

Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School



Friday 18th September 2026

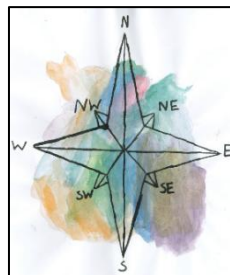
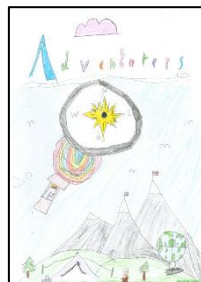


Our Core Christian Values

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.



Lunchtime Cup

This week the Lunchtime Cup is awarded to **Rachel** in Innovator Class. Well done!

House Points

Fenn	60
Shaw	84
Tabrums	42
Marsh	35

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!

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:

Explorers – Austin Ba, River

Adventurers – Mya-Mae, Hope

Pioneers – Adam, Oscar C, Tori, Felix, Matilda C, Isla

Innovators – Bella, William T, Kieran, Gracie G, Blanca

Innovator Class Roles and Responsibilities

Congratulations to all the children in Innovator Class. They all have a new role in our school and have received a badge in recognition of this.

Head Pupils

William M & Emi

Sports Ambassadors

Lacey, Sofia, Jesse, Bella, Timmy, Indie-Rose, Isla-May, William T

House Captains

Fenn – Indie & Matilda

Shaw – Zachary & Kieran

Tabrums – Georgios & Casey

Marsh – Albie & Bobby

Worship Warriors

Emelia, Gracie, Blanca, Pixie, Otis, Lydia, Molly, Hattie

Official Helpers

Charlie, Oliver, Rachel, Evelyn P, Owen



Kindness Ambassadors

We want to empower children to create the kind of world they want to live in. We know there are so many kind children in our school, filled with ideas of how to spread kindness. We want to unlock those ideas and embed a culture of kindness in our classrooms, school and local community.

A Kindness Ambassador is a child with the responsibility of encouraging more kindness in their class, our school and in our local community.

Congratulations to the following children who are the Kindness Ambassador for their year group and have received a badge in recognition of this;

1 – Maya M

2 – Ellyn

3 – Scarlett

4 – Matilda C

5 – Gracie G

6 – Emi

Eco Committee 2026-2027

Welcome to the Eco-Committee...

1 – Rosie, Maya M

2 – Hope, Louis M, Reuben, Georgie-Rae

3 – Scarlett, Olivia, George H

4 – Amelia, Isla, Tori, Matilda C

5 – Isla-May, Evelyn P

6 – Bella





Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

Explorers – River

Adventurers – Hope

Pioneers – Ava

Innovators – Blanca

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

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

RotaKids Committee 2026-2027



A big thank you to all the children who expressed an interest in joining RotaKids this year, we have had a huge response of children wanting to join.

Congratulations to the new RotaKids committee, who for their first event will be supporting the End Polio Campaign on Wednesday 21st October 2026:

Molly, Lucy, Nelle, Sofia S, Gracie G, Harlee, Oscar C, Isabella, Scarlett, Olivia, Riley, Amelia, Isla, Bella, Pixie, Tori, Hope, Isla-May, Charlie H, Emi, Maddie

Attendance

Congratulations to **Adventurer** Class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **99.63%**. Whole school attendance is **95.02%**.

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 **9.30-11am**. We will also have our wonderful choir joining us.

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>

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.

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2027

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened recently, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2027.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2026.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

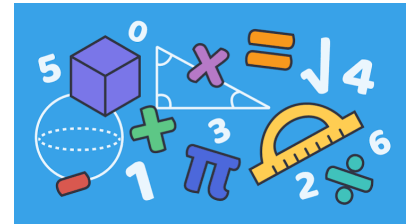
Letters Emailed Home

Choir RAH – Song Lyrics & Tracks
Year 3 Mini Olympics
RotaKids Committee Welcome
Girls & Boys Football Interest 4/5/6
Birthday & Celebration Treats

Headteacher Summary

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. I hope you found the opportunity valuable and enjoyed learning more about your child's year ahead.

I have been delighted by the work that children have proudly shared with me. I have seen some excellent character descriptions in English, impressive partitioning work in mathematics, and many examples of engaging topic work. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and pride children are already showing in their learning.



Earlier this week, Mrs Allan accompanied Bella and Molly to the Essex County Council Chamber at County Hall in Chelmsford. This visit provided an exciting opportunity for our representatives to prepare for a parliamentary debate taking place in Parliament this October, which they will be attending.

This morning, the children enjoyed a Virtual Kindness School Assembly led by 52 Lives. We are proud to continue our journey as a Kindness School. Congratulations to our Kindness Ambassadors, led by Gracie G and Emi, for their excellent work in promoting kindness throughout our school community. Gracie and Emi will be joining me for the first of our national Kindness School Zoom meetings in the coming weeks, where we will connect with other schools from across the country to share ideas and celebrate acts of kindness.



Finally, our Wellbeing Snug has never had a name displayed on the door, so we would love your help! We are inviting children to design a sign for our Wellbeing Snug. If your child would like to take part, they can create their design at home and bring it to me next week. I will choose the winning design next Friday, and it will be proudly displayed on the door of our Wellbeing Snug.

Have a wonderful 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	
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
Monday 12 th October 2026	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Respect – Hate Crime Year 5/6 Assembly
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Flu Immunisation Session
Friday 16 th October 2026	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Fireworks Assembly
Friday 16 th October 2026	Reception & Year 3 Oral Health Check
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

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2, Learn to ride courses and a new course Child Bike Workshop & Learn

To book, please visit link

essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Witham

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

**SAFER
GREENER
HEALTHIER**




Essex County Council

October Half-Term Bikeability Courses

Looking for an activity for your child during the October half-term holidays?

Essex Bikeability has a range of cycling courses available, including:

- Bikeability Level 1
- Bikeability Level 1 & 2
 - Learn to Ride
- Child Bike Workshop & Learn

These courses are designed to help children develop confidence, improve their cycling skills and learn how to ride safely in a fun and supportive environment.

 **Venues:** Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow and Witham

 **Book online:** essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

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