06 June 2025

Dear Parents,

We have had a good week back at school following the May Half Term.

Our school worship continues to focus on rules and being honest. Without honesty we cannot build trusting relationships. Shortly, we will be turning our minds towards the positive and negative aspects of facing change.

Thank you to all of you who sent your children with their red jumpers and cardigans in preparation for the Whole School Photograph. Unfortunately, the weather got the better of us yesterday and it had to be postponed. The rescheduled date is Thursday 12 June.

I am sending out the TSS Uniform Policy with this newsletter as a gentle reminder of the uniform expectations.

Today Year 3 and Year 4 attended the second Music Festival Rehearsal at Homer First School. The children enjoyed the singing in preparation for the festival on 24 June and were excellent walkers. Thank you for dropping them off at the Pirate Park, it made the walk much easier.

Tickets are now on sale for the Music Festival on 24 June at The Hexagon, Reading. If you have not already purchased you should contact the Hexagon box office directly on **0118 9606060,**book online via their website <https://whatsonreading.com/hexagon/whats-on> or visit the box office in person during its opening hours.

We are just a few weeks away from the TSSSA T-Fest Event, Saturday 28 June, 11.45am until 3.30pm. This is one of the main fundraising events in the school calendar. The TSSSA will be circulating, via the class representatives, the rota for parents to sign up to help. If you are able to help even for a short while this would be very much appreciated. Events like this rely heavily on parent participation. They are looking for donations; on Friday 13 June, at school drop off they will be collecting for the following items:

Adult tombola prizes such as gift sets, beauty items, wine, spirits, chocolate etc

Children’s tombola prizes: new and nearly new toys, games and puzzles

 Books: good quality secondhand children’s and adults books

 Decorations: brightly coloured bunting and streamers

Further details are on the attached TSSSA flyer.

This is a busy half term. Please see the diary of our summer dates.

Finally, it is Year 4’s turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.

Kind regards,

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**Important Dates:**

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| 10 June 2025 | Year 3 to visit the Natural History Museum |
| 12 June 2025 | Whole School Photograph |
| 16 June 2025 | Over the next three weeks children will have input from the Speak Out, Stay Safe Resources (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 Mrs Linda Pennington, the school’s new headteacher, who will be joining us on the field during the event. |
| 23 June 2025 | Fund raising Non School Uniform today to raise money for NSPCC |
| 24 June 2025 | Reception Class Assembly at 9am, St Stephen and St Agnes Church |
| 24 June 2025 | Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading Year 3 and 4 |
| 24 June 2025 | Year 2 Windsor visit and boat trip |
| 26 June 2025 | Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes starting at 9am |
| 28 June 2025 | TSSSA Summer Fair - T-Fest – 11-45am to 3.30pm |
| 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 |
| 15 July 2025 | French Assembly in school at 9am |
| 16 July 2025 | Church Service at 2pm in St Stephen and St Agnes Church. A service of thanksgiving for Mrs Lovegrove |
| 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 |