



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The new school year has got off to a great start. All the children have been busy in school this week and enjoying being back with their friends. We welcome new families to our school, both Reception parents and others higher up the school. I very much hope that your time with us will be both purposeful and enjoyable.

We also welcome new staff members. Mrs Foster is joining the Year 3 team as class teacher on Thursday and Friday and Miss Benjamin is the Year 2 teacher, covering Miss Pugh's maternity leave. We also welcome new support assistants, Miss Puglisi in Year 3 and Miss Heeney in Reception.

During the Summer break a great deal of building improvements were completed. As you will have seen, the perimeter improvements have been made. We are extremely pleased with both the aesthetics of the completed project but particularly the added benefits from a safety perspective. The front of the school is much more visible to the road too.

We have been able to finally replace the dormer windows which were increasingly falling into disrepair, and one in particular had started leaking. This means that all the windows and external doors in school have now been replaced.

Internally, decorating has been completed in the hall and the Year 3 classroom, as well as the entrance hall beyond the front door.

Finally, the school lights have been replaced with LED bulbs to become more efficient and reduce our energy spend.

Much of this work was able to be completed taking advantage of grants from the Oxford Diocese, but the governors also agreed to spend money on ensuring our school is a clean, safe and inviting learning environment. Mrs Jones, in conjunction with the Oxford Diocese over saw the improvements and my thanks go to her for her hard work to ensure the projects were completed ready for the start of the new term.

Extra-curricular activities all begin next week. Attached is booking form if you wish your child to join any of this term's clubs.

Class News will be available on the website today for all year groups. Please use the links at the end of this newsletter to access your year group. The Class News is a weekly communication from the class teachers which keeps you well informed on what is going on in your child's year group.



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We will be delivering Welcome Meetings to all year groups. Please see the dates below. These meetings are intended to last between 30 to 40 minutes and are an excellent opportunity to meet your new class teacher. The teacher will be letting you know about the learning and classroom expectations for your year group.

Finally, this weekend Education Sunday is being celebrated. Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education. Children are invited to bring their school bags to be blessed at the start of the new academic year. Our service begins at 10am. I hope to see you at St Stephen and St Agnes Church on Sunday.

I look forward to working with all of you over the following year.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

## Autumn Term Dates:

Sunday 10 September 2023	Education Sunday St Stephen and St Agnes Church, Vansittart Road, Windsor at 10am
Tuesday 19 September 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 meetings in classrooms. Child care will be provided for those who need it.
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Year 1 and Year 2 meetings in classrooms. Child care will be provided for those who need it.
Wednesday 27 September 2023	Reception meeting in the classroom. Child care will be provided for those who need it.
Thursday 19 October 2023	Pupil term finishes
Friday 20 October 2023	In Service Training Day – no pupils in school

Please remember that weekly information can be found about your child’s learning on the Class News. This is uploaded onto the website and is available at the following pages:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>



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