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# Newsletter 24 February 2026

# Noticeboard



# Happy Birthday

18 Feb – Asher  
22 Feb – Luke  
25 Feb – Carmiel  
26 Feb – Noah  
2 March – Annabelle  
28 March - Maya

- 27 Feb – Trident College Head visits TPL
- 28 Feb – Trident College Head meeting with TPL Y5&Y6 Parents 11:00-13:00
- 5 March- World Book Day Dress-up Day
- 6 March- ISAZ U9 Boys and U/9 Girls Soccer hosted at TPL – 8 schools participating
- 6 March French Assembly – All welcome
- 6 March – Schools close for mid-term break
- 8 March – Women’s day (Public Holiday)
- 12 March – Youth Day (Public Holiday)
- 16 March – School re-opens 07:30
- 3 April – Good Friday
- 6 April – Easter Monday



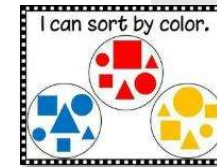
# Stars of the Week



# Pre-Nursery



This week in Pre-Nursery, the children enjoyed lots of hands-on learning and creative exploration. They painted using car wheels, practised early writing skills in mealie-meal, and had fun painting with chalk on the floor. We also focused on colour recognition through a variety of sorting activities, and the children loved spending time exploring our story books together. It has been a joyful week of discovery, creativity, and learning!

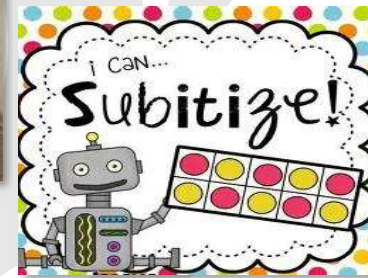
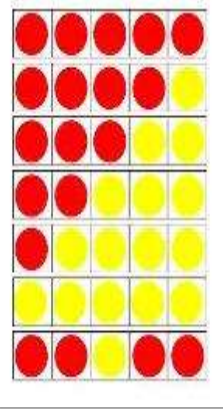


# Nursery

There has been so much excitement in Nursery! ❤️ Valentine's Day was full of love and laughter as the children dressed up beautifully and created the sweetest handprint artwork and brightly painted hearts. The classroom was bursting with colour and smiles. Then we jumped straight into our new focus, the letter 'i'. What better way to learn than with an insect hunt around the school? 🐛 The children were thrilled to discover butterflies, beetles, spiders, dragonflies, caterpillars, ants, crickets and even moths. It was learning, exploring and pure fun all rolled into one!

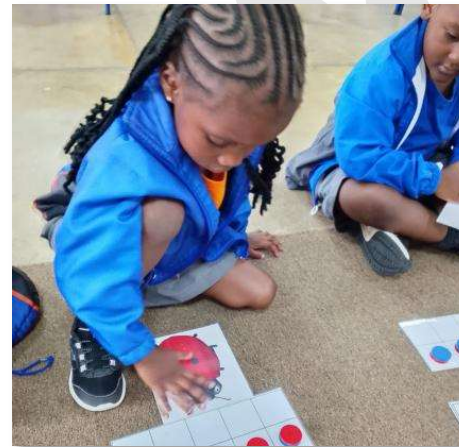
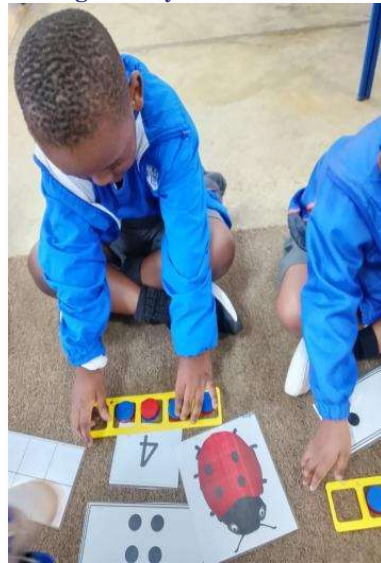


# Reception



Our Reception class has been having great fun learning about subitising numbers 1-5. The children have been using dice, counters, dot cards and their fingers to quickly identify numbers from 1 to 5. They are becoming more confident at spotting small groups of objects and saying the number straight away.

Keep up the wonderful work, Reception! 🌟

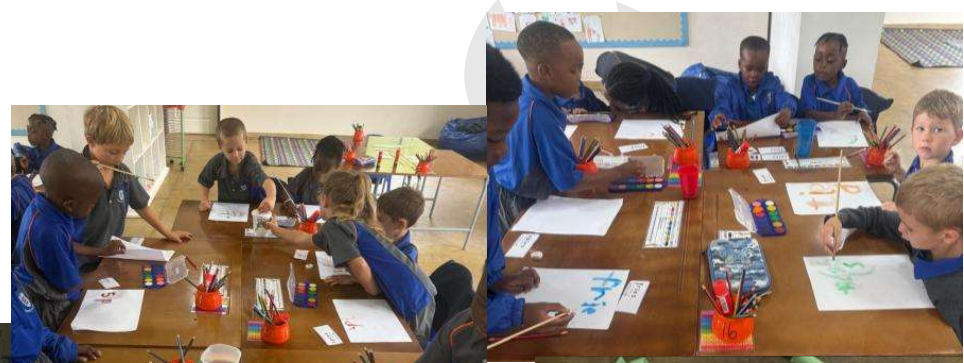




# Year 1

Our Year One learners have been making the most of the beautiful outdoor spaces around our school! From sitting in the shade while building maths puzzles, to exploring texture in art using tree bark, and even painting their phonics words — learning has been hands-on, creative and full of joy.

By taking lessons beyond the classroom walls, students are engaging their senses, collaborating with one another, and discovering that learning can happen anywhere. We love seeing their curiosity come to life in such meaningful ways!



By Ndanji

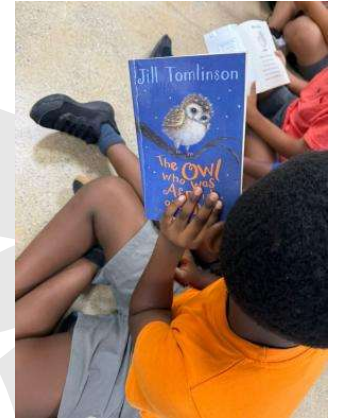
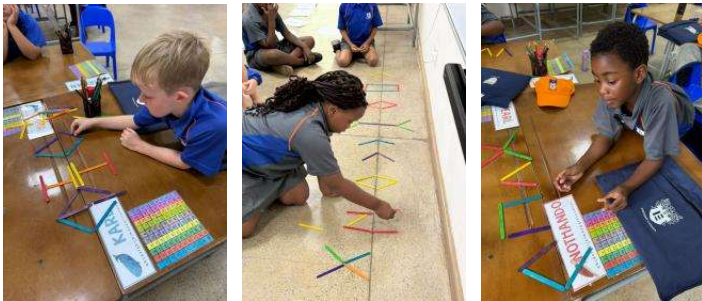
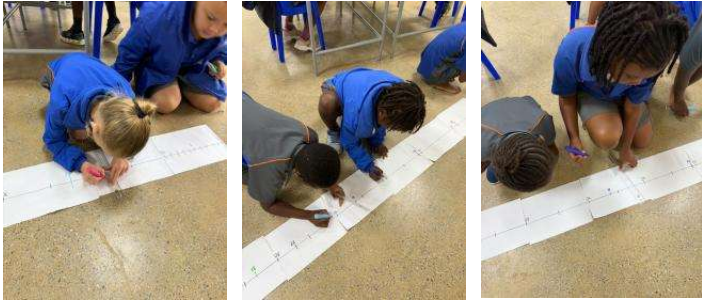


By Carmiel



# Year 2

Year 2 has been an overwhelming time of learning, learning and fun. The year 2s have successfully completed their first projects, ran the first class assembly and have engaged in many fun and exciting lessons. Their learning is taking shape nicely through group guided reading, various numeracy and literacy topics.



**FUN**

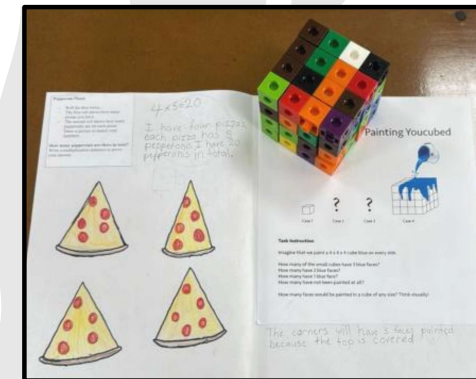
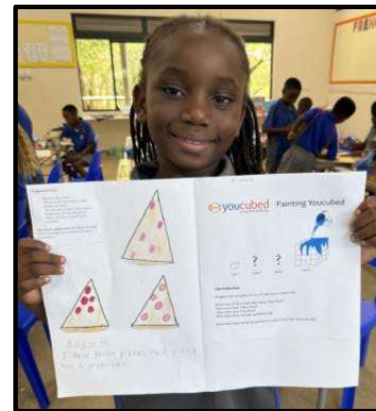
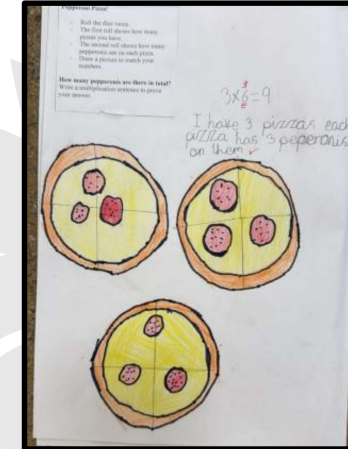
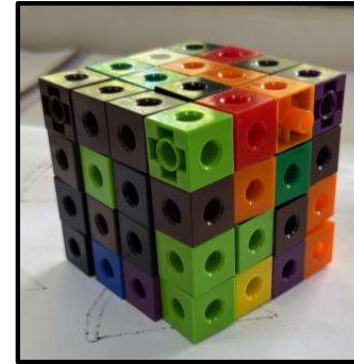


# Year 3

In Year 3, The children worked together to build their own  $4 \times 4 \times 4$  cube using smaller connecting cubes (64 small cubes in total). Once the cube was constructed, they were asked to predict what would happen if the entire outside of the cube was covered in paint.

The leading questions were:

- How many of the small cubes have 3 painted faces?
- How many have 2 painted faces?
- How many have 1 blue face, and
- How many have not been painted at all?



## Pepperoni Pizza – Multiplication Fun!

To build fluency with repeated addition and early multiplication, students participated in a fun activity called Pepperoni Pizza. Students rolled a dice twice: The first roll determined how many pizzas they drew. The second roll determined how many pepperoni slices were placed on each pizza.



# Year 4

Year 4 have been busy learning all about time through fun and hands-on activities. One highlight was our teamwork hula-hoop challenge, where pupils timed how long it took to pass a hoop around the circle without letting go of hands, then worked out the intervals to improve their speed.

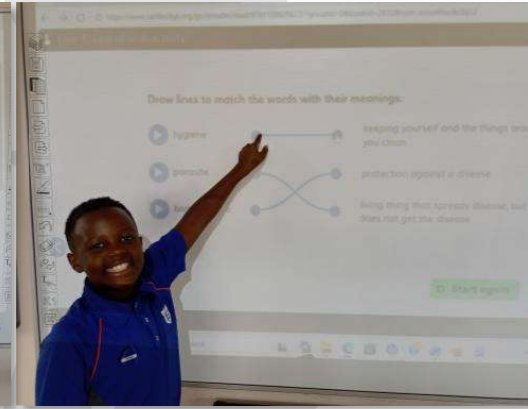
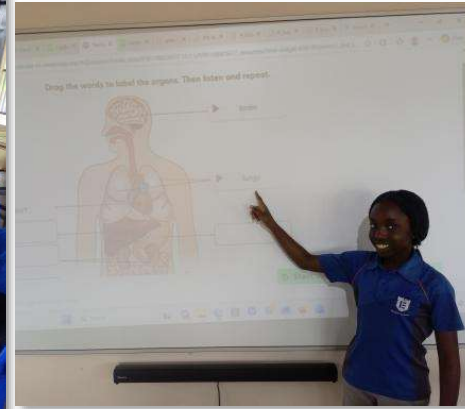
A fantastic week of teamwork, creativity, and real-life maths in action!



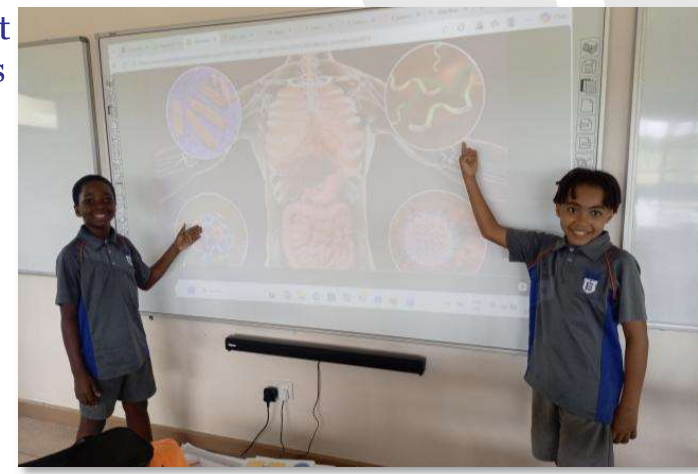
We designed our own digital watches, combining creativity with maths, and planned a make-believe trip to Livingstone using bus timetables. The class compared journey times and chose the best options, building confidence in reading and using timetables.



# Year 5 & 6



Year 5 revised 3D shapes through concrete objects. We also used maths boxes which provide hands-on learning experiences that help students visualise and understand mathematical concepts more clearly.



Year 6 completed Unit 1 in Science using the interactive whiteboard to support visually engaging learning. Its interactive features encouraged participation, enabling learners to actively engage and deepen their understanding.



# French

Year 6 enacting "Les Nombres Ordinaux" (Ordinal Numbers) and making simple sentences "Je suis le premier" (I am first), "Je suis la deuxième" (I am second). This strategy combines fitness, fun and classroom instruction.



Year 2 working in pairs on "Les Jours de la semaines" (Days of the Week). Here, they are sorting and arranging days using "hier" (yesterday), "demain" (tomorrow)



Going round and counting classmates in Nursery class *un, deux, trois, quatre . . . dix*



Planning our French Assembly and practicing a new song outdoors in Year 3



# Music

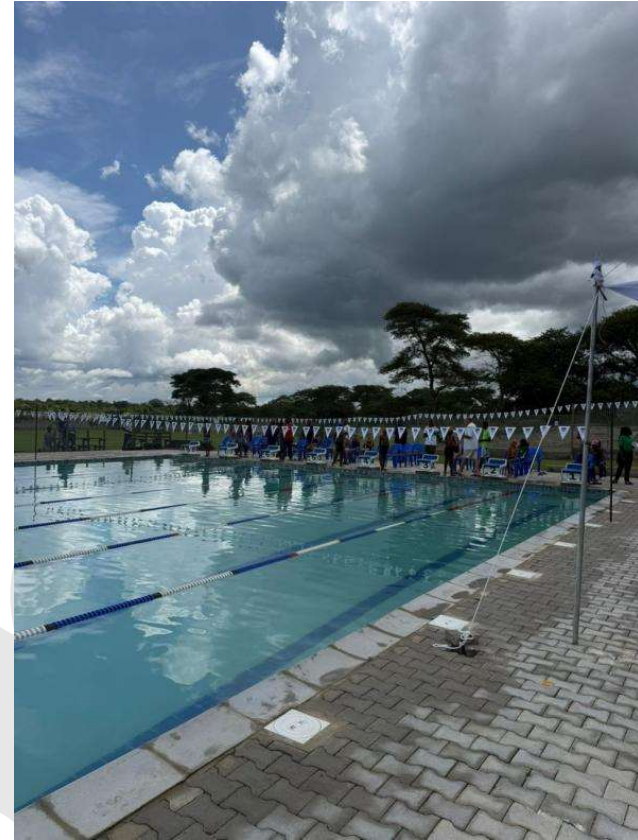


Our music lessons involve interacting with sound through the use of non-pitched percussion instruments, which also helps to develop motor skills. Here, TPL's Early Years learners are engaged in learning to play rhythm sticks.



# Sport

Trident Prep Lusaka proudly hosted the 2nd Division Swimming Gala, which brought together great spirit, teamwork, and determination from all participating schools. Although the event was eventually rained out, the competition remained exciting right to the end. At the close of proceedings, the TPL boys' team was firmly in the lead, and the school placed second overall.



# Sport



Our teams travelled to **Maarif School** for the 2nd Division Soccer fixtures, showcasing strong skill and determination despite challenging weather conditions. The tournament was eventually rained out, but not before our boys put on an excellent performance—drawing one match and winning another with an impressive **6–0** result. Our girls’ team also played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork and resilience on the field.



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