



Trinity News

(Summer – Friday 26th June 2015)



Message from the Headteacher.

I am really pleased to share our good news from the Year 2 and Reception assessment results this week. Year 1 phonics test scores will be available next week and Year 6 results will be available from the DFE towards the end of term. These results are an aspect of data that the school will be judged on by OFSTED and as you can see (below) the results are very good and improved on last year, particularly in our key issue of writing.

KS1 Results comparison 2014 to 2015.

	2014 L2+	2015 L2+	Above or the same as last year	2014 L2b+	2015 L2b+	Above or the same as last year	2014 L3	2015 L3	Above or the same as last year
Reading	86.7%	97%	Above	83.3%	90%	Above	33.3%	37%	Above
Writing	90%	97%	Above	63.3%	90%	Above	16.7%	30%	Above
Maths	100%	100%	Same	90%	90%	Same	10%	17%	Above

Level 2b+ is broadly the expected level at the end of Year 2 currently with level 3 being above average. Next year the levels will change as the new assessments come into line.

The children, Mrs Cook and the Year 2 team have worked really hard and made really good progress. Thank you to them all.

Our Reception results have also improved a great deal on last year's figures (see below). The children have made amazing progress this year. Thank you to the staff team for all their hard work.

	2014 – end of Reception	2015 – end of Reception
GLD (Good Level of Development)	46.2 %	60%

New Reception pupils.

I would like to welcome our new Reception children and families to our school community. They visited the school today for their induction visit to the school. The children settled in well and enjoyed the activities. Parents were able to chat to the staff and have lunch. We look forward to them joining us in September.

As usual, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Sarah Chaloner

Staff news.

You will be pleased to hear that our new Deputy Head, Sheron Phillips, is visiting the school regularly before the end of term. We will be providing opportunities for you to meet her on 9th and 14th July. We have been working closely with her and Miss Rowden to ensure they are fully prepared and ready for the start of term. As I said previously, we are in a fortunate position that we are fully and over-staffed for September when there is a Herts and national crisis in teacher recruitment.

Learning Mentor.

As you may be aware we have a new Learning Mentor, Miriam Harris, who joined the school earlier this month. She has made contact with a number of our pupils and parents already, however, if you have any concerns about your child and would like to meet her, you can make an appointment with her to have a chat.

Website.

We are still in the process of finalising the website and choosing the organisation. We are hopeful this will be completed by early July.

Marvellous Me.

Year 3 are starting to use a new app called MarvellousMe. This is something which allows the teacher to tell parents about how well their children are doing in lessons and school generally and send reminders. We have the app for all classes and will be rolling this out by the end of term. If you'd like to have a look at the website it is www.marvellousme.com

Residential trips.

I would like to thank all the staff who supported the two residential trips for Year 4 and this week's Year 6 trip. They have both been really great fun and worthwhile but could not take place unless staff were willing to give up their own and family time to be part of the team. We look forward to seeing our Year 6 children back later. Well done to those who remained at school, they have been really great!

Sports Day Friday 3rd July 1.30pm

Following on from the children's win at District Sports, Sports Day will be held on Friday 3rd July. Please send the children into school in PE kits. Mr Waite is busy completing the organisation and children will be practising their skills. We invite parents to join us from 1.30pm for the races. This is weather permitting so we really hope for a fine day!

Year 5 Camp night.

We are currently planning a camping night on the school field for the children in year 5. A letter will come out early next week with details. It will be on the evening of 10th July for children to be collected after breakfast on the Saturday morning.

Special Mentions.

	Week beginning 22 nd June
Year 1:	Summer & Ellis
Year 2:	Chantelle
Year 3:	Freddie & Bella
Year 4:	Rebecca
Year 5:	Kelan
Year 6:	-