



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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11 November 2025

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Our second half of the Autumn Term has started well, and we are looking forward to all the events due to take place during this period of reflection and celebration.

Yesterday, we held our Remembrance assembly and reflected on the meaning of peace and Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday. Children were encouraged to think about those who have fought for us and enabled future generations to live freely. Today children have observed 2 minutes reflective silence. Older year groups have watched relevant age appropriate footage of Remembrance events that took place over the weekend and today. Understanding how other people feel and reflecting on our and other's experiences helps develop an understanding of spirituality within our school.

As part of our giving thanks and thinking of others, we are delighted to report that the school raised **£229.66** for The Royal British Legion who support serving and ex-serving armed forces personnel. Your donations to the Poppy Appeal have been greatly appreciated.

We will be entering the Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity Church which runs from 28th November to 1st December. Last year we entered three trees. More details to follow.

Please note that **Friday, 14 November, is Children In Need Day** – children are asked to bring a voluntary donation and in return they are allowed wear spotty clothes and have a wacky hair day. No football or sport logo tops please. Children In Need clothing is welcome. Each class will also be completing some form of 25 challenge which is part of the Children In Need theme this year.

To confirm the children's school **Christmas Lunch and festive jumper day will be 16th December 2025**. There will only be Christmas Dinner available on this day. Should children not wish to take part in the hot lunch option they are welcome to bring in a festive packed lunch.

TSSSA – What's Planned Next

- 2nd December - Adults Christmas Wreath Workshop – 7.30pm
- Fri 12 December Christmas Fair Y4 + Cake Stall Y2
- TSSSA Decorate Christmas Tree
- Last week of term Christmas Decoration Making all children
- Last week of term Santa's Elves wrapping and preparing the class Christmas presents!

Kind regards,

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Dates:

13 November 2025	Year 1 Visiting Windsor Castle
14 November 2025	Children In Need Day – Challenge Yourself to 25! (Our choice of what our 25 will be is due to be announced soon!) Children will be able to dress up spotty and make a <i>voluntary</i> contribution of between £1 and £5 🧸
20 November 2025	Year 4 to Warner Bros. Studios - Harry Potter
25 November 2025	Festival Finale for Years 3 & 4 Music and singing project (Autumn Term Music Project). Concert to be held with children from other First Schools, in front of parents etc in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.
27 November 2025	Family Worship – 9am - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA - Advent
5 December 2025	Family Christingle Service – 2:30pm - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
11 December 2025	Whole School at the Pantomime - Cinderella
12 December 2025	TSSSA Christmas Fair supported by Year 4. 3:30 in the school hall.
16 December 2025	School Christmas Lunch and Christmas/Festive Jumper Day!
17 December 2025	KS1 Nativity – 10:00am to 11:00am St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
17 December 2025	KS2 – Christmas Concert – 2pm - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
19 December 2025	Term Ends at 1:15pm - Children to bring in a Christmas Themed Pack Lunch and wear their Festive jumpers.
05 January 2025	Staff Inset
06 January 2025	Pupils Return for Spring Term 2026 – Happy New Year!

Please note additional event key dates for the Autumn Term may be added to future newsletters – do ensure you check weekly and note any changes in your diary. **New entries from previous update are in blue. TBC**



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