



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

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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

September 2022

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the autumn term! It has been lovely to see the children settling in and working hard in their classes. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned, including joint events with Thundridge – you can see key dates below and on our website. Teachers will send home the curriculum newsletters at the end of the week.

### Our Vision and Values

Thank you to those of you who shared feedback to support the development of our new vision and values. We will be sharing these with the children.

## Curiosity, Courage, Compassion

Thundridge and Tonwell St Mary's Church Schools' Federation

*'A community learning together in God's love'*

We aim to enable everyone in our school community to:



### Safeguarding Update

At our school safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority as a school.

Who to contact should you have a concern:

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads immediately. The following members of staff are part of the Safeguarding Team.

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Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding is **Mrs Sarah Bridgman**  
Our Designated Deputy Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs) are **Miss Lisa Fitzgerald** and **Mrs Chelsea Coleman**.

Our Safeguarding Governor is **Mrs Pat Furness**.

If you feel your concern is urgent or if you have a safeguarding concern relating to events outside of school then members of the public can make anonymous referrals to Children's Services on 0300 123 4043.

A copy of our behaviour policy can be found on our website and is attached for your information.

Please see Hertfordshire's termly esafety newsletter attached with important updates and tips for parents/carers about how to keep our children safe online.

### Key Dates

Please note that it is possible there may be some changes.

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Wraparound after school club closed due to staff training
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	2.30pm F.O.T. meeting in hall – all welcome
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4-6 Mini Police (6 weeks of 1 hour sessions focussed on aspects of PSHE/safeguarding curriculum e.g. road and online safety)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4-6 Visit to Verulamium Museum
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	NSPCC assemblies
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Bishop of Bedford visiting federation schools
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	2.45pm SEND coffee afternoon
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	8.45am Parent Forum
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Celebration at St Albans Cathedral
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Growth Mindset Athlete Visit (Louise Hunt – Paralympian) 2.50pm Harvest Celebration in hall (parents invited)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
WB 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET DAY
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term (school closes at 1.15pm)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm Christmas Service at Holy Trinity
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto Trip – Hoddesdon
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	1.15pm End of Term
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school

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