



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



Friday 19<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 **Jesse** in **Eagle** class, for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done!

### House Points

Fenn	36
Shaw	44
Tabrums	46
Marsh	37



## Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

**Hedgehog – Charlie**

**Eagle – Bella**

**Axolotl – Indie-Rose**

**Rabbit – Jack**

**Tiger – Wynn-Dean**

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 Rabbit class.

### Rabbit Class Summary

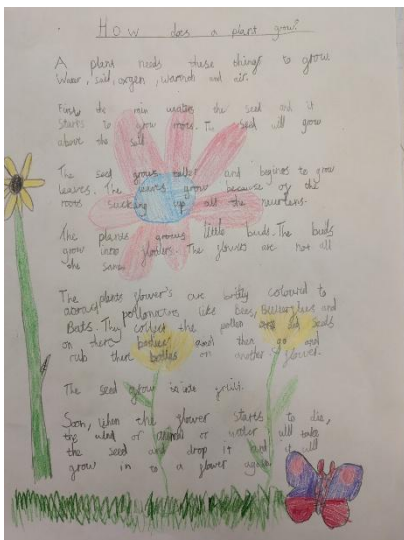
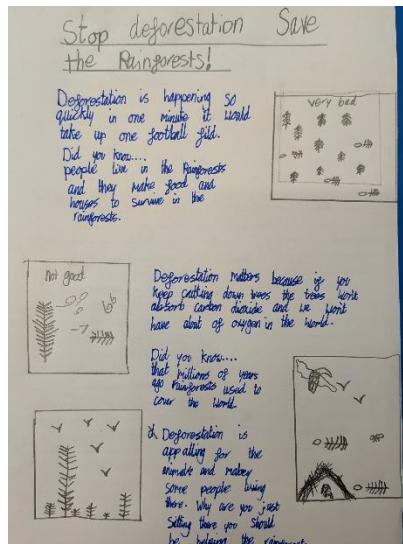
Rabbit class have had a fantastic Sports Week. We have enjoyed the activities that Essex Kids Camp set up for us and learned lots of new and exciting skills. We tried our best at all of our races on Sports Morning. Despite the warm and sunny weather, we had a lot of fun and made all of our parents and teachers proud of our efforts.

In class we have been practising our arithmetic skills and remembering the methods that we need to use to solve calculations. We have also enjoyed playing some maths games this week, focusing on our place value and calculation skills, as well as trying to beat our fast maths times.

Rabbit class have been enjoying some cross-curricular learning, mixing together our science and geography learning with our English to produce some great writing. In geography, we have been learning about the South American rainforests, considering what a rainforest is and what types of animals live there, as well as why they are important habitats. We have learned about the threat of deforestation and what this could mean for the planet. Rabbit class became very passionate about this topic and we made some excellent persuasive posters to convince people to protect the rainforests. We used lots of facts and began to use powerful vocabulary and rhetorical questions. We also finished off our learning about plants by producing some information posters about plants and pollinators ready for the Schools in Bloom judging next week.

We have also taken our rainforest learning into our art lessons, where we have used oil pastels to learn how to blend colours to create a range of new colours. We have made observational drawings of orchids and used the pastels to colour them accurately.

What a busy week we've had!



## Attendance

Congratulations to **Rabbit** class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **99.44%**. Whole school attendance is **95.94%**.

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>

## Earrings

As the summer holidays are nearing closer, parents are encouraged to actively work with TSM in helping to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum when we return. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to and that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow maximum healing time (note newly pierced ears can take a period of up to six weeks before sleepers and studs can be removed).

We are following national guidelines and children who do wear earrings to school on PE days will be expected to remove them by themselves. Staff are unable to help with this and we are not allowed to tape over earrings for P.E. lessons.

Thank you for your support with this policy, the expectation will be there will be no children returning with newly pierced ears.

## Year 6 - Ties

If any of our leavers would like to donate their ties this year, we would be most grateful for some spares in the office. Thank you in advance.

## Letters Emailed Home

Year 6 – End of Year Celebrations

Feedback from Homework Survey

Eagle Class P.E. Next Week

## Headteacher Summary

What a wonderful week it has been. The children have been enjoying Sports Week - this has included three days of sport led activities by Essex Kids Camp. I was impressed with the effort and participation in Sports Morning. Well done to **Shaw** who won overall.

Well done to Molly and Bella who attended the Children's Parliament swearing in ceremony at Collingwood Primary School last Friday.





Schools across the UK took part in TCS Mini London Marathon. We have received our plaque for participation – well done to everyone who took part in this event.

I am really looking forward to our Summer Fair today. I hope to see many of you there. I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy it and I am sure we will all be eager to get drinks and ice creams as it is predicted to be very hot!



Enjoy the weekend.

Miss Hoy

Trinity St Mary's  
**SUMMER FAIR**

Friday 19th June  
3:25pm-5pm

**Inflatables wristbands £8 in advance or £10 on the day!**

Includes access to 3 x Castles, 1 slide,  
1 fun run & mini golf set

**NEW FOR 2026 - Zorbs for Yr3 & up - £2 per go**



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Molly's Lollies | Valerie's catering services | Pony Pals  
Knightwood Studio | Rainbow Raffle | Class stalls & more!

## 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	
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Secondary School Transition Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Schools in Bloom Judging
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	WDF Year 3 & 4 Festival
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
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	RotaKids Spelling Event
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

## Road Safety Speed Watch Session

This month, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in engaging road safety sessions delivered by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership.

### Speed watch session

During the mornings speed watch session, the police officer identified 2 drivers who were exceeding the speed limit. With support from Road Safety staff, pupils had the opportunity to question these drivers about the dangers and consequences of speeding near to their school. The highest recorded speed was 32mph in a 30mph zone outside the school.

We are thankful to every motorist who parks safely near schools and who follows the law by keeping within the speed limit.

### How You Can Help at Home

You can support these sessions by:

Modelling safe habits when walking and driving.

Holding hands with younger children.

Talking about road safety in everyday situations.

Together, we can help keep our children safe on the roads.

For more information and free resources, please visit: [www.saferessexroads.org](http://www.saferessexroads.org)



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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

### **Vacancy for a Catering Assistant in Trinity St Mary's CofE Voluntary Aided Primary School, CM3 5JX**

School services 10 hours per week, school holidays off. Working as part of the team to create a fantastic dining experience for students and staff; you would provide excellent customer service, alongside assisting in the preparation of delicious and nutritious meals of the highest quality, using our fresh and sustainable ingredients.

To apply: please send your CV to [tammy.taylor@stirfood.co.uk](mailto:tammy.taylor@stirfood.co.uk)

**Stir.**

# Trinity St. Mary's **DODGEBALL** CLUB

**WHEN: Tuesday July 7th 3:30 - 4:15pm**

**YEARS**  
2/3/4/5



**PRICE:**  
**FREE**  
**taster**

**CONTACT JACK**



**07958371468**



**Jack Martin Fit**

# Asthma Newsletter

## Summer 2026

Mid and South Essex  
Community Collaborative



### Did you know there is an increase in asthma attacks in the week following back to school?

Want to know how to prevent this?

Follow the Children's Community Asthma Nurses top tips:

- Take your **Preventer** inhaler every day.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Know what **triggers** your asthma.
- Book an **asthma review** with your GP practice during the summer holiday.



#### What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

#### What are asthma triggers?

Triggers are things that make asthma worse when exposed to them. For example, colds, pollen or air pollution.

#### What is good asthma control?

1. No symptoms during the day.
2. No symptoms waking them at night.
3. Able to complete all normal activities including PE.
4. Little/ no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, why not visit your GP to discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.

