



Trevelyan Middle School

Values: Our "what" Curiosity • Resilience • Innovation • Responsibility

Ethos: Our "how"  Inspire  Challenge  Grow

Parent/Carer Newsletter- Friday 1st May 2026

A message from Mr Strudley - The Power of Unity

This week's assembly focused on the theme of The Power of Unity, using the history of International Workers' Day (May Day) to help students understand how people working together can create meaningful and lasting change.

Pupils learned about the difficult working conditions many people faced during the Industrial Revolution, when workers often laboured for long hours in unsafe environments with little protection or fair pay. Through studying how workers united to campaign for better rights and conditions, students explored how collective action has helped secure many of the protections we now often take for granted, including weekends, paid holidays, and safer working environments.

The assembly encouraged students to reflect on the importance of standing together when something is unfair and to recognise that change is often achieved when individuals unite with a shared purpose. They were asked to imagine what school life might feel like without breaks, weekends, or safe classrooms, helping them to empathise with the experiences of workers in the past and appreciate the value of fairness and advocacy.

This learning strongly connected to our school ethos of Inspire, Challenge, Grow:

- Inspire – Students were inspired by the courage and determination of individuals throughout history who stood together to improve the lives of others.
- Challenge – They were challenged to think critically about fairness, justice, and the role they can play when they witness inequality or exclusion.
- Grow – Pupils reflected on how working collaboratively, showing resilience, and supporting others helps us grow both individually and as a community.

The assembly also reinforced the importance of our core values in everyday school life. Unity is built when we:

- Show respect by listening to others and valuing every member of our community
- Take responsibility for our words and actions
- Demonstrate resilience by standing up for what is right, even when it is difficult

At our school, we believe that when students live out these values, they help create a community where everyone feels included, supported, and able to thrive.

As we continue through the term, we encourage our young people to remember that unity is not only seen in major historical movements—it is also present in everyday acts of kindness, teamwork, and support for one another.

By standing together, we build a stronger, happier, and more compassionate school community.



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Congratulations

Ms Thompson's Year 7 and 8 girls team claimed a fantastic win over Brighton College this week, securing their place in the National Schools Sista Cup Final. The final will take place at Lille Hall on Thursday 7th May.

Good luck, we're all behind you!



Huge congratulations to Tamiah (Year 6) on her fantastic cheerleading success in Florida. Such a brilliant achievement, we're all incredibly proud of you!





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Key dates for your diary

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th May- Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 20th- Friday 22nd May- Year 6 PGL Trip
Friday 22nd May- Year 8 HPV vaccinations
Friday 22nd May- End of term, 3:15 Finish

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

Monday 1st June- Term begins
(all pupils should be onsite by 8:25am)
Tuesday 16th June- Sports Day at TVAC

Attendance

Following our attendance communication sent out this week, we ask for your continued support in promoting regular school attendance. Being in school every day helps pupils stay on track with learning, build strong routines, and develop important life skills such as punctuality and resilience.

Most minor illnesses or injuries, including coughs, colds, slight headaches, hay fever, or sprains should not prevent attendance. We can support pupils during the day and administer signed-in medication if needed. Please contact the school office for support.

For guidance, you can visit the NHS page ["Is my child too ill for school?"](#) If you're unsure, our attendance team is always happy to advise.

Library News

Accelerated Reader 20-26.04.2026

Name	Form	Words Read
Felix	5A	43,893
Oscar	5C	22,852
Gael	5E	202,750
Zakariyya	5G	162,124
Kyson	5S	74,065
Nella	6A	411,594
Namasvi	6E	99,536
Macy	6G	107,960
Jaya	6S	91,396
Harmaya	7C	5,035
Evan	7E	39,105
Henry	8C	111,638

KS2- Congratulations to Amethyst who had the most words read with 913,078 words.

KS3- Congratulations to Citrine who had the most words read with 186,976 words.

Accelerated Reader

Students can 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.

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



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A message from the PTFA

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Curry Night at **The Viceroy**! It was a fantastic evening of great food, even better company, so we are grateful for your enthusiastic support.

Thanks to your generosity and a wonderful turnout, we successfully raised a fantastic surplus of **£105** from the ticket sales.

We are delighted to announce that these funds will be allocated to the **Peace Garden project at Trevelyan Middle School**.

Why the Peace Garden?

The Peace Garden is a vital initiative designed to provide our pupils with:

A Quiet Sanctuary: A dedicated space for reflection and mindfulness.

Outdoor Learning: Opportunities for hands-on nature and environmental studies.

Well-being Support: A calm environment to help students recharge during the school day.

Your attendance didn't just buy a meal; it helped grow a long-lasting legacy for the school community.

A quick shout-out to the team at **The Viceroy Windsor** for their hospitality and to **Mike Hall** for organising it!

We look forward to seeing you at our next community event.
(**Quiz night** – 11th or 12th of June – to be confirmed)

Warm regards,
Kristiana, Julia, Caroline and Paul
Trevelyan Middle School – PTFA – Trustees.



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

YEAR 7+ ROWING



John Collins
EERC Head Junior Coach &
Double GB Olympian

**Beginners &
Experienced**

**Mondays
16:30 - 18:30
1 June* to 20 July
8 sessions**



**Book
Here**

<http://tinyurl.com/EERCYear7-8>

* If not completed already with us, a **mandatory capsized drill & 50m swim test in the river** will take place on **1 June**. This must be passed in order to be allowed out on-water.

£175



Girls & Boys
Year 7+ (aged 11 and above)
Confident swimmers

EERC Clubhouse
14 Maidenhead Road
Windsor SL4 5TY

TEAM WORK DISCIPLINE FOCUS STRENGTH & FITNESS FUN!

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