



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
WINDSOR AND
MAIDENHEAD

12 December 2025



Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Advent Sunday 14th December 2025 - Joy; "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5)

Our Penultimate week before the Christmas break was filled with lots of joy and laughter as we enjoyed our annual, whole school, visit to the Pantomime at the Theatre Royal Windsor. This year we were delighted to be entertained by actors performing the traditional tale Cinderella.

Two pupils, Winifred (Y4) and Samuel (Y3) were winners of the Golden Ticket and were invited up on stage to join in a dance performed to the entire audience. Both pupils were amazing representatives of the school. I was very proud of all the children who attended and appeared to love every minute of the show. I must also say a big thank you to those parents who came along to help us keep all our pupils safe during the entire outing.

Our wonderful TSSSA (Parent Association) team have worked incredibly hard during the Autumn Term providing our pupils with enriched school provision, opportunities and events. The Christmas Fair on Friday was a huge success and Abi Robins and her team must be incredibly proud of the amazing event enjoyed by so many of our families.

Year 4 kindly sang to those people who waited for the fair to begin and then supported the running of the variety of stalls. We even had a visit from Father Christmas himself! Another big thank you goes to all those local businesses that contributed to the TSSSA raffle prizes! I hope everyone who won a prize enjoys their bounty!

This coming week:

Tuesday 16th December, we have Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch.

Wednesday 17th December, children have been excitedly preparing to perform the Nativity and KS Christmas Concert. Governor Pupil Awards will be presented at the events.

Thursday 18th December, Congratulations to St David House (Yellow House) who are the Golden Point Winners for the term. All those in this house are rewarded with a non-uniform day on this day!

Friday 19th December, children can order a hot lunch (Fish & Chips) or bring in a Christmas Themed Pack lunch and wear their Christmas/festive jumper. School finishes at 1:15pm with gates closing at 1:30pm. Mrs Pennington and Mr Tookey will be running after school care on Friday until 3:15pm – pick up will be from our front school door.

Kind regards,

Linda Pennington

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Headteacher



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Dates:

16 th December 2025	School Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day
17 December 2025 Wednesday	KS1 Nativity – 10:00am to 11:00am St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
18 th December 2025	Congratulations to St David House (Yellow House) who are the Golden Point Winners for the term. All those in this house are rewarded with a non-uniform day on this day!
17 December 2025 Wednesday	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 if they have one. Mrs Pennington and Mr Tookey, Premiere Sport – will run after school care FOC until 3:15pm.
05 January 2025	Staff Inset – Autism + Attachment Training / Planning & Preparation
06 January 2025 Spring Term 1	Pupils Return for Spring Term 2026 – Happy New Year! Year 4 to Sky Studios
Thursday 8 th January 2026 (9:15) TBC	Family Service in at St Stephen & St Agnes Church TBC
Half Term	Term ends on Friday 13 February 2026 February holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 Term starts on Monday 23 February 2026 (Lent: Ash Wednesday, 18 February 2026 to Thursday, 2 April 2026)
Easter Break	Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026
Summer Term 1	Term starts on Monday 13 April 2026 Term ends on Friday 22 May 2026
Half Term	May holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
Summer Term 2	Term starts on Monday 01 June 2026 Term ends on Friday 17 July 2026



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Summer Term Staff Inservice day	INSET: Monday 20 July 2026, Tuesday 21 July 2026, Wednesday 22 July 2026
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Autumn Term 2026 will be on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

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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