



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



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 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 **Emerald** class, for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done!

### House Points

Fenn	37
Shaw	85
Tabrums	131
Marsh	45



### Kindness Star of the Week

Well done to:

**Humite – Thomas Bou**

**Emerald – William**

**Amber – Sofia**

**Ruby – Elliott**

**Topaz – Harrison**

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.

### Wellbeing Week Art Work

After the success of our art focus day during our Wellbeing Week, we were delighted to be invited by SWF library to display our children's work. Our families are welcome to go and have a look at the displays. The children's work looks fantastic so is definitely worth a viewing. Well done to all our wonderful artists!

Mrs. Allan



## RotaKids- whole school Readathon

The first day back of term was a busy one, with our TSM RotaKids committee running their whole school Readathon in aid of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. It was fabulous to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book characters, they all looked amazing!

Throughout the day, all the classes participated in their readathon sessions, with the children challenging themselves to read as many pages as they could in their allocated time. All the children impressed their teachers with how focused they were. The number of pages read quickly stacked up! Following the readathon, the children then completed their book review, giving a rating to the story they read, along with writing about their favourite part.

In addition to all the classes reading in school, representatives from our RotaKids committee also participated in another challenge by completing a further reading session at South Woodham Ferrers Library. Their concentration during the challenge was superb and the same applied to their excellent behaviour. They were a credit to our school.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in sponsor money. I received a phone call from the fundraising department of Great Ormond Street on the day of our event, asking me to pass on their thanks to all the children and parents for raising crucial funds for them. Your kind donations will go a long way to supporting children and families going through exceptionally difficult times.

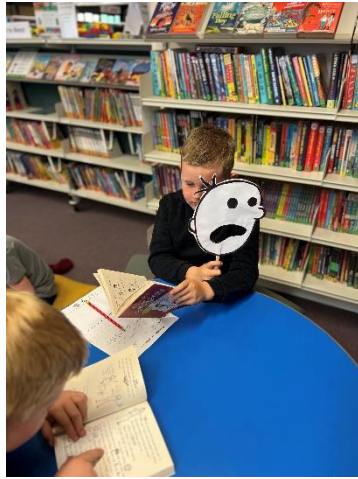
Thank you also to our Governors, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Quare for all their support with the event.

Congratulations to all the children for making the event such a success and to the RotaKids committee for all their hard work.

Well done to everyone involved.

Mrs. Allan







## Year 6 Talks

On Tuesday we went over to William de Ferrers to listen to a talk by Paul Hannaford. We learnt a lot from his story and we are now more aware of the dangers of drugs and knife crime. He discussed the lifelong injuries he sustained from knife crime and taking drugs and how powerful peer pressure can be.

On Wednesday we had lady from a charity called GamFam come in to talk to us about the dangers of gaming addiction and gambling. We learnt that an estimated 55,000 children were already addicted to gambling. We discussed the types of gambling and took part in a role play session to show how easy it is for gambling to take effect on someone's life and the lives of their friends and family. We learnt about signs to look out for that may indicate a problem.



[www.gamfam.org.uk](http://www.gamfam.org.uk)

Written by **Emily**

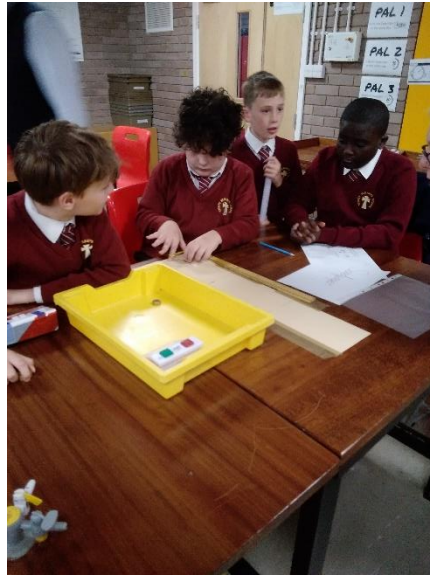
## Emerald Road to RIAT Virtual STEM Superstar Session

On Wednesday we had a STEM workshop, STEM means Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics. We met Jason Greenwood known as 'Grenners', he was a space commander. He joined the RAF in 2004 and then left to become a teacher before re-joining. Jason loves space and has also been a passenger in a fighter jet. We also met Mariya, in school Mariya studied Mathematics, Art and Physics, she loves to volunteer and teach children about flying and this is still a passion today. She owns her company and works on making flying exciting and greener for the environment.

By **Grace, Connor and Preston**



## Emerald WDF Science Lesson



We learnt about forces and friction, and how one surface rubs against another surface to cause friction.

We first experimented, seeing how far we could launch weights by using rubber bands on different rough surfaces including a dry bench, wet bench, foam, plastic, sandpaper, paper and carpet.

For the second test we used washing up liquid and we had to shape playdoh into a triangle, square and a sphere, we then dropped the playdoh into the washing up liquid and timed it.

Written by **Ferdinand, Thomas and Luke**



## Attendance

Congratulations to **Emerald** class who have the highest attendance this week, with an attendance of **97.98%**. Whole school attendance is **95.43%**.

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.

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

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.

## General Reminders

### Lost Property

We currently have a lot of unnamed items in our lost property box. If your child has lost anything this term please take a look through the box to see if it is there, **the box is located under the shelter in the playground. We will be destroying/recycling any unclaimed items at the end of the term.**

## Nominate our School

National Book Tokens are offering five schools the chance to **win £1,000 in National Book Tokens** and fill their shelves with new books, as well as **£300 in cash** to create a fun and welcoming library space for all!

Nominate our school and if ours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card** to spend in your favourite bookshop.



**Please follow this link to nominate TSM:**

<https://newsletters.booktokens.co.uk/c/1qxqIBRFh52hSKEwyFCnoYSOt>

## **Collective Worship**

### Tuesday

Miss Hoy's Collective Worship was all about having faith in God and this teaches us that we should always have faith in God because he will protect us whether we are good or bad because he always forgives us.

### Wednesday

Open the Book led Collective Worship about the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples and how they spread the word of Jesus and God. Once the Holy Spirit came to the disciple's, flames appeared resting on the heads of the disciples and they were able to speak different languages.

### Thursday

Reverend Jacqui introduced a group of people who call themselves 'The Coat of Hopes' who travel all over the UK and they have travelled 300 kilometres. The coat was created in 2021, to be carried from the south coast of England to Glasgow for the COP26 climate conference to highlight the climate emergency. The coat is made of 600 patches that have been collected and sewn on by different communities as the coat has travelled the country. They collect patches that people make of their hopes which you can send through their website. Some ideas suggested have been; dolphins, dogs, my dreams do come true and an alpaca. People are encouraged to try on the coat and even join the pilgrimage and feel the weight of their responsibility towards our environment.

Written by Worship Warriors **Emily** and **Grace**



## Headteacher Summary

Well we are in the final half of the summer term! We thought the weather would be ok for our class photos this morning but then the heavens opened and we had to finish the remaining photos in the hall.

Miss Melhuish from William de Ferrers, came across yesterday. She will be one of the heads of year for Year 7. After speaking with myself and Miss Knight, she then spoke to the children who will be going there in September.

I would like to congratulate all the children in Year 4 who have taken the multiplication check today. You all tried your very best – well done.

I hope you all enjoy a great 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.

Summer Term	
9 <sup>th</sup> June – 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	National Smile Month Poetry Competition
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 - Chelmsford Cathedral Leavers Service
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Ruby Geography Walk
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	FOTSMS - Colourful Non-Uniform Day for the Rainbow Raffle
16 <sup>th</sup> June – 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	TSM Sports Week
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Eco Committee Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Essex Kids Camp
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	TSM Summer Fete
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	WDF Mini Olympics Year 2
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Emerald & Year 5 Humite, Essex Schools Food & Farming Day Class Trip
24 <sup>th</sup> June – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	WDF Year 6 Induction Days

1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Practise Sports Morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Topaz Sealife Adventure Class Trip
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	TSM Sports Morning
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Summer Reading Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Park Fun
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service – Water & Summer Safety Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Film Treat
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Rocksteady Music Summer Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	RESERVE TSM Sports Morning
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Park Fun
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Summer Holidays

Trinity St Mary's  
**SUMMER FAIR**

**Friday 20th June**  
**3:20pm-5:30pm**

**Join us for an exciting event!!**

**Wristbands £8 in advance**  
**or £10 on the day!**

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



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Phoebe's Pantry | Gelato Ice Cream | Reggie's Diner  
Rainbow Raffle | Face Painting | Class Stalls



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## Wear the Rainbow Non-Uniform 13<sup>th</sup> June



After the amazing success of last year's Rainbow Raffle, we will be holding another one this year at the summer fete and we are asking for donations from each class.

Instead of a £1 donation for our wear the rainbow non-uniform day on 13<sup>th</sup> June we are asking for a coloured donation (children can wear any colour they wish).

Each class has been given a colour and we would love donations of NON-PERISHABLE items in that colour to go into our amazing raffle hampers to be won at the summer fete.

## Summer Fete – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Are you having a clear out, we are after bottles & teddies!!!

We have an adult only stall at the Summer Fete and would love donations of alcohol, fizz, bubble bath..... basically, anything that is unused and comes in a bottle!

Then we have a Teddy Tombola so any preloved soft toys you no longer want at home let me know as I can collect or you can drop off to me.



## Summer Fete – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Two weeks today is our summer fete, tell your friends and family, come along for some fun at our summer fete inflatables afternoon.

We have Kidbusterz returning to wear the children out so get your wristbands early for our discounted rate. Then you can sit back and relax, enjoy a drink, burger and cake while supporting our school.

Vicki Bohr – Chair FOTSMS



### FOTSMS Event Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Rainbow Raffle Donations	Donation boxes will be in class to collect non-perishable items.
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Wear the Rainbow Non-Uniform Day	Donations to the Rainbow Raffle.
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Summer Fete	More details to follow.

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## TRINITY ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Councillor Tony Ball Essex County Council  
Cabinet Member for Education  
Excellence, Skills, and Training

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### KS1 Physical Education, Sport & Activity Mark



Dr William Bird Chair of Active  
Essex

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