



Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School



Friday 25th April 2025



DEDICATION



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 **Molly** in **Amber** class for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done!

House Points

Fenn	71
Shaw	33
Tabrums	90
Marsh	70



Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

Humite – Laurel

Emerald – Scarlett

Amber – Sienna

Ruby – Gracie

Topaz – Kiarna

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.

London Mini Marathon Event

This week all of the classes have participated in the Mini London Marathon 25 challenge.

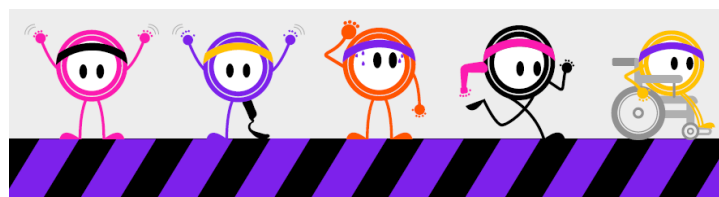
The children had to run, jog or walk 2 miles. Some of the classes have completed the task over the last three days, whereas some completed the distance in just one session....impressive stuff!

All children received a TSC Mini London Marathon 25 certificate in recognition of their determination to complete the challenge. The children really enjoyed the event, with many of them saying they would like to complete the full London Marathon when they are older!

Well done to everyone involved.



Mrs. Allan





**MINI LONDON
MARATHON 25
IN SCHOOLS**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Name:

**Trinity St Mary's C of E
Primary School**

YOU COMPLETED THE

**TCS MINI LONDON
MARATHON IN
SCHOOLS 2025**



#WeRunTogether

LME LONDON
MARATHON
EVENTS INSPIRING
ACTIVITY



We are excited to let you know that we have planned for another TSM Wellbeing Week from Monday 19th May – Friday 23rd May.

We have designed the week so that there is a different focus everyday:

Monday – art

Tuesday – animals

Wednesday – healthy habits

Thursday – environment

Friday – music

On the afternoon of Thursday 22nd May, we would like to invite you to celebrate wellbeing with us, by joining us in having a picnic on the field from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Please bring in snacks and drinks for your family. Please remember that we are a nut free school. You are welcome to bring in a picnic blanket. Please arrive at the front office at 2.30pm. At 3.15pm the children will be led back into their classroom to collect their belongings and will then be led back out to the playground at 3.25pm.

Town Council Easter Colouring Competition



Well done to all the children who took part.

The Town Mayor selected the winners from each age category and all of the children received their certificate & chocolate Easter egg treat during today's celebration assembly! Congratulations.

Pictured left; some of the children with their prizes.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Topaz** class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **98.89%**. Whole school attendance is **94.10%**.

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.

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.

Swimming Gala

Last night 22 children represented TSM at the William de Ferrers Partnership Games Swimming Gala.

It was a very fast-paced, high energy event and the level of competition was exceptionally high.

All of our children swam brilliantly, with many of them swimming not only in their own year group, but also in the year groups above. I was very impressed with the level of determination from the whole team and their superb sportsmanship.

Well done to everyone involved, it was a great event.

Mrs. Allan



Letters Emailed Home

Summer Term Clubs
P.E. Days
Amber Class Arrangements

Collective Worship

On Wednesday Open the Book told us the story of a person called Jonah the Groaner. God asked Jonah to tell the people of Nineveh to change their ways but he didn't like the people of Nineveh so he got on a boat going in the opposite direction. There was a storm where Jonah was thrown off of the boat and swallowed by a whale. This story teaches us that God will always forgive us.

On Thursday Reverend Jackie used an Easter egg to represent Jesus' tomb being empty because Jesus had risen. Easter lasts for seven weeks from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. She showed us a cool trick of a candle being placed in a bowl of dirty water. A glass is placed over the candle and the water rises up into the glass. The dirty water is sin, the candle is Jesus and when the glass is placed over the candle that is Jesus taking our sin for us.

Written by Worship Warrior **Eloise**

Headteacher Summary

I cannot believe that we are in the summer term! I have seen children in their summer uniform - hoping for the nicer weather. All of the children have come back to school beautifully – thank you to you all. I have seen fabulous work that children have been keen to show me,

children who have been nominated for the kindness tree and generally children eager to speak to me which has been lovely.



It was wonderful to accompany our Key Stage 2 swimmers to the swimming gala on Thursday. I was very impressed with the effort, determination and team spirit that all of our children showed – well done to you all.

At the first RotaKids meeting for this term, the committee confirmed the charity that they wish to support which is Great Ormond Street Hospital. They are busy setting up their next sponsored event which will be a readathon on 3rd June.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Miss Hoy



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.

Autumn Term	
30 th April 2025	Eco-Committee Meeting
1 st May 2025	Humite WDF Laboratory Lesson
2 nd May 2025	Mighty Oak Competition Day
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday
9 th May 2025	FOTSMS VE Day Non-Uniform Day
12 th May – 15 th May 2025	SATS Week
15 th May 2025	Emerald WDF Laboratory Lesson
19 th May – 23 rd May 2025	Well Being Week
21 st May 2025	Early Years Oral Health Talk
21 st May 2025	KS2 Healthy Eating Session
22 nd May 2025	Wellbeing Picnic
26 th May 2025	Bank Holiday
27 th May – 30 th May 2025	Half Term
2 nd June 2025	Inset Day
3 rd June 2025	RotaKids Sponsored Readathon
4 th June 2025	Emerald Class – Road to RIAT Virtual Session
4 th June 2025	Year 6 Gambling Workshop
6 th June 2025	Carmel Jane – Class/Group Photos
10 th June 2025	Year 6 - Chelmsford Cathedral Leavers Service
16 th June – 20 th June 2025	TSM Sports Week
17 th June 2025	RotaKids Meeting
18 th June 2025	Eco Committee Meeting
20 th June 2025	TSM Summer Fete
24 th June 2025	WDF Mini Olympics Year 2
24 th June – 25 th June 2025	WDF Year 6 Induction Days
1 st July 2025	Practise Sports Morning
3 rd July 2025	TSM Sports Morning
9 th July 2025	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service – Water & Summer Safety Assembly
17 th July 2025	RESERVE TSM Sports Morning
21 st July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly



VE 80 –Non-Uniform Day – 9th May



As the nation along with Europe celebrate 80 years since victory in Europe following WWII, we invite the children to wear red, white & blue for a small donation of £1.00 (payment to made on ParentPay).

Clothing Collection 19th - 22nd May

Our clothing collection this year is running from 8am Monday 19th May to 8am Thursday 22nd May.

We Accept:	We Don't Accept:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult and children's clothing• Paired shoes• Fashion accessories• Handbags, belts• Hats, scarves• Jewellery, perfumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirty, damaged, wet clothes• Uniforms, underclothing• Toys, books, DVD's• Duvets, pillows, household linen• Carpets, blankets, curtains• Bric-a-brac

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days.

Barleylands - £12.50

With only 4 weeks until May half term get your tickets for Barleylands. Tickets are only £12.50 which is a huge saving on the gate prices. Feel free to message Vicki Bohr or Marie Knight for tickets.



Vicki Bohr – Chair FOTSMS



FOTSMS Event Diary

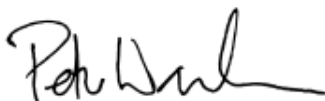
9 th May	VE-Day 80 Non-Uniform Day	To celebrate VE Day, children are invited to wear red, white & blue on Friday 9th May - £1.00 donation can be made on ParentPay.
22 nd May	Clothing Collection	
3 rd – 13 th June	Rainbow Raffle Donations	Donation boxes will be in class to collect non-perishable items.
20 th June 2025	Summer Fete	More details to follow.

Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:


Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*.
Stay safe. with Buddy.



Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: 3rd March 2025



Thank you for
helping to keep
more children safe!

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR