



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". John Ch 3v16

04 April 2025

Dear Parents,

Yesterday the school took part in a day of learning focussing on The Easter Story. The day began with worship led by Reverend Sally focussing on Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. Everyone walked back to church waving their palms. After this the children took part in a range of different activities looking at other events of the week. All of the children had a time of reflection during the focus on the Last Supper when everyone had a drink and shared bread. Please take a look at the News events on the website to see more of what went on.

Thank you to volunteers from TSSSA who are running The Bake Sale at the end of the school day today and also running a Uniform Sale. This is an excellent opportunity to come and stock up on uniform as we go into Summer. Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter break.

Please make sure that if you are replacing shoes over the holiday that school shoes are black. Hair accessories should be school uniform colours, red, white or black and plain and simple. Children with hair which is falling into their eyes or longer than shoulder length should have their hair tied back or held away from the face.

Do take the opportunity over the Easter to refresh pencil cases.

Please send in a plain, simple pencil case which fits into the school tray. The contents of the pencil case should be as follows:

- HB pencils
- A small set of coloured pencils
- A glue stick (Pritt sticks are recommended - in our experience they are more effective)
- A black whiteboard pen
- A rubber
- A sharpener

Where possible, name or mark items. The school office will keep a small stock of glue sticks and whiteboard pens for purchase throughout the year if required. The cost will be as follows:

- Glue sticks: £1
- Whiteboard pens: 50p



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The TSSSA have asked me to remind you that there will be a clothes etc collection at the beginning of next term to raise further money for school funds. Please see below for a message from the team.

Rags to Riches

Are you having a Spring Clean this Easter holiday?

Please load up any bin bags with all your unwanted clothes, shoes and bags, bring it back into school after the holidays and use your clear out to raise some cash for our lovely little school!

Collection will be the morning of Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April, with the clothes being collected later on Thursday. Happy cleaning!

Maths Workshops

After Easter we are running parent and carer workshops to support the learning of Mathematics in school. Over the last couple of years we have followed DfE guidance and adopted a Maths Mastery approach using the White Rose Maths Scheme. Please come and find out more about how your children learn maths, what the expectations for your year group is and how to support with maths homework, particularly looking at maths calculations. The school will be able to provide child care to children and their school aged siblings during the workshops. The dates and times are detailed below.

Staffing

Today we are sad to say goodbye to Ms Munro who has had a long standing connection with the school, starting her relationship as a parent. More recently Ms Munro has been a valued member of the learning support team. She is starting a new role in a local middle school and we wish her all the best.

Congratulations to the Red House! Red House won the Golden Point Challenge this term. Their MUFTI day will be **Wednesday 23 April**.

Easter Holidays

If you are looking for some interesting challenges that you can do in local parks and on countryside walks there are some excellent resources on the Woodland Trust website:

https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=spring&utm_campaign=1027817_Woodland%20Trust%20-%20April%202025&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EdCo&dm_i=7LHS,M12H,ASJXX,1XJG5,1

These include looking for different shaped leaves, a Spring Scavenger Hunt and listening out for Spring sounds in nature. Take a look at these free resources.

Finally, it is Year 3's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.



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The dates list below has been updated to include some important Summer dates of popular annual events. I wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to working with you in the Summer Term.

Kind regards,

Important Dates:

22 April 2025	Term Starts Summer uniform can be worn
23 and 24 April 2025	Rags to Riches <i>Collection will be the morning of Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24th April, with the clothes being collected later on Thursday.</i>
24 April 2025	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
24 April 2025	TSSSA Rags to Riches Collection
28 April 2025	Reception Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
29 April 2025	Year 1 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
30 April 2025	Year 3 and 4 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
01 May 2025	Year 2 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
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
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



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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
10 June 2025	Year 3 to visit the Natural History Museum
19 June 2025	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Parents are welcome to stay and watch.</p> <p>We welcome Mrs Linda Stay, the school's new headteacher, who will be joining us on the field during the event.</p>
24 June 2025	Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading Year 3 and 4
28 June 2025	TSSSA Summer Fair
02 July 2025	1.30pm Year 4 Production
03 July 2025	4.30pm Year 4 Production
19 July 2025	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



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