



# Trinity Academy Akroydon Weekly Newsletter

9 February 2024

## Key dates

19 February

Term 4 begins

6 March

Scholastic Book Fair

7 March

World Book Day

21 March

Y3 Magna trip

22 March

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28 March

Term 4 ends

9 April

Term 5  
begins

Save the date!

## Attendance

Ash 94.81 %

Birch 95.93 %

Elm 92.96 %

Hazel 97.60 %



Juniper 88.08 %

Linden 99.20 %



Maple 96.98 %

Oak 87.62 %

Willow 86.79 %

Yew 97.31 %



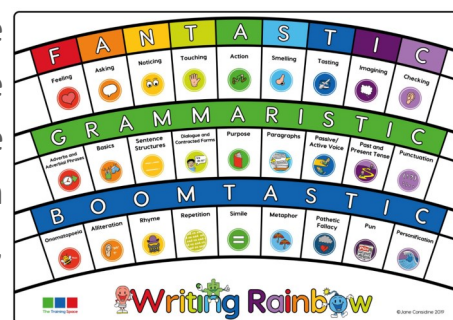
## Ash Wednesday assembly

On Tuesday, Reverend Paul Welch from St. Pauls Methodist Church came in to speak to our pupils about Ash Wednesday which represents the beginning of Lent. Our pupils enjoyed the puppet show and they were encouraged to think about what they might be prepared to give up for Lent.



## The Write Stuff

From next term, we are changing the way we teach writing in English lessons. We will be using the tried-and-tested approach of 'The Write Stuff' to guide your children through the writing process and prepare them for the, often difficult, task of independent writing.



Pupils will be changing the way they present their English books, with an 'Ideas Page' and a 'Writing Page' each lesson. The best examples of writing will be taken from books each lesson and displayed on the classroom wall—this is going to be known as 'Sentence Stacking', so if your child tells you their sentence has been chosen for the sentence stack, celebrate with them!

The Writing Rainbow will be used in lessons to help children focus their idea for writing, develop their own unique style of writing and teach them the structures and tools that great writers use to engage their readers.

A small group of Year 3 pupils have been trialling this approach since January and we can't wait to see the impact it has on writing across the school.





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### World Book Day

	Book	Area of influence
Ash	Sally Ride	First woman in space
Birch	Stevie Wonder	Musician
Elm	Ada Lovelace	Mathematics
Hazel	Rudolf Nureyev	Ballet dancer
Juniper	Maya Angelou	Poetry
Linden	Hans Christian Andersen	Writer - fairytales
Maple	Zaha Hadid	Architect
Oak	Frida Kahlo	Artist - painting
Willow	Malala Yousafzai	Activist - Education for
Yew	Alan Turing	Computer science

On Thursday 7 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year's theme is '*Little People, Big Dreams*' and our day will be filled with exciting activities to promote reading for pleasure. To celebrate, we are asking children to come dressed as someone influential who has inspired them.

Welcome, dreamers!

*Little People,*  
**BIG DREAMS**

More than 9 million  
copies sold worldwide!

For help deciding your outfit, the full collection of the books can be found at -

<https://littlepeoplebigdreams.com/>



- Wyatt C – Maple
- Alexa B – Oak
- Alfie W – Maple



- Alexa B – Oak
- Chloe H – Oak
- Hope A – Willow



Ash– Harry A  
Birch– Riva C  
Elm– Blake GB  
Hazel– Jakub K  
Juniper– Hudson F  
Linden– Maya M  
Maple– Shanay W  
Oak– Mason S  
Willow– Lloyd M  
Yew– Maisie T



Ash– Eli H  
Birch– Zoe B  
Elm– Darlha K  
Hazel– Ethan T  
Juniper– James CB  
Linden– Jessica F  
Maple– Liana Z  
Oak– Mykah R  
Willow– Harry B

### Timetables



	FOREST SCHOOL	PE	SWIMMING
ASH		Thursday	
BIRCH	Friday	Wednesday	
ELM	Wednesday	Wednesday	
HAZEL		Y3 - Monday	Y4 - Monday
JUNIPER		Y3 - Monday	Y4 - Monday
LINDEN		Y3 - Monday	Y4 - Monday
MAPLE		Tuesday	
OAK			Monday
WILLOW		Monday	
YEW		Tuesday	

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