



Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School



Friday 13th June 2025



Our Core Christian Values

School Hours

Gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am for all children.

The school day finishes at 3.25pm for all children.

Lunchtime Cup

This week the Lunchtime Cup is awarded to **Evelyn R** in **Amber**, for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done!

House Points

Fenn	54
Shaw	20
Tabrums	39
Marsh	28



Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

Humite – Kallianne

Emerald – Lexi

Amber – Charlie T

Ruby – Isla

Topaz – Alfie

As we are now recognised as a kindness school we are sent a certificate every term to award to a pupil who has demonstrated an outstanding act of kindness. Staff are always looking for children who have demonstrated kindness in school. We now have kindness stickers to acknowledge this. **If you want to nominate a child, whether it be your own or another child in the school, for an outstanding kindness award for an act of kindness outside of school then please email the office.** Senior leaders of the school will then consider all nominations before awarding the certificate at the end of the term.

Class Summary

Each week we will be highlighting what one class has been up to in school.

This week we share an insight into **Amber** class.

Amber Class Summary

We continued with our topic of shape in maths and have looked at the names and definitions of different angles: a right angle, obtuse and acute respectively. Then we moved onto lines, looking at parallel lines and perpendicular lines. On Wednesday we started looking at the properties of different triangles, namely: isosceles, scalene, equilateral and right-angles.

In English we have spent three days writing and creating our own poems on the topic of healthy teeth and we were surprised to learn all the different names and jobs our teeth do. We wrote our poems up in best and have displayed them outside our classroom. We found that wisdom teeth have nothing to do with being clever! We enjoyed reading about Daintree Rainforest in our guided reading sessions, finding out about all the different layers of the rainforest and what plants and animals live there and how they have adapted to live in this habitat.

In PE on Monday we started our Rounders topic and developed our fielding skills by working on throwing, catching and retrieving the ball.

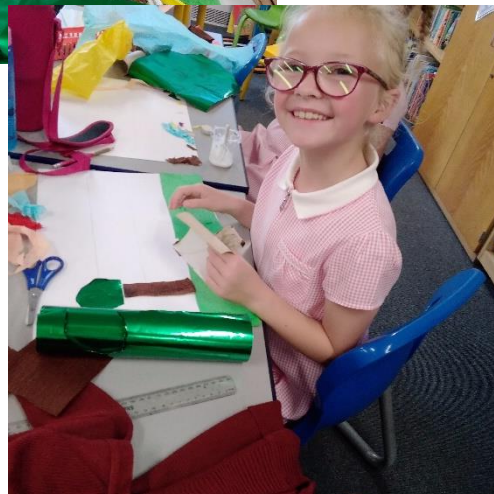
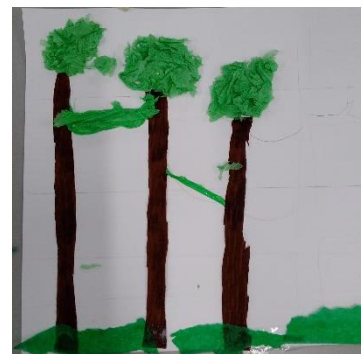
In RE we looked at the story of the Good Samaritan to help us think about how Christians look after themselves and their neighbours and thought about what makes a good neighbour. We challenged ourselves to think about being kind to everyone, even people we might not like and how if we did this, the world would be a better place.

In computing we have been looking at micro-bits and enjoyed our second lesson learning how to create a string of code to make the micro-bit display a message on a loop.

Our science lesson saw us looking at different habitats and thinking about how animals change to survive in different habitats such as the desert, the Savannah, the Arctic and the ocean.

In French we continued looking at vocabulary relating to The Seasons and learnt how to say it is hot in summer (let's hope it is!) and in music we started looking at the music of The Beatles, specifically Blackbird which is one of my favourite songs. The children used xylophones as part of the lesson which was very exciting (but very noisy) and we need to learn to listen carefully to instructions before we play. We looked at the notes of C and D and need to develop our skills so we can play back a series of rhythms using those notes, that we have heard played to us.

Mrs Fung




Healthy Teeth

Healthy teeth

Healthy teeth last a while,
 Even if you are adult or child.
 Or your teeth can be white and bright,
 Leave the fizzy drink ALONE!
 Fresh are more important than you think,
 Healthy food such as apples and bananas
 You can make your teeth sparkle like
 shining your teeth.

To make your teeth brighter will make
 them look nice,
 Cream help! Licks milk and sweet will
 be healthy food, so your teeth are
 brighter,
 To make your teeth nice brush them
 Healthy teeth are **IMPORTANT!!!**

Help your teeth




Help your teeth keep them white,
 every day and every night.
 Forget food stuck in your teeth,
 help your teeth and get rid of that bug.

You have one set so keep them clean/
 it would be gross if they all turned
 grey:
 Your teeth are special so keep them nice,
 You don't want them gross just like
 mine.

Brush your teeth keep them white,
 all day and all night.
 Keep them clean and use some gloss
 that your teeth
 that your teeth

Brushing my teeth




Brushing my teeth day and night,
 if you don't your teeth,
 will fall out
 and my head on my pillow
 I wake up on my bed with a shout.
 My eyes sad but if you do your teeth
 will be good. up in the skies the clouds
 caught my eyes my teeth are as white
 as the clouds.

Brushing my teeth two times a day,
 Good food eat your fruit
 you will be amazed.
 and your teeth will be clean and good
 with a blaze

Keep your teeth beautiful

Brush your teeth white
 Always keep them bright.
 Help your teeth every day.
 Keep them clean may to may.
 At day and night,
 Keep your teeth white
 Use your floss,
 they are like your boss.
 Healthy teeth, healthy mind.
 Love your teeth more than anything
 Look after your teeth lots,
 And do not put them in pots.





In topic this week, the children have been learning about the layers of the rainforest and some of the birds and animals that live there. They have also created fantastic rainforest pictures, which have really brightened up our classroom!

This week in maths, we have been recapping how to multiply by 10 and 100. We have completed some basic arithmetic practice and have been answering reasoning and problem-solving questions relating to addition and subtraction.

In PSHE we have been learning all about how to stay safe in the sun (very poignant timing with the lovely weather!).

Mrs Palmer

Mini London Marathon 25



Back in April all of the classes participated in the Mini London Marathon 25 challenge.

The children had to run, jog or walk 2 miles. Some of the classes completed the task over three days, whereas some completed the distance in just one session!

This week our Sports Ambassadors were presented with a trophy and gladly posed for a photo to accept the award on behalf of all the children here at TSM that took part in the challenge.

Ruby Geography Walk

On Thursday the 12th of June 2025 we went to Compass Gardens.

We went because we were doing geography about human and physical features.

On the way we saw beautiful wildlife.

Our favourite parts were when we saw the river and when we stopped to look at the wildlife.

When we got back we made incredible maps, peacefully. One was South Woodham Ferrers and the other was made up.

Written by **Finley** and **Tori**

Attendance

Congratulations to **Emerald** class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **98.39%**. Whole school attendance is **94.36%**.

If your child is absent then please remember to report this before 8.30am either by telephone or via Studybugs stating the reason for your child's absence. **We do not accept emails for reporting absence.** Thank you.

Get the app or register now <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please also be aware that if you plan on taking your child out of school then a leave of absence form must be completed or a copy of the appointment letter must be shown prior to the absence.

Please be reminded that absences need to be reported daily. Therefore if your child is off for more than one day, updates must be provided to the school via Studybugs or voicemail.

In August 2024 the Department for Education issued "Working together to improve school attendance" which is statutory guidance that as a school we must follow. From the 2024/25 academic year schools now have a responsibility to submit a sickness return to the local authority for any child who will miss 15 days consecutively or cumulatively because of sickness.

We will be rewarding attendance every half term this year. A class receives the attendance cup each week. The class that receives the cup the greatest number of times will receive a treat in the last week of that half term.

Lateness

We are seeing quite a few latecomers each morning, arriving via the office. Please be reminded that the gates close at **08:55** for all children. Any child arriving after this time through the office will be given a late mark and you may be called in to discuss this. All late arrivals must give a satisfactory reason.

General Reminders

Lost Property

We currently have a lot of unnamed items in our lost property box. If your child has lost anything this term please take a look through the box to see if it is there, **the box is located under the shelter in the playground. We will be destroying/recycling any unclaimed items at the end of the term.**

Nominate our School

National Book Tokens are offering five schools the chance to **win £1,000 in National Book Tokens** and fill their shelves with new books, as well as **£300 in cash** to create a fun and welcoming library space for all!

Nominate our school and if ours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card** to spend in your favourite bookshop.



Please follow this link to nominate TSM:

<https://newsletters.booktokens.co.uk/c/1qxgIBRFh52hSKEwyFCnoYSOt>

Letters Emailed Home

Arbor MIS System

TSM Sports Week – P.E. Kit Required

September Classes

WDF SEN Student Transfer Form

Head Lice

Breakfast & After School Club Registration Form 25/26

Collective Worship

This week our focus has been on Hebrews 10:24-25.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

On Monday Miss Hoy told us the story of Ruth and Naomi. Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem, urging Orpah and Ruth to stay in Moab and remarry. Orpah left, but Ruth refused to abandon Naomi. Upon arriving in Bethlehem, Ruth worked in the fields of Boaz, a wealthy relative of Naomi's late husband, Boaz admired Ruth's devotion and kindness, eventually marrying her. We listened to the story and reflected on how this links back to the bible passage and other Christian values. We agreed that Ruth showed love, loyalty and kindness to Naomi. Ruth and Naomi were dedicated to each other and to their long journey.

On Tuesday Miss Frith told us a story about a footballer called Ben, he loved football and was goal keeper on his football team. In one match he didn't save a goal and his team lost. Ben was so upset and felt he had let his team down. He refused to play football after that until his coach came to talk to him and let him know that no one was upset with him and everything was fine. He went back to football and all of his team mates were so pleased to see him. We reflected on what this story teaches us and times when we have shown resilience or faced a challenge.

On Wednesday Mrs Fung told us a story called 'I am courage' a book of resilience by Susan Verde. It's about a boy who uses positive affirmations to change the course of his journey. We reflected on the message of being kind to ourselves and believing in ourselves. We reflected on how we can help our neighbours by encouraging them.

On Thursday with Miss Knights we focused on the song 'this is me' which was played as we came into Collective Worship. We reflected on why it is special to be unique and what the world would be like if we were all the same. We spoke to the people next to us about what makes them unique and how we celebrate our uniqueness. We then reflected on who gives us strength when we are struggling, our family, friends and God.

Written by Worship Warrior **Emily** and **Laurel**

Headteacher Summary

I have enjoyed teaching different classes and year groups this week and seeing lots of examples of good work.

It is National Smile Month and we were invited to enter a poetry competition open to children aged between 6 and 11 years across Essex. Children were eager to show and read their poems to me. I was impressed with the presentation, rhyming and the humour.



I accompanied children in Year 6 to Chelmsford Cathedral on Tuesday morning for a leavers service. The morning involved participating in activities that asked the children to reflect on their time at primary school and finished with a service. The children received a holding cross. Thank you to Elsie-Mae who represented our school by reading a reflective prayer in the service. All of the children were impeccably well behaved. A volunteer who ran one of the activities commented to me on how well mannered and respectful our children were.



Today was full of colour as FOTSMS held a 'Colourful Non-Uniform Day' for the Rainbow Raffle. The Rainbow Raffle will be held at the fete. I think this is a fantastic idea. Thank you to FOTSMS for preparing and organising the raffle and thank you to everyone who has contributed to it.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.
Miss Hoy

Trinity St Mary's
SUMMER FAIR
Friday 20th June
3:20pm-5:30pm
Join us for an exciting event!!
**Wristbands £8 in advance
or £10 on the day!**
Includes access to 3 x Castles, 1 slide,
1 fun run & mini golf set

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Phoebe's Pantry | Gelato Ice Cream | Reggie's Diner
Rainbow Raffle | Face Painting | Class Stalls



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TSM Key Dates 2025

Please find a list of our key dates below. The list will constantly be updated throughout the school year, so please keep an eye out for any changes. Further information will also be sent home, as usual, closer to the dates if needed.

Summer Term	
16 th June – 20 th June 2025	TSM Sports Week
17 th June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
17 th June 2025	RotaKids Meeting
18 th June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
18 th June 2025	Eco Committee Meeting
20 th June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
20 th June 2025	TSM Summer Fete
24 th June 2025	WDF Mini Olympics Year 2
24 th June 2025	Emerald & Year 5 Humite, Essex Schools Food & Farming Day Class Trip
24 th June – 25 th June 2025	WDF Year 6 Induction Days
26 th June 2025	Schools in Bloom Judging with Eco- Committee
1 st July 2025	Practise Sports Morning
2 nd July 2025	Topaz Sealife Adventure Class Trip
3 rd July 2025	TSM Sports Morning
4 th July 2025	Summer Reading Assembly
4 th July 2025	Year 6 Park Fun
9 th July 2025	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service – Water & Summer Safety Assembly
11 th July 2025	Year 6 Film Treat
14 th July 2025	Class Transition Session
15 th July 2025	Rocksteady Music Summer Concert
16 th July 2025	Class Transition Session
17 th July 2025	RESERVE TSM Sports Morning
18 th July 2025	Year 6 Park Fun
21 st July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 rd July 2025	Summer Holidays



Rainbow Non-Uniform 13th June

Thank you to everyone who have donated to our Rainbow Raffle, we will be making these donations into hampers to win next week at the Fete.

Summer Fete – Friday 20th June

Next Friday is our annual summer event and we have booked the inflatables again. The ticket price is £8 if you pre-pay and £10 on the day. Please use the QR code for the inflatables. Please remember to put your name in the reference.

Are you having a clear out, we are after bottles & teddies!!!

We have an adult only stall at the Summer Fete and would love donations of alcohol, fizz, bubble bath..... basically, anything that is unused and comes in a bottle!

Then we have a Teddy Tombola so any preloved soft toys you no longer want at home let me know as I can collect or you can drop off to me.



Barleylands Tickets

Barleylands have lots of Foamy Summer Fun planned throughout the summer holidays and now have an amazing outdoor play area.

Tickets are £12.50 each, a huge saving on the gate prices.

(see prices below)



Ticket Type	On the day price	Online price
PEAK (DAY EVENTS/HOLIDAYS)		
Adult	£19.50	£17.55
Child (2-15)	£19.50	£17.55
Under 2	£4.00	£3.60
Family of 4	£70.00	£63.00
Carer entry	£4.00	£3.60
Baby under 6 months	Free	Free
WEEK DAY (TERM TIME OFF PEAK)		
Adult	£16.50	£14.85
Child (2-15)	£16.50	£14.85
Under 2	£4.00	£3.60
Family of 4	£60.00	£54.00
Carer entry	£4.00	£3.60
Baby under 6 months	Free	Free
Tea Time Saver (Adult & Child)	£7.75	£7.75
WEEKEND (OFF PEAK)		
Adult	£17.50	£15.75
Child (2-15)	£17.50	£15.75
Under 2	£4.00	£3.60
Family of 4	£62.00	£55.80
Carer entry	£4.00	£3.60
Baby under 6 months	Free	Free

Contact Marie Knight or our Facebook page for more details [FOTSMS \(Friends of Trinity St Mary's School\) | Facebook](#)

Vicki Bohr – Chair FOTSMS



FOTSMS Event Diary

20 th June 2025	Summer Fete	More details to follow.
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