



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents and Care Givers,

**James 4:8:** *"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you"*

During our half term our school community marked the first day of Lent on Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025. On our return to school, we marked the start of Lent with our Family Worship that took place at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, led by Reverend Sally Lodge. Lent is a time for reflection, repentance, and preparing the heart to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Last half term was full of wonderful learning and spiritual opportunities including:

Reception visit to the Hong Kong Restaurant, Windsor, as part of their learning about other cultures and religions new year celebrations. They enjoyed immersing themselves in the Celebration of Chinese New Year!

TSSSA Year 3 Cake Sale provided an array of amazing treats for everyone to enjoy while at the same time raising funds to enhance school life for all our pupils. We also appreciate the nearly new school uniform sales run by the TSSSA each half term. The next nearly new uniform sale is 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the end of the school day.

The week of 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February was the Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week, "This is My Place". At school we took time to reflect on our embedded pastoral wellbeing guidance and education. During assembly we talked about how we can be mentally healthy and feeling positive, just like our physical health, and how we can be mentally less healthy and have feelings that we find difficult to process and that can mean our mindset can feel negative and life can feel harder. We reminded ourselves of the things we can do to help support positive mental health. We looked at different types of breathing strategies that can help us when we feel overwhelmed, or in need to be able to calm ourselves down. Children took part in Cosmic Yoga activities, mindfulness colouring and discussion about what and where are the places that we feel part of and have a sense of belonging to.

***Request for further parental participation in school life.***

We are very grateful for all the support we already receive from our parents, we are very blessed to be able to work so cohesively as a team around our children.

In addition to parents supporting us with the TSSSA events, walking safely to swimming, trips/visits and the reception parent support team, we would like to invite parents to consider taking up a parent governor post. As part of our governance team the position would require commitment to attending meetings, a high level of confidentiality, basic understanding of general data protection, willingness to complete governor and safeguarding training, completing a DBS check and most importantly the passion to positively support/maintain the school's aims and objectives. We currently have one place available to start after Easter.

Secondly, we are seeking parent volunteers who would be happy to offer 1 hour a week to listen to children read/ support phonics development. The school would provide training and guidance. This support would require a secure understanding of both written and spoken English, an understanding of general data protection responsibilities and the importance of confidentiality.

If you are interested in either of the above please contact the school office [office@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:office@tssfirst.co.uk) for further information and an application pack.



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Please do take note of dates for your diaries. We will continue to send text reminders for key events and these will also be included in the TSSSA (Trinity St Stephen School Association) News Letter.

Kind regards,  
*Linda Pennington*

Linda Pennington  
 Headteacher



## Dates:

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 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	7:30pm TSSSA AGM All Parents Welcome!
5 February 2026	9am Family Worship – Candlemas
12 February 2026	9am Year 3 Collective Worship at Church
13 February 2026	Term Ends for Half Term – 3:15pm
9 – 15 February 2026	Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week
February holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Ash Wednesday	
23 February 2026	Spring Term 2 Begins
26 February 2026	9am Lent Family Worship at St Stephen & St Agnes Church
27 February 2026	TSSSA Year 3 Movie Night
	
24 February 2026	Author Visit – Simon Murray – Every class will get to meet Simon who will lead a workshop per class during the morning. Author of Icky Doo Dah Series.
02 March – 6 March 2026	World Book Day events will be taking place all week to celebrate world book day which is officially on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March. Mrs. Avramovich, will be organizing and leading the event with the TSSSA providing support and the Trinity World Book Day Wonka Bars with the famous Golden Tickets!
	
2 March 2026	(Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March St David's Day) Year 3 Museum Visit – Ancient Greek Life and Culture
	







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2 March 2026	Parents Evening Sign-up Sheets will be out at the end of the day and available during this week.
4 and 5 March 2026	TSSSA World Book Day Wonka Bars on Sale
5 March 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard) For Reception to Year 2 10am Year 3 and 4 World Book Day Live Lesson
6 March 2026	All pupils and staff to dress up as a character from a book – special guest will be picking their 6 favourite costumes. Further information will be sent by text and via class WhatsApp.
9 – 13 March 2026 	Science Week – Mrs. Alison Brech will be coordinating lots of events and lessons inspired by science with all the staff at the school. Discovering Awe and Wonder moments – opening spiritual windows and doors into understanding and experiencing the wider world around us.
12 March 2026	10:10am Clergy Led Pupil Assembly (Reverend Sally/Father Richard) Year 1 – Science Centre Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	(St Patrick's Day) Parents Evening
19 March 2026	Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 	TSSSA Year 2 Movie Night (TBC)
26 March 2026	9am Family Worship – Holy Week
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	TSSSA Easter Egg Hunt Event Uniform Sale (Summer Uniform)
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
05 May 2026	Sponsored Run Event – Mrs Foster coordinating
11 to 13 May 2026	Year 4 Residential
18 May 2026 	2 Days I Sing Pop Whole School
20 May 2026 	I Sing Pop Concert – Further information to come
18 June 2026 	Sports Day AM
23 June 2026	(Back up Sports Day)

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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