

## Newsletter

Date: 17th April 2023  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

Welcome to the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed time together. The weather is due to pick up and I cannot wait for some dryer, warmer days.



## Be On Time!

### School Times



Gates open at 8.35am and the blue doors open at 8.45am.

The school bell will sound at 8.50am to let everyone know the gates will be closing in 5 minutes.

At 8.55am the gates will close and all children need to be in by this time.

Work with us to make sure your child is in on time and ready to start their day with their classmates.

## NEU Strike Action – Teachers Strike on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

The NEU have issued two new strike action dates to take place throughout April and May. The dates that affect our region include:

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

I continue to work with the staff to try to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to keep the school open, for the above dates, for our most vulnerable children, SEND, disadvantaged, key worker children and children sitting upcoming external examinations, while also respecting the right of staff to strike. We were one of the only settings that remained open throughout all the previous strike dates, but there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close. I will keep you updated as far in advance as I can work, to enable you to make appropriate plans. Staff are under no obligation to inform me if they intend to strike and we may only be aware of staff striking if they do not arrive for work on the strike days.

*Going forward there may be new dates added to these and other unions may also be seeking to strike and therefore, we should be aware there may be additional dates in the future.*

### **Learner Conferences – dates for your diary**

Learners Conferences are coming up for all classes (*\*except McKee Class – who will have alternative dates*). This is a chance for you to meet with your child's class teacher to hear about the progress they have made across the spring term. Your child's class teacher will be setting targets for your child for the summer term at this meeting.



Dates for all classes (*\*except McKee Class*):

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – ONLINE virtual meetings 3.30-5.30pm (last appointment 5.20pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Face-to-Face meetings in school 4.30-7.00pm (last appointment 6.50pm)

*\*McKee Class dates:*

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - ONLINE virtual meetings 3.30-5.30pm (last appointment 5.20pm)

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Face to Face meetings in school 1.00-4.00pm (last appointment 3.50pm).

### **School Clubs – Starting Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Just a reminder that school clubs will start next week, if your child has been successful at getting a place you will be notified through the school office later this week.

### **New Build – Expansion Update**

Did you know that our new building is called ‘The Canopy’?

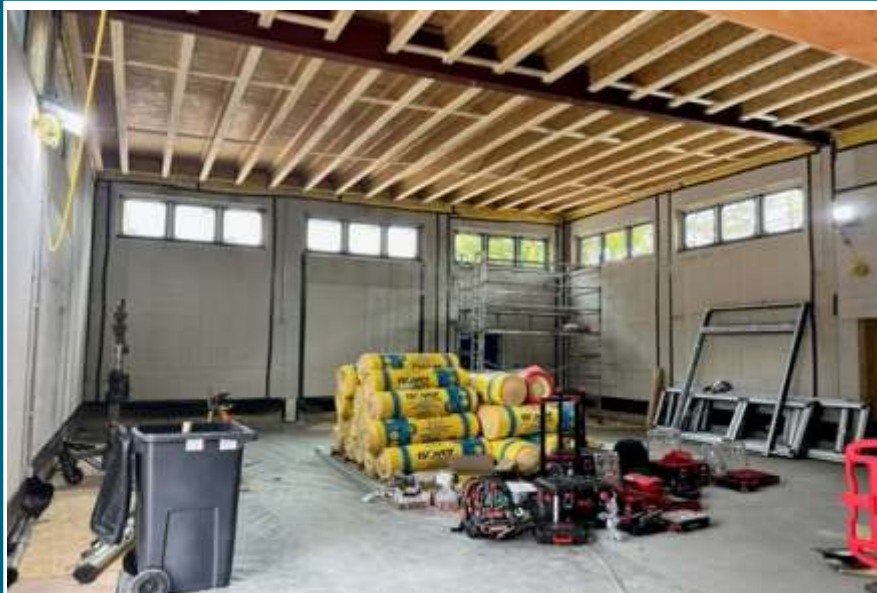
Why? Well, a canopy is a layer of protection that provides shelter and safety to a unique and diverse ecosystem to enable it to thrive.



I believe the meaning behind the name embodies what we do here at our school for our children.

I had the opportunity to visit the inside of the construction site during and see the work going on inside.

Have a look inside the new build. The floors are down, the windows are in and the exterior brickwork is due to commence soon. Internally, all the rooms are divided and the ceilings and walls are due to be boxed in following all the insulation and heating. Currently the team are installing all the electrical and data cables.



This is the hall.



This is one of the new classrooms.



Our new kitchen, food storage area and serving hatch is taking shape.

The Head Learners are due on the site next week for a meeting with the Site Manager and have their own tour of the site since they laid the time capsule.

### **The King's Coronation – Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**



As part of the celebrations to mark the coronation of our new King – King Charles III, we are organising at a few exciting events across Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, before the Coronation, as well as something special for the children to take home and a whole school competition to mark the occasion.

**Remember we will be closed for an additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you would like to read up about the ceremonial events taking place across the coronation weekend, you can read about those here:

<https://www.royal.uk/coronation-weekend-plans-announced>

Information about what is going on across the country and links to more local events can be found here:

<https://coronation.gov.uk/>

### **Park & Stride - The Meadows Parking – How to Apply**

Do you want a reliable place to park where you won't get a ticket for drop off and pick up times?



From now on, if you wish to utilise the park and stride scheme at The Meadows you will still need to enquire at our school office, where we will be able to

verify that you are indeed parents of a attending child. The school office team will now only need to take down the required vehicle registration and the postcode of your home address (which should be the same address as we hold for your child in our school system and the address that your car is insured at), both of which will need to be passed onto Essex County Council to be added onto a database. There is no physical permit to display – it is all done on your vehicle registration number.

Once you are registered here is the advice from the council:

*When parking after being registered, a parent would still need to take a ticket when entering the carpark, (but do not pay at the machines). On exit they need to push the help button to exit. The controller will ask them for their vehicle registration number and to scan their ticket. The first 45 minutes will be free, beyond the 45 minutes will be payable whilst at the exit barrier.*



## FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!

### Easter Bunny Hunt – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you to all the Friends of Trinity volunteers that set up and supported the Easter Bunny Hunt on Easter Saturday. Many families joined us for this event and hopped around Jubilee Woods to find the answers to the clues hidden by the bunnies! We hope you had fun.

Here are some photos of the event:



## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Trinity Road Summer Fair**



Join us on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for our annual Summer Fair at school. Lots of stalls to visit, rides to have fun on, things to eat and drink as well as games to play.

More information is to come. Save the date!

Welcome back and have a super first week back everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Outhwaite".

Natasha Outhwaite  
Headteacher



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Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

**Last weeks attendance was 89.5%**

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Good
Deacon	Could do better
James	Could do better
Jeffers	Could do better
Rosen	Could do better
Cowell	Good
Pichon	Could do better
Sachar	Could do better
Rauf	Could do better
Ho-Yen	Could do better



## Super Writer, PAP Star & Community Contributor Certificates Respect & Be Your Best Badges

The table below shows who the awards were won by this week. The certificates will be sent home one week after they are awarded. The Respect and Be Your Best badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Learning Star</b>	<b>PAP Star</b>	<b>Respect Badge</b>	<b>Be Your Best Badge</b>
Donaldson	Frankie	Luke	Eva	Sienna
McKee	Alex	Jaxon	Lachlan	George
Deacon	Leila	Jacob	Joscelyn	Aryahi
James	Evie	Isabelle	Lenny	Sarah
Jeffers	Nico	Reagan	Ollie	Ethie
Rosen	Laila	Veronica	Luna	Sasha
Cowell	Sara	Esmee	Aadhav	Denys
Pichon	Whole class	Whole class	Ivy	Jullya
Sachar	Zeke	Riddhi	Melody	Ali
Rauf	Harry	Jude	Orson	Bella
Ho-Yen	Harley	Patryk	Ishaan	Wali



## Week 1

### LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

EYFS Topic Day—EYFS only

All letters can be found on the school website:

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## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
18/04/23 *	In school time	Sachar Class trip to Chelmsford Museum	Letters have been sent home
19/04/23 *	In school time	Rauf Class trip to Chelmsford Museum	Letters have been sent home
20/04/23 *	In school time	Ho-Yen Class trip to Chelmsford Museum	Letters have been sent home
25/04/23 *	5-5.30pm	Bawdsey Manor Residential Meeting	Meeting for the families of the Year 5 children attending the Bawdsey Manor Residential Trip
01/05/23 *	All day	Bank Holiday	School will be closed
02/05/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Online Learner Conferences	All classes except McKee
03/05/23 *	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Face-to-face Learner Conferences	All classes except McKee
08/05/23 *	All day	King's Coronation	School will be closed
10/05/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	McKee Class online Learner Conferences	
11/05/23 *	1.00pm to 4.00pm	McKee Class face-to-face Learner Conferences	