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Newsletter

10th April 2026

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Noticeboard



**Happy
Birthday**

7 Apr – Bhumi Singh
8 Apr – Aditi Saran

- 10 Apr – Interschool Swimming Gala
- 24 Apr – World Book Day Dress Up
- 24 April – End of Term 1

Pre-Nursery & Nursery



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This week in literacy, our little learners are continuing to explore the letter "t". They are practicing recognizing and saying the sound confidently, helping to build a strong foundation for reading and writing.

In numeracy, we are exploring number 9. The children are learning about the value of the number and engaging in activities that help them understand how number 9 looks and its significance.

Our science lessons focus on healthy habits and germs. The children are discovering the importance of washing hands, personal hygiene, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to stay safe and healthy.

In PSHE We are discussing golden words such as "please," "thank you," and "sorry," to help children develop good manners and positive social skills. We look forward to another exciting week of learning and growth.



Reception



Learning addition and subtraction up to nine was so much fun! We jumped, counted forwards and backwards, and even raced to find the numbers that come before, after, and in the middle. Once we found the right answer, we got to swing hula hoops around our waists, which made the activity even more exciting. This helped improve our balance, coordination, and motor skills, while everyone had lots of fun, we did not want it to end!

While playing, we also learned to take turns, follow instructions, and work together, just like real mathematicians.



Year 1 & 2



This week, Year 1 and Year 2 learners made great progress across their subjects. In Phonics, both groups explored the “**ar**” sound and practiced reading and spelling words that contain it. In Mathematics, Year 1 investigated number patterns and identified odd and even numbers up to 20, while Year 2 focused on fractions of numbers, especially finding quarters. In Science, Year 1 explored why plants need light to grow healthy and strong, while Year 2 compared the habitats of frogs and fish by identifying similarities and differences in their environments. We are proud of the enthusiasm and effort shown by all learners this week.





Year 3 & 4



The class took part in an exciting “Robot Court Case” as part of our learning on technology and responsibility topic in Global Perspectives. The children worked in teams to debate who should be held responsible when a robot makes a mistake. They explored different viewpoints, presented arguments, and listened carefully to each other before reaching their decisions. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, critical thinking, and teamwork, and the class thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



Year 5 & 6



This week, the computer proved to be more than just a tool for work—it became a vital source of knowledge. In Global Perspectives (G.P), both Year 5 and Year 6 students were tasked with gathering data on Climate Change and creating posters to illustrate its impact on the environment. Year 5 focused on the issue of water scarcity, while Year 6 explored the problem of plastic pollution. The resulting posters were impressive, each keeping the central theme in clear focus and creatively portraying the environmental challenges at hand. Another challenge Year 5 learners tackled was interpreting and applying lines of symmetry across four different grids.



Art & Music



In art class, students worked on painting Planet Earth (the globe). They carefully added continents, oceans, and colours to represent the planet.



In music class this week, students explored the 4/4 time signature by playing bass guitar. They practiced a four-chord progression groove.



Physical Education



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This week in Physical Education, we have been focusing on developing breaststroke skills.



In Physical Education, we have been working on a variety of coordination skills.



Afternoon Activities



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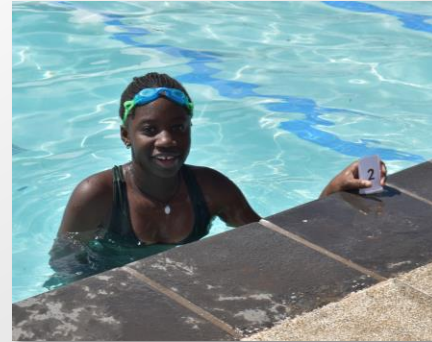
This week, our focus turned to preparing for the upcoming Interschool Swimming Gala. Our students showed great determination, pushing themselves in training to ensure they are fully ready for the challenge ahead.



Interschool Swimming Gala



Trident Prep Kalumbila proudly participated in the Educore Schools Swimming Gala, competing against Trident Prep Solwezi, Sentinel Kalumbila, Sentinel Kabitaka, and Frontier Nkisu. The team delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in an impressive 3rd place.



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Stars of the Week

