

### **Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School**

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#### Dear Parents,

This week the school welcomed parents from all year groups to come and find out more about the maths teaching in school. Following a survey earlier in the year the school team, led by our Maths Subject Leader, Mrs Wakeman, prepared to put on workshops to let parents know more about the White Rose Maths Mastery Scheme of work and the way in which we introduce children to early maths concepts. Higher up the school parents were shown ways in which the four calculation strategies are taught. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. 100% parents who came scored the sessions as a 4 or 5 (very useful/extremely useful). Thank you to all the parents who came and many thanks to the staff who prepared and delivered the presentations. The presentations used will be sent to all parents by email.

This week Year 3 attended an athletics event and Year 4 attended a multi skills festival. Both of these events were hosted by the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership. The children enjoyed the experience and represented the school very well.

### **Cross Country Event**

On Thursday 08 May we will be holding our, now traditional, Cross Country Event at Stovell Field (opposite Windsor Leisure Centre). Again, we are grateful to the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership and Windsor Boys' School for supporting this event.

All children will need to arrive in their PE kit (dark blue shorts and white polo top) and be dropped off to their class teacher at 8.45am in time for registration at Stovell Field. They will remain in the PE kits for the day. Those children who are in Before School Club will be taken to the field by school staff. If you need to use the club, please make sure children are booked on and arrive at school by 8.30am. Each child will be invited to either run or walk either one or two laps of the field depending on their age. We warmly welcome parents, carers and grandparents to stay, watch and even join in the event. After the children have run there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to run too, so come prepared if you wish to participate!

I am sending out with this newsletter an attachment with the reminders for parents and carers to help the morning run smoothly.

This is a great opportunity to sponsor the children to raise much needed funds for our school - please ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. by using the link below:

### https://www.justgiving.com/page/trinity-st-stephen-25

Last week I sent out the PINS survey for parents to complete. I am sending it out again this week. Please be aware it closes on Friday 09 May. Your opinion is useful both to the school and the education and NHS partners who are running the project. Thank you to those who have already completed it.





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I have added some new dates to the diary. In June the school will be running the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme organised by the NSPCC. The programme aims to tell children that they all have the right to be safe and how to get help if they feel unsafe by seeking out a trusted adult or using Childline. Further details will be sent home before the programme starts. The NSPCC has some excellent resources for parents. Please use the link to access their parent information. <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/</a>

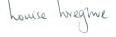
#### TSSSA T-Fest Raffle & Auction – 28 June 2025

T-Fest plans are well underway! Our hugely popular and profitable Raffle and Online Silent Auction will be running once again. For this, we need your help please. There are two ways you can do this:

- 1. Do you work for, or know anyone who works for, a business, organisation, restaurant or shop who may be willing to donate a prize (an item, voucher, experience...)? If so, please could you contact Kim Le Rossignol or your TSSSA class rep. All donors will be acknowledged in the programme, on social media and on the day. As in previous years, we really hope to have an eclectic mix of prizes that appeal to many people. We would specifically love a signed football shirt or ball!
- 2. Why not think about joining our TSSSA Prize Team Help us to source donations and prizes by joining our team of helpers to reach out to local organisations. You will be given company details to contact by email, phone or in person along with a letter containing our charity details. Many hands make light work. This is a flexible task to be completed whenever you have a few minutes to spare. Again please contact Kim le Rossignol or your TSSSA rep if you would like to join the team.

Finally, it is Reception's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.

Kind regards,



### **Important Dates:**

05 May 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED - May Bank Holiday
08 May 2025	Cross Country Event hosted at Stovell Field
	We ask that children are dropped off at Stovell Field at 8.45am. Breakfast Club children will be walked to the field before the start of the school day.
	Parents are welcome to stay and watch. There will be an opportunity for parents to run if they would like to.
14,15,16 May 2025	Year 4 Residential to High Ashurst, Surrey





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20 May 2025	Reception Class on School Trip to Odds Farm Park
20 May 2025	Year 1 Class Assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
22 May 2025	Family Worship at 9am
23 May 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED In Service Training Day
26-30 May 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED May Half Term
02 June 2025	Term Starts
05 June 2025	Whole School Photograph
10 June 2025	Year 3 to visit the Natural History Museum
16 June 2025	Over the next three weeks children will have input from the Speak Out, Stay
	Safe Resources (NSPCC)
23 June 2025	Fund raising Non School Uniform today to raise money for NSPCC
19 June 2025	Sports Day
	We ask that children are dropped off at Stovell Field at 8.45am. Breakfast Club children will be walked to the field before the start of the school day.
	Parents are welcome to stay and watch.
	We welcome Ms Linda Stay, the school's new headteacher, who will be joining us on the field during the event.
24 June 2025	Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading Year 3 and 4
28 June 2025	TSSSA Summer Fair - T-Fest
02 July 2025	1.30pm Year 4 Production
03 July 2025	Year 1 to visit Whipsnade Zoo
03 July 2025	4.30pm Year 4 Production
19 July 2025	TSSSA Party in the Playground
22 July 2025	Leavers Service, St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 2pm
23 July 2025	Final Day of Term. School finishes at 3.15pm

