



# Newsletter



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## Value of the term is:

### Perseverance

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'

Philippians 4.13



Happy Monday All,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend and welcome back to a new week. Last Friday saw the children in EYFS & KS1 partying away at their mini bop, with all the children and some staff dancing and having a great time. Thank you to those who donated refreshments and who helped. Let's hope that KS2 enjoy their disco, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, just as much. Tickets are on sale from the office.

Please look out for an email, coming out today, with parent meeting dates and times for you to book. These will be taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please bear with me, as this is a new system and will be coming through the school website. Fingers crossed it is straightforward☺.

There will be a Chinese dance workshop on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February for Nursery to Year 4, please look out for the letter and payment coming our this week.

Warmest regards,

Miss Anderson & Team

Do things for  
people not because  
of who they are,  
or what they do  
in return,  
but because of who  
you are.



heaven soul

## Child's Perspective

**Year 6 - Emanuel Experience:** "I really enjoyed going to Emanuel to write poetry, it was fun and entertaining and helped build my confidence" **Mara**

"I've loved going to Emanuel, the team members are so much and friendly and helpful" **Nazih**

"My favourite thing about going to Emanuel is when we got to perform our poems at the end of last term." **Alisha**

"Going to Emanuel has helped build my confidence and I am so excited to do art there this term!" **Rachael**

**Year 2 - Mastering Number:** We have been learning maths in a new way. It is called mastering number. In our lessons we have learnt how to work out near doubles and use near doubles to help us with questions like  $32 - 8 = ??$ . I love doing mastering number because it is a fun way of learning our maths and maths is my favourite subject; so I get to do two lots of maths. - **Anthony**

## Message from the Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

We only have two weeks left of this half term and your children and staff have all been hard at work.

A few weeks ago, we welcomed Catherine Allard and Trevor Walker, SIAMS inspectors, to TSM, whilst we await the final report; I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff, our parents/carers and all the children who spoke to the inspectors. You all demonstrated the wonderful place that is TSM.

On behalf of the whole board, I would like to wish you a lovely half term break,

Best wishes

Hayley, Chair of Governors.



### School Clubs from Outside Providers

Sensei Louis will still be taking karate classes on a Thursday after school, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact him directly on [senseilouisparker@gmail.com](mailto:senseilouisparker@gmail.com)

Octavia will continue with her dance class, which will now take place on Tuesday's at 3.30pm - 4.30pm please book directly with Octavia on [insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com)



### Messages from the Office

Please can parents and carers please remember that the school gate opens at 8:40am and children must be in their class line no later than 8:48am.

As part of our attendance policy, the classes receive a letter that spells 'Trinity St Mary's' each time the whole class is on time to school. Once they have spelt this, the class receives a non-uniform day. However, a number of families are coming in very late to school and this is stopping the other children from receiving a non-uniform day. Please make sure you are on time. Further lateness will result in a meeting with the EWO.

### Parenting Smart Online Course:

- Spring term:
  - Tuesday 14th January - Friday 7th February
  - Tuesday 4th March - Friday 28th March
- Summer term:
  - Tuesday 29th April - Friday 23rd May
  - Tuesday 10th June - Friday 4th July



Talk to Maria Troupkou School Project Manager at TSM if you would like more information, [maria.troupkou@place2be.org.uk](mailto:maria.troupkou@place2be.org.uk)

Maria is looking for interesting ways to further support out school community. Please complete the following survey before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVY6DZG>

### Online drop in for Parents and Carers:

Maria will be running an 'online drop in' for parents and carers on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 10:30am. This is an opportunity to have an informal chat with her, over a virtual cup of coffee, about anything that you may be worried about.

Please click on the link to join:

[Link for Online Drop In - 7<sup>th</sup> February](#)

### Diary Dates for February

**4<sup>th</sup>** Merit Collective Worship in the hall at 2:45pm - All are welcome

**5<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 Parent Mtg re PGL (3:40pm-4:15pm)

**6<sup>th</sup>** Collective Worship in Church - All are welcome

**7<sup>th</sup>** Spring Disco (3:30pm-5:00pm) for Year 3, 4 5 & 6 children. Tickets £3.00. Refreshments will be on sale.

**10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** Mental Health Week at TSM

**11<sup>th</sup>** Merit Collective Worship in the hall at 2:45pm - All are welcome

**13<sup>th</sup>** Collective Worship in Church - All are welcome

**13<sup>th</sup>** Chinese Dance Workshop (N-Year4)

**13<sup>th</sup>** Parent Mtgs (3:30pm-6:00pm)

**14<sup>th</sup>** School closes at 1:20pm. After school care will still run on this day and finish as usual at 6pm.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Parent Mtgs (1:30pm-3:30pm)

**17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** Half Term

**24<sup>th</sup>** First day for all children

