



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed Book Week this week. The week started with an amazing performance and workshop by The Young Shakespeare Company for Year 3 and Year 4. Both year groups focussed their learning this week on the life of Shakespeare. The children very much enjoyed the experience and spent the afternoon immersed in Shakespeare's Hamlet. Photographs have been put up on the website.

The parade this morning was amazing. The staff enjoyed joining in and coming as Julia Donaldson characters and the children loved introducing themselves in our parade this morning. Miss Burr and Reverend Sally were our judges and were particularly looking out for costumes that had re purposed items and were homemade. The winners of the £10 book tokens were Year 4 – Leo and Phoebe, Year 3 – Arthur and Harry, Year 2 – Kyle and Esther, Year 1 – Anna and Olivia and Reception – Rosabeth and Albie. Many thanks to the TSSSA who supported the prizes.

Other Book Week activities have included both class-based activities and whole school activities such as reading with our 'buddies', class teacher swaps to read an end of the day story and the big book swap.

All children have also been sent home with a book voucher. This can be used to purchase one of this years 'World Book Day' special edition books. These are completely free with the voucher. They can also be used as part payment of £1 for a more expensive book if you wish. A full list of retailers can be found online. <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

The theme of this years book week was 'Read Your Way'. We had an assembly talking about what we can do to make reading more fun, and reading what we like, where and when we like were among the top things discussed. As a result of this we are launching our exciting new 'Get Caught Reading' competition!

We would like photographs of the children being 'caught' reading what/where and when they like, to build a school display advocating reading for pleasure. Feel free to be as creative as you like. Examples could include reading in unusual places such you may visit, strange hidey holes around the house/garden or simply cuddled up on the sofa with a teddy! Photographs will be collected between Monday 10th March and Friday 25th April (after the Easter Holidays). Please hand photographs in to your child's class teacher.

Next week is Science Week. This year's theme is 'Change and Adapt' and all the children will be taking part in different activities every afternoon. This may be looking at how animals have adapted over time or even how the world is changing and we are adapting. The children are very excited and we will look forward to sharing with you some of the different investigations and experiments the children have completed.

On Wednesday we attended Family Worship to mark Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Father Richard led our worship and several of the children volunteered to take part in the 'ashing' tradition, having the sign of the cross marked on their forehead with the ashes.

Thank you to the TSSSA for planning and organising T-Wonka Day. The children have been so excited about the possibility of winning a range of lovely prizes. I can't wait to have my hot chocolate with the lucky winner!



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There is a Disco Night on Friday 21 March. It is being run by the TSSSA. Attached is a flyer with more information.

There are still spaces to sign up for Parent’s Evening. Please make sure you arrange to see your class teacher. This is an excellent opportunity for a mid-year review of progress. Teachers will not be able to make alternative times so please do take the time to come and look at your child’s learning on the dates that have been advertised.

In2Sport have an Easter Camp here at Trinity St Stephen. It will run for the first week of the Easter holidays (Monday 07 April to Friday 11 April). There is a 10% discount applicable to all place (s) booked **by Friday 14 March**. Further details and how to book spaces are given on the attached flyer.

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,

### Dates:

10 March 2025	Science Week – Adapt and Change
06 March 2025	Year 1 visit to Winchester Science Museum
11 March 2025	Year 3 visit to Chertsey Museum
19 March 2025	Parent appointments available to see Mrs Avramovic. Please book through the school office.
18 and 20 March 2025	Parents Evenings Tuesday 18 March 3.30pm to 6pm Thursday 20 March 4.30pm to 7pm
21 March 2025	TSSSA Trinity Disco Night – Key Stage 1 (4.30-6pm), Key Stage 2 (6.30-8.00pm)
27 March 2025	Reception End of Year Expectations Information and Support Session at 2.30pm
28 March 2025	TSSSA Mother’s Day shop
03 April 2025	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting at 9am



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04 April 2025	Nearly New Uniform Sale
04 April 2025	Term finishes
24 April 2025	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
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



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