



## Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents and Care Givers,

### Genesis Ch1 v26

**26** Then God said, “And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild,<sup>b</sup> large and small.” **27** So God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female, **28** blessed them, and said, “Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all the wild animals. **29** I have provided all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat; **30** but for all the wild animals and for all the birds I have provided grass and leafy plants for food”—and it was done. **31** God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came—that was the sixth day.

During this time of Christian Unity, we are reflecting on our responsibilities to our neighbours, including our global neighbours and the wider world. Putting us **in charge** means giving us the **responsibility** to take care of one another **and all that is on earth**. Our assembly, Monday 2 February, will focus on the big question (looking at climate change) ‘How can we drive change in the world?’

We will be taking children through the spiritual door and giving them the opportunity to consider how living our lives with the foundation of Christian values, considering our own faith and belief can drive change in the wider world. **What small steps can we do in our lives that will help our planet and make a positive difference to climate change?**



Our family worship this week will be at St Stephen and St Agnes, at 9am, commemorating Candlemas. Candlemas is traditionally celebrated on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 days after Christmas. Please do come along to learn more about this special time in our calendar.

### TSSA Events

**Spring Term AGM Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 7:30pm at school – new supporters welcome!**

**Uniform Sale on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 after school!**

**TSSA Valentine's Day treat sale 12th February after school on the stage.**

For parents or carers of children with **Autism** there is a **3 week course** starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7 to 9pm. Click on this link from GEMS to book Booking link

: <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/autism-course-berkshire-east-march-2026/>



**Pupil Voice Opportunity - Caterlink pupil survey** – Caterlink are interested in hearing from our pupils with regards to our hot lunch provision to help them understand what is working well and what suggestions could be offered for improvement. Primary Pupil Survey Link

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>



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Amazon Wish List: <https://amzn.eu/11>

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Father Richard has shared with us the **Parish Church Holiday Club link** should anyone be interested in booking children in during the school breaks - <https://www.windsorchurches.org.uk/events/church-events/holiday-club/>

**Response to request for sports clothing to be worn on swimming days** – having reviewed this with the staff our request is that children must wear the top half of their school uniform. Options for lower half, we understand that some children find tights and skirts can be challenging to change in and out of. We are happy for boys/girls school trousers to be worn those days to help pupils with the ease of changing. Now we are no longer changing for PE/Sport on site changing for swimming is an opportunity for children to develop self-care and independent skills in single gender changing spaces.

Kind regards,

*Linda Pennington*

*Linda Pennington – Headteacher*



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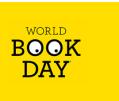
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### Dates:

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

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>19 January 2026</b>	<b>From this week all children to wear sports kit on their PE/Sport Days</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>7:30pm TSSSA AGM at Trinity St Stephen Year 1 Classroom</b>
<b>5 February 2026</b>	<b>9am Family Worship – Candlemas at St Stephen &amp; St Agnes</b>
<b>12 February 2026</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard) – Year 3 Class Assembly TBC</b></li> <li><b>Reception to Visit the Hong Kong Restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year!</b></li> <li><b>TSSA Valentine's Day treat sale 12 Feb after school on the stage</b></li> </ol>
<b>13 February 2026</b>	<b>Term Ends for Half Term – 3:15pm</b>
<b>February holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026</b>	
<b>23 February 2026</b>	<b>Spring Term 2 Begins</b>
<b>26 February 2026</b>	<b>9am Lent Family Worship at St Stephen &amp; St Agnes Church</b>
<b>01 March 2026 (Sunday)</b>	<b>St David's Day - Yellow House - Patron Saint of Wales</b>
<b>02 March 2026</b>	<b>Book Week</b> <b>Year 3 Chertsey Museum – Ancient Greek Life and Culture</b>
<b>5 March 2026</b> 	<b>World Book Day – Children can dress up as a character from one of their favourite books – they need to bring the book in with them on the day!</b> <b>10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>Science Week – Alison Brech, KS2 Lead + Science / Leading with Teachers</b>
<b>12 March 2026</b>	<b>10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)</b> <b>Year 1 – Winchester Science Centre Visit</b>
<b>17 March 2026</b>	<b>Spring Term Parent Evening (3:30 – 6pm)</b> <b>St Patrick's Day – Green House - Patron Saint of Ireland</b>
<b>18 March 2026</b>	<b>9am Year 2 Class Assembly – Year 2 Parents and Caregivers Welcome TBC</b>
<b>19 March 2026</b>	<b>Spring Term Parents Evening (4:15pm to 7pm)</b>
<b>26 March 2026</b>	<b>9am Family Worship – Holy Week</b>
<b>27 March 2026</b>	<b>Term Ends at 1:15pm</b>
<b>Spring holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026</b>	
<b>13 April 2026</b>	<b>Summer Term Starts</b>
<b>16 April 2026</b> 	<b>9:30am Family Worship For Eastertide Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>23 April 2026</b>	<b>St George's Day – Red House - Patron Saint of England</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>11 to 13 May 2026</b>	<b>Year 4 Residential – High Ashurst 2 nights</b>
<b>18 May to 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2 Days I Sing Pop Whole School</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>All families invited to attend St Stephen and St Agnes Church for our i Sing Pop Concert</b> <b>Reception to Year 4 at 2pm – Please arrive at 1:45pm</b>

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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