



Trevelyan Middle School

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Parent/Carer Newsletter- Friday 27th March 2026

A message from Mr Strudley

As I reach the end of my first half term as Headteacher at Trevelyan Middle School, I have been taking time to reflect on what I have seen, what I have learned, and the journey we are beginning together. From my very first days in school, it has been clear that Trevelyan is a community built on strong relationships, care, and a shared commitment to doing the very best for our pupils. Our ethos of Inspire, Challenge, Grow is not simply a statement on paper — it is something I have already seen lived out in classrooms, corridors and conversations every day.

Inspire: I have been inspired by the enthusiasm and curiosity of our pupils, and by the dedication of our staff. Lessons are purposeful and engaging, and there is a clear desire across the school to give children rich opportunities to learn and succeed. Whether through creative teaching, enrichment opportunities or simple moments of encouragement, I have seen how we are helping pupils to believe in themselves and their potential.

Challenge: Challenge is essential if we are to help every child achieve their best. Over the past half term, I have begun working closely with staff to reflect on how we ensure high expectations are consistently embedded across the school. This includes revisiting our approaches to teaching and learning, with a focus on developing a shared understanding of excellent pedagogy. As part of this, we will be introducing and refining our 'Trevelyan 10' teacher habits — a clear and consistent framework, based on our Pioneering Pedagogies, that will support high-quality teaching in every classroom.

Grow: Growth applies to all of us — pupils, staff and leaders alike. I have been encouraged by the openness and professionalism of our staff, who are keen to reflect and develop their practice. We are also looking carefully at how we support the whole child, and as part of this, we will be strengthening our pastoral and SEND systems over the summer term and beyond to ensure that every pupil receives the support they need to thrive.

Looking ahead, there are several key priorities that will shape our work in the coming months and into the next academic year. In the short term, we will be undertaking a reset of our behaviour policy during the summer term. This is about ensuring clarity, consistency and fairness, so that all pupils understand expectations and feel safe, supported and ready to learn. Alongside this, we will begin the important work of developing a whole-school literacy strategy for 2026–27. Literacy underpins success across the curriculum, and we are committed to ensuring that every pupil develops the reading, writing and communication skills they need for the future.

In the medium term, we will continue to refine our curriculum offer, including improving the Trevelyan Baccalaureate so that it provides a meaningful and ambitious framework for pupil achievement from 2026–27 onwards. Across all this work, our focus remains the same: to ensure consistency, clarity and high expectations in everything we do, while continuing to nurture the supportive and inclusive culture that makes Trevelyan special.

It has been a privilege to begin this journey with you. Thank you to our pupils, staff, families and wider community for the warm welcome and continued support. I am excited about what we will achieve together as we continue to Inspire, Challenge and Grow. In the meantime, my best wishes to you all for an enjoyable Easter break.



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Key dates for your diary

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April
- Easter Break (school closed)

Monday 13th April- Term begins
(all pupils should be onsite by 8:25am)

Wednesday 15th April- KS2 Author Visit

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 11th- Thursday 14th May- Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd May- End of term, **3:15 Finnish**

Monday 25th- Friday 29th May- May Holiday
(School closed)

Monday 1st June- Term begins
(all pupils should be onsite by 8:25am)

Wednesday 15th April- KS2 Author Visit

We are delighted to welcome Emma Swan to Trevelyan on the 15th of April 2026 for a special KS2 author visit. Emma is the author of two successful children's books and brings a wealth of creative experience, having performed as a West End star, acted with the Shakespeare Theatre Company and appeared on television in *Doctor Who* and *Horrible Histories*.

During her visit, Emma will lead an engaging whole-school assembly for KS2 pupils, as well as a series of inspiring writing workshops designed to spark creativity and enthusiasm for storytelling.

If you would like your child to receive a signed copy of one of Emma's books, please use the link below to pre-order. Books will be available for the child to collect on the day. Unfortunately, Emma will only be able to sign books that have been ordered in advance. The first book in her series, *Cruise Ship Kid*, is currently available with a special offer running until 31st March.

Click on the link below and search for Emma Swan in the tab bar. You can add additional books if you would like. You can also contact Mrs Thompson on your MCAS app who can make pre-orders for you. **Pre-orders will close on the 2nd of April to allow us to receive the books before the event.** <https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=b2c8eb9582aa3009940e97c35388c56d>

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity for our pupils and as you can imagine the pupils are very excited too!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks, Mrs Thompson

Royal Ascot Art Competition – Voting Now Open

We're delighted to share that our school has **four students shortlisted** in the prestigious Royal Ascot Art Competition across the following age categories, 7–9 years, 10–11 years, 11–12 years and 13 years.

This is a fantastic achievement and a real testament to the creativity and effort of our students.

Voting is now open, and we would greatly appreciate it if all families could take a few moments to cast their vote and support our students' hard work.

[ROYAL ASCOT SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION | Ascot Racecourse](#)

Thank you in advance for your support!



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Fidget toys

We are aware that several pupils are bringing fidget toys into class. While these can play a useful role in supporting some pupils' learning, we would like to politely remind all parents, carers and pupils that a fidget toys/tools should only be used if it has been agreed as part of a SEND pupil passport or authorised directly by the SEND team.

Any approved tools must not make noise (such as clicking) or have lights, and they should be used discreetly.

If a fidget tool becomes a distraction during a lesson, a member of staff will ask the pupil to place the item in their bag or may collect it for the remainder of the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused learning environment for all pupils.

Attendance Matters

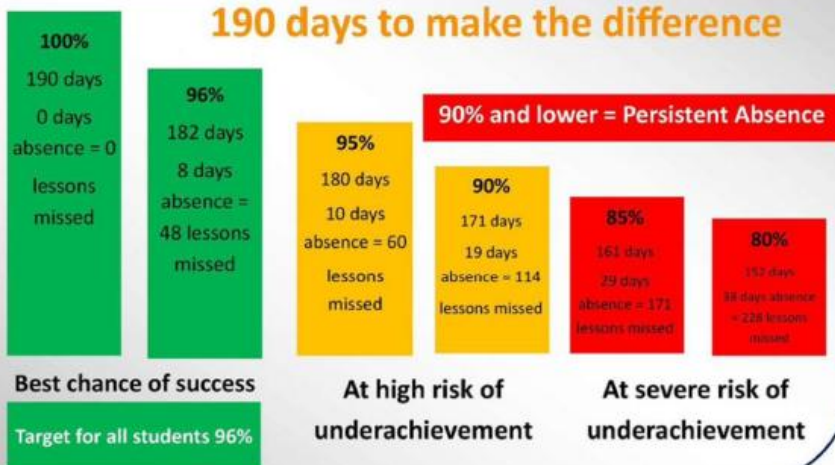
Good attendance means

Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference



Attend school regularly, attend school punctually, attend school prepared!



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Library News - Accelerated Reader

16/03/2026-22/03/2026

Name	Form	Words Read
Sebastian	5C	80,034
Harry	5E	39,261
Tejash	6A	112,204
Namasvi	6E	51,201
Macy	6G	29,242
Faryal	7A	7,509
Evan	7E	318,568
Lottie	8G	337,028

Congratulations to Amethyst who had the most words read for KS2 with 112,204 words and Garnet who had the most words read in KS3 with 337,028. Well done!

Accelerated Reader

A reminder that students can now access Accelerated Reader at home. Please use the link below and remember to click on 'student'. All the children should know their username and password, which is the same as they use at school. If they do not know this information, please ask them to ask their form tutor or English teacher.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2232656>

Scholastic Book Fair

Volunteers needed please

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair after Easter. We would very much appreciate volunteers for Wednesday 15th April from 12.25-13.15 and on Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Monday 20th April from 13.10-14.00. If you can help, please email the Office.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

DOG MAN Big Jim Believes
DIARY of a Wimpy Kid PARTPOOPER
PERCY JACKSON MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK
CAPIBARA KINGDOM Cora
THE SCARECROWS WEDDING
TOM GATES PESKY PETS PARTIES

DATE: 15th - 20th April TIME: LOCATION: Library

GO ALL IN. National Reading Week 2026

Discover books from **£2.99**

MORE NEW BOOKS YOU'LL LOVE!

7 DANGERS OF SPIDEY STORIES
EMERALD
DRAGON TALES
NIGHT BUS HERO
SPIDER-MAN
LAWYER SPIDER
EXPLORER
NORRIS
NIGHTSLEY
QUIZ BOOK

Includes 4 free mini figures!

All books subject to availability.

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the fair.
- If you can't attend the fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. * Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.



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Join us for our PTFA

Curry Night

at
The Viceroy of Windsor

Support the PTFA's fundraiser,
raising funds for our incredible
Pioneer Peace Garden

Tuesday 14th April, 7.30pm
£20 per head
(with £5 going directly to this exciting project)

**Bring your friends
and make a night of it!**

Email pta@trevelyan.org.uk
or scan the QR code
to secure your place.





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Windsor Foodshare

Our fantastic Foodshare Ambassadors have had a very busy term collecting items from the Windsor Foodshare shopping list plus lots of Easter Eggs and chocolate treats! Thank you very much for all your generous donations and continued support.





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The rowing club for **Windsor Girls' School** and girls & boys at **Comprehensive** and **Independent** schools in **Windsor** and surrounding areas



John Collins
EERC Head Junior Coach &
Double GB Olympian

EASTER LEARN TO ROW

12:00 - 15:00
30 March - 2 April



**Book
Here**

<http://tinyurl.com/LTREaster26>

Day 1

Rowing technique
Water safety tests



Days 2-4

On-water rowing
sessions

2 day
30-31 Mar

£95

3 day
30 Mar - 1 Apr

£150

4 day
30 Mar - 2 Apr

£175

Rowed before? Please email for alternative options



Girls & Boys
Years 7-13 (ages 11-18)
Confident swimmers

EERC Clubhouse
14 Maidenhead Road
Windsor SL4 5TY

TEAM WORK DISCIPLINE FOCUS STRENGTH & FITNESS FUN!

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