



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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

Friday 26th November

Dear parents,

I am very excited to confirm that the formal consultation for federation is completed and Tonwell will be formally federating with Thundridge School from 1st April 2022. The two schools will have one overarching Governing Body and share an Executive Headteacher. Communication regarding parent governors will be sent next term and the interviews for the Headteacher will take place in early December. Please see the attached powerpoint for further details.



**Representatives from the
Tonwell and Thundridge
Governing Boards**

Our Friends of Tonwell Fete is going virtual with the raffle being drawn in school today. We are asking for families to 'Buy us a Book' from our Amazon wishlist, as this is what funds raised would have contributed towards. <https://amzn.to/3xncqg>

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need fundraising. Our non-uniform, cake sale and Pudsey ears raised a total of £75.45. Well done school council for planning this event!



All classes took part in lessons and assemblies to mark Anti-Bullying Week. We started with odd socks day to celebrate our differences. Each class learned about the importance of being kind using the theme 'One Kind Word' teaching

children about the power of kindness and the difference it can make in someone's day. Staff also used the NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay safe' resources to help children learn about their helping hand of trusted adults they can speak to if they are worried, the PANTs rule <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/> and Childline.





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Keep looking out for our updates on Instagram and keep on liking our posts. It's lovely to be able to share the children's learning with you and promote our school. We also have a 'News' section on our website, where you can find monthly updates about each class.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during our Covid outbreak. Please continue to be vigilant for any symptoms, no matter how mild. A particular well done to our families who are still isolating and juggling remote learning again. We can't wait to have you back in school.

Kind regards,
Mrs Bridgman

Coop Fund

A reminder that we have been chosen as a Co-op community fund for the next 12 months. Our cause number is 55334 and anyone with a Co-op membership card living within 15 miles of us can choose us to donate to. Please tell your family and friends!

Dragon's Apprentice Project

Oak class are busy making their Christmas decorations made from natural materials from Forest School to raise money for the Hertford and District Foodbank. Children will be running a stall at Asda, Ware on Sunday 5th December and will also have products on sale at drop off/pick up in WB 6th December.



Key Dates

Please note that these may be subject to change and some activities will be risk assessed nearer the time to check they can still go ahead.

Friday 3 rd December	INSET DAY
Sunday 5 th December	Dragon's Apprentice gift stall in Asda, Ware
Tuesday 7 th December	Open the Book worship for children
WB 13 th December	Community Christmas Tree going up in school car park
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas Service @ Holy Trinity (we hope!)
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day Y1-6 to Pantomime Whole school Christmas Dinner
Monday 20 th December	Santa visiting school
Tuesday 21 st December	1.15pm End of Term
Tuesday 5 th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 6 th January	Children return to school



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Christmas Fete

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Virtual Raffle

If you would like to make a
donation then we have created an
amazon wishlist

<https://amzn.to/3xnxcqq>

All the money raised goes to enhance
the children's education

