



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents and Care Givers,

***Matthew 5:9 (NIV): "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God".***



Our first week back, of the Spring Term, has been positive and our children have been reflecting and considering their views on New Year resolutions and what they might choose to be their resolution for 2026.

To start the term Year 4 visited Sky Studios and had an amazing experience learning all about the variety of careers at a TV studio. They even got to film their own short programme. After filming, the teachers were told the children had been allowed to operate TV camera's worth £80,000! Our Year 4 pupils conducted themselves superbly and were a credit to the school and their families. The opportunity has expanded children's knowledge and understanding of jobs within the media industry and why it is important to come to school to learn.

Our Epiphany Family Worship this week was led by the lovely Reverend Sally at St Stephen & St Agnes Church. We were reminded of the Magi's visit to Jesus, where the "Wise Men" or Magi, representing the Gentiles, recognised Jesus as the King of the Jews, revealing him to the world.

As a school we have been reviewing our homework policy and we will be sharing the details of our updated programme following this newsletter.

We have also been reviewing the children's changing for sport sessions. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January we will be sending all sports bags home. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January we will be asking children to arrive at school in their PE kit on the days they have PE/Sport. Children will be allowed to wear trainers on their sports days. We suggest during the remainder of the winter months children arrive wearing dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings. They should wear their normal school fleece or sweatshirt over their PE shirt. Children continue to need a coat. Our intention is for the children to benefit from more time getting to enhance their physical development skills and utilising professional coaching. Physical development has a direct and positive impact on cognitive development.

Kind regards,

*Linda Pennington*

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## Dates:

Monday	<i>Headteacher's Collective Worship</i>
Tuesday	<i>Collective Worship – Singing Assembly</i>
Wednesday	<i>Class Collective Worship</i>
Thursday	<i>Collective Worship - Clergy Led</i>
Friday	<i>Collective Worship - Celebration Assembly</i>
<b>16 January 2026</b>	<b>Sports Kits Home</b>
<b>19 January 2026</b>	<b>From this week all children to wear sports kit on their PE/Sport Days</b>
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
<b>February holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026</b>	
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
<b>Spring holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026</b>	
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
<b>18 May 2026</b>	<b>2 Days I Sing Pop Whole School</b>

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.

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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