



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

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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a fun and restful half term.

Thank you to the Friends of Tonwell for a fun afternoon of pancake making and decorating just before the holiday. Children enjoyed trying different toppings! During this time of Lent, our Christian values are Friendship and Forgiveness. These will be the focus for our collective worship times. We welcomed our Open the Book volunteers earlier in the week to help act out the Bible story of the Last Supper.



Children were excited to meet visiting author from Ray Star books. Children (and adults) were inspired by her stories and enthusiasm for writing. Children shared some of their favourite books and had a go at their own creative writing pieces.

We are fortunate to have children love to read! It is important to read with your child regularly – we encourage 5 times per week. This could include you sharing a book together or them reading aloud to you. The Book Trust has lots of advice on reading at home with your child. You can find more information at:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>



A reminder that we are celebrating national world book day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and to bring a book to swap at our book swap shop.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Bridgman

### Key Dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

World Book Day – Children invited to dress up as a book character  
Whole school visit to The Hive  
Open the Book Collective Worship  
Red Nose Day- we will not have them for sale in school this year  
End of term 1.15pm  
Return to school

A partner in the Thundridge and Tonwell St Mary's Church Schools' Federation  
*'A community learning together in God's love'*



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### Consultation timeline

Process	Date
Cabinet* (for final decision if objections received)	18 March 2024
Implementation of decision	31 August 2024