



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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*When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. <sup>11</sup> The Wise Men went to the house. There they saw the child with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures. They gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

10 January 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

The new year in school has started well. We have held our final virtual prospective parent meeting and our final school tour. I would like to thank all our Year 4 pupils who led the tours exceptionally well. Many of our visitors commented on the informative guides and were very impressed that our children presented confidently and expertly. The children are excellent ambassadors for the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that attendance in school remains a high priority. I appreciate that this time of year we are all vulnerable to seasonal illnesses and this year seems particularly bad. Please keep your child at home if they have a high temperature or are too unwell to cope with the school day. The 48 hour rule always applies in cases of vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure that the school office is informed either by leaving a message on the absence line or sending an email. These should be received by 9am.

I understand that it is difficult to avoid school time when dealing with medical appointments, particularly hospital appointments but where possible please try and book appointments outside of the school day. If you are planning on taking leave from school please make sure you complete a Leave of Absence Request form. These can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the website: <https://tssfirst.co.uk/our-school/policies/attendance-and-behaviour> These should be handed in two weeks before the absence where possible.

It was good to see so many parents at the Family Worship yesterday. Father Richard shared the story of the King's visit to Jesus, focussing on the giving of gifts, especially the gift of love. Our worship this week has been reminding everyone that the gift of love, friendship and kindness is free for us all to give to each other.

This week we have welcomed two new faces to school. Ms Samuel has joined the Year 3 team in the morning as a classroom support assistant and Miss Boothroyd is our new Premier Sport Coach. We hope that they very much enjoy their time with us.



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I look forward to working with you during, what promises to be, an exciting Spring Term.

Kind regards,

*Louise Lovegrove*

## Dates:

22 January 2025	<i>First Swimming Lesson for Year 3</i>
23 January 2025	Reception children visit The Hong Kong restaurant
30 January 2025	Family Worship held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
13 February 2025	Pupil term finishes
14 February 2025	<i>In Service Training Day - no school for pupils</i>
03 March 2025	Shakespeare Workshop led by The Young Shakespeare Company for Year 3 and 4
03 March 2025	Year 1 visit to Winchester Science Museum
18 and 20 March 2025	Parents Evenings
03 April 2025	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting at 9am
04 April 2025	Term finishes
24 April 2025	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am



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