



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



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



DEDICATION



HONESTY

## 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.

Tiger



Rabbit



Axolotl



Eagle



Hedgehog



### Lunchtime Cup

This week the Lunchtime Cup is awarded to **William** in **Eagle** class, for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done!

### House Points

Fenn	7
Shaw	36
Tabrums	22
Marsh	24



## Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

**Hedgehog – Effie**

**Eagle – Sofia**

**Axolotl – Isla**

**Rabbit – Riley**

**Tiger – Hugo**

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.

52 Lives are encouraging children to join their **Kids' Club page**.

You will get access to their monthly kindness challenge, kind news and much more: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club>

## Class Summary

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

This week we share an insight into Axolotl class.

### Axolotl Class Summary

It has been another busy and productive week in Axolotl class. We have begun our exciting *Mighty Oak* public speaking unit, where the children are developing the skills needed to become confident and engaging speakers. So far, we have focused on using speaking space effectively, incorporating purposeful gestures, varying our voice for impact, and demonstrating a commanding presence when presenting to an audience. The children have enjoyed exploring what makes an effective speaker and have started planning and creating their own speeches. We are already seeing their confidence grow and look forward to watching them develop these important communication skills further over the coming weeks.



## Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **94.62%**. Whole school attendance is **92.24%**.

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

[Logging absences on the Parent Portal and Arbor App](#)

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 Arbor 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

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

### Donations

It would be wonderful if we could locate some more **logs** to sit on and long logs 1.5 metres and the width of an arm or smaller for our Forest School area and any **watering cans** to help with our delightful gardening area, if you are able to help in our search to find some please let us know. Thank you.

### Arbor Information Held

If you haven't recently checked yours and your child(ren) details on Arbor can you please take a few moments to check that all data we hold is accurate and up to date and update it if necessary. It is really important that the data we hold for your family is correct. Thank you.

### Uniform Policy

Please note the Uniform Policy in preparation for September is now available on the website;

<https://trinitystmarys.ovw1.juniperwebsites.co.uk/site/data/files/3171D96AB4A819251397AB3B4A41E198.pdf>

### **Carmel Jane – Register to view school photos**

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on the 12th of June 2026, to take the Class Group Photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk)
2. Enter your unique code: JRRANXJM69
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

### **Collective Worship**

Monday - We explored what being brave meant and examples of how we can be brave. Miss Hoy told us about a passage in Deuteronomy that reminds us to go out and be brave. We linked this to real-life experiences we have faced like facing our fears, trying new foods etc. We then explored how faith can help us even more to be brave by encouraging us to do the right thing.

Tuesday - Miss Frith expanded on what being brave is, talking about not just saying you will do things, but actually doing them. We spoke about actions being louder than words and we shared some more experiences of when we felt brave. We also looked at a quote from the song 'Brave' by Sara Bareilles - 'Show me how big your brave is' which is something that we felt empowered by.

Wednesday - We were lucky enough to have Open the Book in! We had two different stories involved: The Beautiful Gate and The Story of Tabitha. This showed us the rewards for our bravery and what effect we can have on others by being brave and kind.

Thursday - All of the Worship Warriors helped Mrs Allan in telling the story of David and Goliath. This is a story that teaches us about courage and tells us that clever thinking is more important than physical size. It shows that we can conquer big, scary challenges (our own personal "giants") if we believe in ourselves, stay true to who we are, and don't give up.

## Letters Emailed Home

Homework Feedback

Year 5 Maths Partnership Morning

Tiger Class Information

September Classes 2026 – 2027

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Uniform & PE / Carmel Jane Pre-Registration

Year 3 Bikeability Autumn 2026

Eagles P.E. Next Week

Year 6 Chelmsford Cathedral

Tigers Pirate Day

## Headteacher Summary



What a mix of weather we have had this week!

I cannot quite believe that we are already in the final half term of this academic year – it is always such a special and enjoyable time of year. There is so much to look forward to over the coming weeks, from Sports Week to Wellbeing Week, alongside the many opportunities for pupils to celebrate their achievements and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. It is also a particularly important time for our Year 6 pupils, and we value every opportunity to spend time with them, supporting and guiding them as they prepare for their transition to secondary school.

Today, every class watched a World Environment Day assembly led by 52 Lives. World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a special United Nations day dedicated to learning about nature and taking action to protect our planet. It reminds us that even small, everyday choices can make a huge difference in keeping the Earth healthy.



Year 6 walked to Champions Manor this morning to participate in a Crucial Crew Programme. Chelmsford City Council's Community Safety Team, supported by Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service delivered information related to online safety, gangs and exploitation, drugs and alcohol and bullying.

I am delighted to inform you that Molly and Bella have been successful in their bid to stand as a candidate for our school's Children's Parliament representatives. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are extremely proud of both of them.

Thank you to FOTSMS for organising another wonderful Cuppa & Company morning today. This is a fantastic opportunity for an informal gathering, where parents can enjoy a chat with those they already know, while also making new connections.

Have a great weekend.  
Miss Hoy

## TSM Key Dates 2026

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	
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 6 Chelmsford Cathedral Leavers Service
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	RotaKids Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	FOTSMS Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 5 & 6 Road Safety Speed Watch
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 5 Maths Partnership Morning
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Carmel Jane – Class/Group Photos – Uniform AM
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Whole School Sports Practice – PE Kit PM
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	TSM Sports Week
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	TSM Sports Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	TSM Summer Fete
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Secondary School Transition Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Schools in Bloom Judging
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Water Safety Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Wellbeing Week
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 5 & 6 Positive Action Online Roadshow – Essex Police
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Summer Safety Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Class Transition Session 1
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Class Transition Session 2
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 5 WDF Taster Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Treat Afternoon
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Tiger Class Pirate Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Essex Youth Orchestra Brass Quartet - live performance.
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Rocksteady Summer Concert
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance to Whole School
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Conductive Music Workshop Years 1-6
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Treat Afternoon
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance to Parents
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Inset Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Summer Holidays

# Rainbow Raffle

10th June

Non-Uniform Day

We are asking for a donation of a coloured item and NOT £1.

Each class has their own colour, even the staff but don't worry, you won't need to wear that colour..

Here are some ideas of non-perishables that can be donated.



All donations will be bundled into hampers which will be raffled at the Summer Fete.

Donation boxes will be in class 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June



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Special Menu – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

A vibrant blue poster for a World Cup special menu. At the top left, a soccer ball with various national flags is shown hitting a goal net. To the right, the words "WORLD CUP" are written in large, white, block letters, with "2026" in a colorful, stylized font below it. The background features silhouettes of soccer players and various national flags. The menu items are listed in white and orange text, separated by horizontal lines of flags.

**WORLD CUP**  
**2026**

**MAINS**

**ALL AMERICAN WORLD CUP BURGER BAR**  
(MEAT & VEGGIE BURGERS WITH CHOICE OF CHEESE, SALAD & SAUCE)

**BACK OF THE NETTY SPAGHETTI & FOOTBALLS**  
WITH COALIE'S GARLIC BREAD

**RONALDO'S 'IT'S A WRAP'**  
(INCLUDING CHAMPION CHICKEN FILLING)

**SIDES**

**FRENCH FRIES**

**GOLDEN BOOT BAKED BEANS**

**SUPERSTAR SLAW OR SUBSTITUTE SALAD**

**DESSERT**

**ETON MESSI ICE CREAM BAR**  
(ICE CREAM, MERINGUE, SPRINKLES, SAUCE)

**HALF TIME ORANGES**

**KICK OFF COOKIE**

**dolce**