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PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for the wonderful world you have given us and the many different birds that fill our skies with color and song.
As we take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch, help us to be quiet, patient, and observant. Teach us to care for these small creatures and to protect the environment they call home. May we always marvel at the beauty of your creation—from the smallest sparrow to the soaring hawk.
Amen.

CEO SPACE

This week was filled with strategic growth and collaboration.

Time was dedicated to a deep-dive review of our Modern Foreign Languages and Music curriculums.

A successful Board Meeting took place to discuss the Trust's strategic goals, followed by a valuable DDE/CEO "Heads Huddle." This meeting with the Diocesan Director of Education and fellow leaders allowed for vital collaboration on how we can best support our school communities.

We wish the team at Quethiock all the best with today's SIAMS inspection, and thank you to all our staff for another week of dedication!


Have a great weekend
Sean

IGNITING CURIOSITY: NEW KS1 ENQUIRY AREAS

This term, we are thrilled to launch Enquiry Areas across Key Stage 1. These purposeful spaces are designed to champion active, hands-on learning, allowing children to explore, investigate, and apply their classroom knowledge in creative ways.

The impact of this approach is already shining through; the nature tables have become hubs of discovery, and the creativity reflected in the children's books has been second to none. It is wonderful to see our pupils taking such pride in their work as they bring their investigations to life on the page.



 Did you know that the Goldcrest is the UK's smallest bird, weighing about the same as a 20p piece. Keep a sharp eye out for them—they are tiny but very busy!



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THE BIG BIRD WATCH!

This week, our school joined thousands of people across the country for the Big Garden Birdwatch. This fantastic opportunity allowed our students to become "citizen scientists" as they carefully observed and counted the birds visiting our school grounds and local parks.

To celebrate our feathered friends, the children also created a variety of engaging, bird-themed crafts and feeders. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm for nature while contributing to such an important national project!



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SPLASH OF SUCCESS: TRUST SWIMMING GALAS BRING THE HEAT

Schools from across the Trust recently gathered for high-energy Swimming Galas at Bodmin and Lux Park Leisure Centres. Students competed in individual strokes—front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle—before concluding the events with fast-paced team relays.

While the competition was fierce, the standout highlights were the sportsmanship and determination on display. From hitting new personal bests to cheering loudly for peers, the swimmers represented their schools with immense pride.



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