



## Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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*'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

*Christian Value: Thankfulness*

Dear Parents,

It's been an incredibly busy two weeks with so many activities going on for the children. Thank you to all of you who attended our whole school sports day. As always, our children tried their best and supported one another so well. It makes me very proud to see the kindness of our older children helping those who are younger than them. Well done to our Y6 sports ambassadors for planning the events and to the overall winners - Yellow House.



There has been even more sport going on with our Y2-Y6 children competing at District Athletics at Wodson Park. A special mention to Liam, who won the Year 2 sprint. Our junior children joined other small schools for the annual Cluster Sports event at Stapleford school on Wednesday. They all showed great determination and resilience.

Our Early Years children have enjoyed visits to Westgate Care Home as part of our inter-generational project. They certainly brought smiles to the residents' faces, who loved listening to children read, chatting and joining in with activities. Staff from the care home commented on our children's friendliness and confidence when interacting with the older people.



Thank you to our volunteers from Holy Trinity Church who came into school as part of their 'Open the Book' project. The project involves the volunteers acting out stories from the Bible to make them more accessible for the children. The whole school enjoyed getting involved in the retelling of Genesis.



Junior children visited Stansted Airport to learn about the range of jobs that people do and had a behind the scenes tour, including watching the planes take off and land.



*Mrs Bridgman*

### Seaside Trip

Our whole school will be going to Walton on the Naze on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All staff members will be accompanying them and the school office will be shut. Breakfast and after-school clubs will run as normal. The coach will leave school promptly at 9am.



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Children will be supervised on the beach by two lifeguards, as well as school staff. They will have the opportunity to have a short talk from them and to see their equipment. Junior children will also be visiting the lifeboat centre.

This trip is non-uniform, but **we ask that the children wear their Tonwell PE tops** to help with quick identification.

Here is a list of the things the children will need:

- Packed lunch with no fizzy drinks or nuts
- Suitable coat (it is likely to be cooler at the coast)
- Sunhat
- Suncream to be applied before school
- Bucket and spade
- Towel

### Uniform

As the shops begin their 'Back to School' campaigns, please be reminded of the school's policy for uniform:

All children should wear black school shoes. Trainers are not allowed.  
Long hair must be tied back with a plain coloured band or clip. Large colourful bows are not allowed.

### Winter Uniform:

Grey skirt / trousers / pinafore  
White shirt / polo shirt  
Burgundy sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan / fleece  
Black plimsolls

### Summer Uniform

As the winter uniform or grey shorts/ cornflower blue and white dress  
All children need a change of clothing for P.E. (Burgundy shorts and blue t-shirt) and trainers, children also wear black joggers and sweatshirts for winter games.

Polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans (all bearing the school logo) and P.E. shorts are all available through the school office and from <http://www.kidsconnection.co.uk/>  
All clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.