

Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School



Friday 11th September 2026

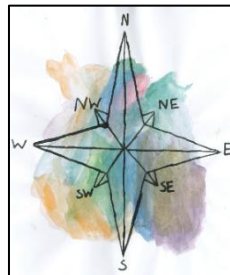
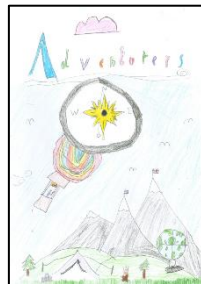


Our Core Christian Values

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:

Lacey and Emelia in Innovators

Amelia, Matilda and Charlie in Pioneers

Hudson and Lucy in Adventurers

Mya in Explorers

Lunchtime Cup

This week the Lunchtime Cup is awarded to all Reception children for settling in so well at lunchtime. Well done!

Meet the Teacher Sessions

'Meet the Teacher' sessions are planned for week beginning Monday 14th September 2026.

These sessions will all take place during Collective Worship 9.10am-9.30am in the classroom.
Please come to the main entrance.

Monday 14th – Adventurers class

Tuesday 15th – Pioneers class

Wednesday 16th – Innovators class

There will be no meet the teacher session for Explorers.

Miss Hoy

Explorers, Adventurers, Pioneers and Innovators Day

On Friday 2nd October, children will take part in our first themed day, focusing on their class names and learning about Explorers, Adventurers, Pioneers and Innovators.

Children are invited to research an inspiring person linked to their learning and class name. They should find out about their life, achievements and why they are important, then present their findings in a creative way of their choice. Please bring in this information in to share with your class on the day. We look forward to seeing our young researchers' fantastic discoveries and sharing them in class!

Children are also welcome to dress up as the person they have researched.



An **explorer** is a person who travels to unknown places to find out what is there.

An **adventurer** is a person who seeks out dangerous, exciting, or new experiences, often traveling to unfamiliar places or taking great risks.



A **pioneer** is a person, group, or organism that is among the first to explore, settle, or do something new.

An **innovator** is a person, company, or group that introduces new ideas, products, or methods into reality.



We look forward to a fun and inspiring day of learning!



Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

Explorers – Austin Ba

Adventurers – Kiarna

Pioneers – Isla

Innovators – Emelia

Please visit School of Kindness website to register and join up to their kids' club:

<https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club>

Attendance

Congratulations to Adventurers Class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of 98.89%. Whole school attendance is 96.6%.

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.

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



**It's time for
Coffee Morning
and you're
invited**



This year TSM are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September 2026** in the school hall from **10-11am**.

Please join us, whether we raise a little or a lot, let's do something amazing and raise money to help people living with cancer. Please save the date and let's make a difference.

If we have any budding Mary Berry's who would like to bake a cake for the morning, please contact the office to fill in an allergen information sheet to accompany your showstopper!

We hope to see you on the day however our fundraising page is below in case you cannot make the date but would still like to donate. Thank you in advance!

<https://cm26.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm26002991>

Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows – Back for Autumn

These are for parents / carers to visit and ask questions about SEND.

- Monday 12 October 2026 – Wickham Bishops
 - Thursday 15 October 2026 – Frinton
 - Wednesday 21 October 2026 – Benfleet
 - Wednesday 4 November 2026 – Epping

Smaller pop-up roadshows and a weekend event are also being held. No booking is needed, just drop in, for more information about what to expect at a roadshow, visit the [SEND](#) website.

Patricia's Uniform

Please note that Patricia's will be closed from 14 to 20 September while essential building maintenance is carried out by their landlord.

If parents require uniform urgently during the closure period, please place the order through their website as normal. Where possible, they will arrange for the urgent orders to be collected from South Woodham Ferrers Post Office.

Please note that this service should be used for urgent requirements only, as they will have limited access to the shop and stock during the closure.

Normal service will resume following the closure period.

Letters Emailed Home

Year 4 & 6 Bikeability
RotaKids 2026-2027 Years 2-6
Eco-committee Years 1-6
School Fund
Royal Albert Hall (Choir)
100 Club

Headteacher Summary



It has been our first full week back, and I have been so impressed with all of the children. I have visited classrooms, seen many examples of excellent work, enjoyed wonderful conversations with pupils, and been delighted to witness such exceptional manners throughout the school. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Living Streets is a charity dedicated to creating better walking environments and inspiring people to walk more. Today, Mrs Allan led a WOW Living Streets Assembly, encouraging pupils to make active travel part of their everyday lives. She explained how the interactive WOW Travel Tracker works and shared the exciting rewards available. Children who travel actively to school at least once a week can earn monthly collectable badges, helping to promote healthy lifestyles, reduce traffic congestion around the school, and support our environment.



We believe in giving every child the chance to lead and make a difference. Children can take on a range of special roles, including Head Pupils, Sports Ambassadors, House Captains, Worship Warriors, and Official Helpers in Innovator Class. We will also continue to run our popular Rotakids, Eco, and Kindness Committees, providing opportunities for pupils to share their ideas, serve others, and help make our school an even better place to be.

I wish you all a fabulous weekend.

Miss Hoy

TSM Key Dates 2026/2027

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 2026/2027	
Monday 14 th September 2026	Meet the Teacher – Adventurers
Tuesday 15 th September 2026	Meet the Teacher – Pioneers
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	Meet the Teacher – Innovators
Friday 18 th September 2026	Virtual Kindness School Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Year 3 WDF Mini Olympics
Thursday 24 th September 2026	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 25 th September 2026	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25 th September 2026	Year 6 & 4 Bikeability
Thursday 1 st October 2026	Whole School Harvest Festival
Friday 2 nd October 2026	Explorers, Adventurers, Pioneers & Innovators Day
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Flu Immunisation Session
Friday 16 th October 2026	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Fireworks Assembly

Monday 19 th October 2026	Individual & Sibling Photos
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Rotary Stop Polio Campaign - Planting
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Inset Day
Monday 26 th October 2026	Half Term



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YEAR 7 & INTERNATIONAL SIXTH FORM

Thursday 24 September 2026

16:30 - 20:00



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Please note that due to the new school building programme, parking will not be available on the school site.