



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and support staff for the next academic year. Following a brief meeting in the hall, the children went off for a morning of lessons in their new classroom with the new staff, where possible. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Blanshard into school who will be working for two days a week, one day in Year 2 and one day in Year 3.

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a hot afternoon playing Summer Games at the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership Summer Games Festival.

Playground Signs

I hope that parents and carers have enjoyed looking at the new signs popping up around the playground. There are also some new boards in the Reception outside area. Over the last week many of the children have been looking at the maps and using the height chart to see how tall they are. I am very appreciative of a very generous donation by a Reception parent who wanted to support a final wish of mine. This has made a wonderful difference to the school environment. The donation has also enabled us to purchase a play table for the playground and a small amount of classroom furniture. Many, many thanks to the parent concerned.

Another generous donation!

Over the course of the last week I have learnt that St Stephen & St Agnes Church has agreed to support the continuation of East to West in the school. East to West provide the Family Link Worker who has always been a valuable resource which can be used to support a variety of needs. The generous donation also allows us to continue with ELSA support. Both of these interventions provide valuable emotional support and we are grateful that these interventions will be available next year. I would like to thank Reverend Sally for requesting and supporting donations from two charitable trusts connected with St Stephen & St Agnes Church.

Thank you to those who attended Beat the Boat 10k and children's fun run on Sunday 06 July. It was such a fantastic day with lots of runners in both races and lovely to see so many faces from the school. Thank you to the those who attended and well done to all those who ran, adults and children alike. *Runface*, the race organisers, have kindly donate £100 to the TSSSA for supporting their event. We hope to see you all again, and more, at next year's event.

TSSSA Party in the Playground – A message from TSSSA - Saturday 19 July, 4–8pm

Come and celebrate the end of term at our final TSSSA event of the year! Party in the Playground is a fun, family-friendly afternoon packed with entertainment, treats and community spirit.



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Entry wristbands are just £3 per person and will be on sale every morning at drop-off next week (14–18 July).

Here's what's in store:

- 4pm: The party begins!
- 4.45–5.30pm: Live music from The Windsor Ukulele Band
- 5–7pm: 360° Video Booth fun
- 5.30–6.30pm: Kids Disco & Games
- 6.45pm: Movie screening in the hall

Plus...

- Face glitter & tattoos galore
- Gabriel's Sourdough Pizza
- Paradise Ices ice-cream van

We can't wait to see you there for our big end-of-year celebration!

Summer Reading Challenge- a message for the library service

Children aged 4 -11 are invited to discover the wonders of nature, the great outdoors, magical creatures, vibrant stories and the joy of reading with this year's Summer Reading Challenge - The Story Garden.

Sign up from Saturday 12 July, ignite your children's excitement for reading and keep them entertained throughout the summer holidays. We have a whole host of activities happening in our branches in July and August and we're excited to welcome families to our libraries and help imaginations bloom.

How the challenge works:

Come along to your local library to sign up, pick up your starter kit and begin reading.

Read six books of your choice and you'll be rewarded with stickers along the way. You will be awarded a certificate and a prize on completion of the challenge.

Running 12 July - 13 September

For more information about what is on in our local libraries see the link below:

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge-events-2025>

At 2pm on Wednesday next week there will be a church service held at St Stephen and St Agnes. Parents are very welcome to attend.



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Finally, it is Year Four's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website. This will be the last *Peek of the Week* this year.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Important Dates:

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- All are welcome
17 July 2025	P Bone concert at 9am in school. Year 3 parents are welcome to join us.
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
03 September 2025	In Service training day. School closed to pupils.
04 September 2025	Pupil Term starts



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