



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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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,^[d] 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 2nd, 40 days after Christmas. Please do come along to learn more about this special time in our calendar.

TSSA Events

Spring Term AGM Wednesday 4th February 2026 – 7:30pm at school – new supporters welcome!

Uniform Sale on Friday 6th 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 10th 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>

A school *Amazon Wish List* is a curated online list of specific educational supplies, books, or equipment that teachers or schools need, allowing parents, family, or community members to easily purchase and send these requested items directly to the classroom or school for enrichment, helping bridge funding gaps for essential resources.

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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Dates:

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

Monday	Headteacher's Collective Worship
Tuesday	Collective Worship – Singing Assembly
Wednesday	Class Collective Worship
Thursday	Collective Worship - Clergy Led
Friday	Collective Worship - Celebration Assembly
19 January 2026	From this week all children to wear sports kit on their PE/Sport Days
4 TH February 2026	7:30pm TSSSA AGM at Trinity St Stephen Year 1 Classroom
5 February 2026	9am Family Worship – Candlemas at St Stephen & St Agnes
12 February 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard) – Year 3 Class Assembly TBC Reception to Visit the Hong Kong Restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year! TSSA Valentine's Day treat sale 12 Feb after school on the stage
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
01 March 2026 (Sunday)	St David's Day - Yellow House - Patron Saint of Wales
02 March 2026	Book Week Year 3 Chertsey Museum – Ancient Greek Life and Culture
5 March 2026 	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! 10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard)
9 th – 13 th March 2026	Science Week – Alison Brech, KS2 Lead + Science / Leading with Teachers
12 March 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard) Year 1 – Winchester Science Centre Visit
17 March 2026	Spring Term Parent Evening (3:30 – 6pm) St Patrick's Day – Green House - Patron Saint of Ireland
18 March 2026	9am Year 2 Class Assembly – Year 2 Parents and Caregivers Welcome TBC
19 March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening (4:15pm to 7pm)
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
23 April 2026	St George's Day – Red House - Patron Saint of England
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
11 to 13 May 2026	Year 4 Residential – High Ashurst 2 nights
18 May to 20 th May	2 Days I Sing Pop Whole School
20 th May 2026	All families invited to attend St Stephen and St Agnes Church for our i Sing Pop Concert Reception to Year 4 at 2pm – Please arrive at 1:45pm

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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