



# Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## 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.

### Our Christian Values Book

The following children have demonstrated one or all of our Christian Values: love, honesty, sharing, dedication and forgiveness. Well done to: **Darcey, Ellison, Scarlett** in **Topaz** and **Indie- Rose** in **Amber**.

### Lunchtime Cup

This week the winning ticket for the cup is **Casey** in **Amber** Class. Well done!

### House Points

<b>Fenn</b>	33
<b>Shaw</b>	35
<b>Tabrums</b>	63
<b>Marsh</b>	18



## Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

**Humite – Sophia**

**Emerald – Emelia S**

**Amber – Sienna**

**Ruby – Felix**

**Topaz – Ellison**

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.

## Classes

Years 5/6 will be known as **h**umite – Miss L Knights

Years 4/5 will be known as **e**merald – Miss R Frith

Years 3/4 will be known as **a**mber – Mrs B Greenyer-Smith

Year 2 will be known as **r**uby – Miss C Mason

Reception/Year 1 will be known as **t**opaz – Mrs L Allan



**Please note the dates for Year 1-6 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the calendar, these sessions will all take place during Collective Worship 9.10am-9.30am in the classroom.**

## Curriculum Maps

You can now find the curriculum maps for Autumn term for every class on the website. Please note that these are working documents and therefore can change over time. Teachers will refer to the curriculum maps in the class 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

## School Platforms

**ParentPay** – Trips, Consents & Activities

**RM Portal** – Access to RM Parent Portal will enable you to view your child/children's information including attendance and it will also enable you to view and edit your own contact details. All parent communications including the weekly newsletter are sent via the RM Parent Portal.

**Parents Booking** – Clubs & Parent Evening Bookings

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/tsmcofe>

**SchoolGrid** – Pre-ordering school meals system

## Attendance

Congratulations to **Emerald** Class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **100%**.

Whole school attendance is **98.15%**.

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.

## General Reminders

### Volunteers

Just a reminder we are still looking to recruit some more volunteers to support the school with reading and swimming activities. If you are interested in applying or any carers/grandparents, please contact the office for a form.

## **Parent Forum Group**

We are looking for a volunteer to represent this year's Ruby class on the parent forum. If you would like to put yourself forward as the representative for Ruby class please contact the school office.

## **Asda Cashpot for Schools**

Please support our school by signing up to Asda's new Cashpot for Schools scheme and encouraging friends and families to sign up as well.

A promotional graphic for Asda's Cashpot for Schools scheme. It features a yellow shield with the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' inside, set against a dark green background. Below the shield, there is a dashed yellow arrow pointing to the right. The text below the shield reads: 'Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.' This is followed by two paragraphs of text: 'Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.' and 'Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.' Below this is a link: 'For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.' At the bottom, there is a green box with white text: 'You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! **Shop. Scan. We donate!**' with three yellow arrows pointing to the right.

## **Homework**

Homework will start next week. Homework will be sent out on a Thursday.

## **Afterschool Clubs**

Extra-curricular teacher led clubs will commence week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, the booking system/further club communications will open/be sent out next week.

## **Movement for Good – Nominate FOTSMS**

The [Benefact Group](#), do financial services differently – they give all available profits to charity and good causes.

Movement for Good is an annual programme of giving that anyone can get involved in, and again this year they'll be donating over £1 million to charities and good causes nominated by you.

[Find out more about how it works](#)

[Nominate a charity for £1,000](#)

The next £1,000 draw is **Monday 23rd September**, so if you haven't already done so, please do get involved and **nominate** the charity of your choice **by midnight Sunday 22nd September**.

It's one nomination per charity per person, so if you have more than one favourite, get them in the running today.

[Terms and conditions apply](#)

**Please use charity number 1084258 to find and nominate  
Friends of Trinity St Mary's School**



### **Letters Emailed Home**

KS2 Years 4-6 Non-Swimmers, Swimming Lessons

Forest School – Amber Class

Parent Handbook

Young Voices Choir

Topaz Class

## Headteacher Summary

I would like to welcome you all back to school. It has been wonderful to hear staff and children expressing how lovely it is to be back.

I would like to congratulate the children in our Reception part of Topaz class for completing their first week, I have been impressed to see how well they have adapted to school life.

A warm welcome to our new staff and children throughout the school.

Mrs Rix is our SENCO, Miss Knights is the class teacher in Humite and Miss Mason is the class teacher in Ruby class.

We have started the term off with a different focus every day this week:

Tuesday – our motto and values

Wednesday – our vision

Thursday – assertiveness script

Friday – goals, targets and ambitions

I led Collective Worship on Tuesday. The children were fantastic at describing and giving examples of our values and explaining how our motto 'Many hearts make a school' represents us. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting every class to see how the children have been exploring each focus. It has been wonderful to see many children for a well done sticker or a Christian value sticker and to talk to children as I have seen them around the school. I would also like to congratulate the whole school for their amazing attendance and punctuality this week!

What a great start to the term!

Have a great weekend.

Miss Hoy



## TSM Key Dates 2024 – 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.

Autumn Term	
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 4-6 Non-Swimmers Lessons WDF Commence
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 6 Resilience Workshop
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Meet the Teacher – Humite
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Meet the Teacher – Emerald
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Meet the Teacher – Amber
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Meet the Teacher – Ruby
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Meet the Teacher – Year 1 Only
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 2 Dance Workshop
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Eco Committee Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Flu Immunisation Session
30 <sup>th</sup> September – 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week
7 <sup>th</sup> October – 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Space Week
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	The Astronomy Roadshow Planetarium
14 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Travelling Book Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Carmel Jane Individual & Sibling Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	New to Reception 2025 Tour
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Essex Kids Camp Day
17 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Bikeability Group 1
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Firework Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Inset Day
18 <sup>th</sup> November – 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Bikeability Group 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	KS2 Anglian Water Workshop
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024	Choir performing @ SWF Christmas Fayre
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holidays
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Inset Day
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Young Voices Choir @ O2



Cashpot for schools

Trinity St Mary's CofE Voluntary Aided Primary School, South Woodham Ferrers

You have raised

**£123.90**

⌚ 85 days left



See progress

Have you signed up to Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools? It is really easy and has already raised us £123.90.

You will need to download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app, opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Trinity St Mary's Primary School.

Then just shop as normal, remembering to scan your rewards card. Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.



Don't forget we still have Adventure Island tickets for £15.00 and Sealife tickets for £8 and Adventure Golf for £5 all valid until 31st December 2024.



We are  
**barleylands**

We have Barleylands tickets for £10, which is a saving of around £7 per person and can be used any day except special events.

Vicki Bohr – Chair FOTSMS

## FOTSMS Event Diary

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Hoodies Year 6	FOTSMS will be in school next Friday checking sizes for the Year 6's ready for their leaver's hoodies.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October		New Parents – Reception intake 2025 Tours.
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Clothing Collection	We will send bags home with the children and accept good condition clothes, shoes, coats etc.