that your child is doing
at Trinity!**

Big questions – Spring 2

WHY DO
WE
PRAY?

DO WE HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY
TO CARE FOR
EVERYONE?

WHAT DOES
EASTER MEAN
FOR YOU?

Each half term we focus on our Big Questions during our class worships.

We discuss them with our friends and share our ideas together. You could talk about these at home too.