



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Friday 9th July 2021

Christian value: THANKFULNESS

Dear all,

Earlier this week, we celebrated the first national 'Thank you' day. Children have been using reflection time in collective worship to consider what they are thankful for. I spent Sunday afternoon at the Pet Service with my family and took a picture of our pets along (goldfish Polly and Dolly). It felt wonderful to be back at St Leonard's church for its first service since lockdown began. Although I was surrounded by some rather excitable and noisy pets, I was able to have some quiet time where I thought about how lucky I am to work with in a school community with such wonderful children, dedicated staff and governor teams and supportive families – thank you all!

Another big thanks to Friends of Tonwell for organising our ice cream sale, which raised over £40. They will be back on Friday 16th July at pick up.

Our children have been busy as ever. Ash class welcomed our new children who will be joining in September for our transition day yesterday. It was lovely to see some new faces. The children have also been enjoying making their own play-doh in class. Pine class visited Holy Trinity to learn more about our church and enjoyed a tour with Reverend Thompson. Some children from the juniors took part in Shakespeare drama workshops acting out scenes from popular plays and analysing language. This was so popular, that we have booked another workshop before the end of term so that all juniors can take part.

Thank you to those of you who joined me for Parent Forum and the SEND Coffee Afternoon. Presentations and minutes can be found on the website in the Parents section.

We are all very excited about England being in the final on Sunday and realise that many of the children will be staying up late to watch. Therefore, you are welcome to bring your child into school late on Monday morning. Please can you either bring your child in at normal time or at 10am, to avoid classroom disruption. Wishing them all the luck in the world!

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman





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Uniform

The shops will soon be filled with Back to School sales. We appreciate that over the past year, it has sometimes been difficult to get to the shops. From September our usual expectations for uniform will apply. This includes the expectation for children to wear black school shoes with their uniform. We anticipate that we will continue to ask children to wear PE kits to school in autumn term.

Please see the reminder below:

Winter Uniform: Grey skirt / trousers / pinafore, White shirt / polo shirt, Burgundy sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan / fleece

Summer Uniform As the winter uniform or grey shorts/ cornflower blue and white dress

Clothing needs to be purchased from Kids Connection in Hertford – only second-hand clothing and hats are kept in school.

All children need a change of clothing for P.E. (Burgundy shorts and light blue Tonwell t- shirt) and spare plimsolls or trainers, children also wear black joggers and sweatshirts for winter games.

All clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

Children should wear black school shoes. Trainers are only allowed on PE days.

End of term

A reminder that we finish on Wednesday 21st July at 1.15pm and there will be no afterschool wraparound.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 14 th July	French Day in School (Bastille Day)
Thursday 15 th July	Y4-6 to Edge Outdoor Activity Centre
Friday 16 th July	Sports Day for children in school
Friday 16 th July	2.30pm Virtual Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Mon 19 th /Tue 20 th July	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 21 st July	1.15pm End of Term

Term Dates for 2021/22

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September – Tuesday 21st December (pupils return to school on Thursday 2nd September)

Half Term

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October (pupils return on Tuesday 2nd November)

Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January – Friday 1st April (pupils return on Thursday 6th January)

Half Term

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 22nd July (pupils return on Wednesday 20th April and finish on Thursday 21st July)

Half Term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June



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INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st September

Monday 1st November

Friday 3rd December

Wednesday 5th January

Tuesday 19th April

Occasional Day

Friday 22nd July