



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents and Care Givers,



From all of us at Trinity St Stephen C of E First School, we hope you had a wonderful festive period and 2026 has started positively.

The start of the year is a good time to reflect and look back at all the wonderful events and activities we have been blessed to have been part of.

I cannot thank our parent association (The TSSSA) enough for all the work they do to support our school. The Christmas Fair is expected to have raised in the region of 2K for the school. This is an amazing sum and will provide our children with additional enrichment and opportunities. Future event/activity dates will be added shortly.

Our last week of term was filled with festive cheer, we enjoyed our whole school Christmas Lunch which was very tasty and we thank Megan from Caterlink for doing such an amazing job. Our younger pupils, were fantastic in the Nativity held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church. Year 2 showed confidence and resilience narrating the story of the nativity while Year 1 performed their parts beautifully, all supported by our Reception pupils. Year 3 and 4 performed brilliantly in our Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert. St David's house (Yellow House) pupils won the term Golden Points and enjoyed a non-uniform day on the last Thursday of the term.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th January. We will be sending out information during the first week back regarding homework expectations, term dates for 2026/2027 and additional dates for the diary.

Our first week back includes our Epiphany Service which will be held at 9am on Thursday 8th January at St Stephen and St Agnes Church.

Epiphany (January 6th) is the Christian festival celebrating the Three Wise Men (Magi) following a star to find baby Jesus in Bethlehem, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, showing Jesus was revealed to the world as King and God. It is often called "Three Kings' Day" and marks the end of Christmas, celebrated with stories, crafts like making crowns, and traditions like "chalking the door" (marking doors with C+M+B and the year – the names of the Kings Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar) to bless the home for the year.

Sending blessings and best wishes to you all and your families.

Kind regards,

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Dates:

05 January 2026	Staff Inset
06 January 2026	Pupils Return for Spring Term 2026 – Happy New Year! 9am Year R to 3 School Assembly/ Collective Worship – Welcome Back!
06 January 2026	Year 4 to Sky Studios for an Experience Day
07 January 2026	Staff Prayers (Repeated first Wednesday of each half term)
08 January 2026	Epiphany Service – 9am St Stephen & St Agnes Church – All Welcome! <i>When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. 11 The Wise Men went to the house. There they saw the child with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures. They gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh.</i>
09 January 2026	Celebration Assembly (Repeated every Friday)
15 January 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
22 January 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
29 January 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
5 February 2026	9am Family Worship – Candlemas at St Stephen & St Agnes
12 February 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
13 February 2026	Term Ends for Half Term – 3:15pm
February holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026	
23 February 2026	Spring Term 2 Begins
26 February 2026	9am Lent Family Worship at St Stephen & St Agnes Church
5 March 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
12 March 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
19 March 2026	9am Year 3 Class Assembly – Year 3 Parents and Caregivers Welcome
26 March 2026	9am Family Worship – Holy Week
27 March 2026	Term Ends at 1:15pm
Spring holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026	
13 April 2026	Summer Term Starts
16 April 2026	9:30am Family Worship For Eastertide Holy Trinity Church
11 to 13 May 2026	Year 4 Residential

New entries from previous updates will appear in blue. Red information is TBC

Children are invited to take part in collective worship through class prayers and daily assemblies. Monday – Headteacher's Collective Worship (Reflection local and global)/Tuesday – Singing Assembly/Wednesday – Class Collective Worship/ Thursday – Clergy led Collective Worship/ Friday – Celebration Assembly.

Linking all our worship and learning is Spirituality. Spirituality is a thread running through our life, bringing hope, compassion, thankfulness, courage, peace and a sense of purpose and meaning to the everyday, while reaching beyond the immediate world of the visible and tangible. It drives us to seek and stay true to values not ruled by material sources



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