



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday we all enjoyed the Harvest Celebration.

The children walked up to Holy Trinity Church with their buddies, carrying their food donations. As they entered the church the food was placed on the donation table at the front and children took their places in the church.

Reverend Sally welcomed us to Holy Trinity and we then began a service of celebration. All of the year groups shared their Harvest Song or Poem as well as leading a Harvest Prayer. Reverend Sally shared her love of Jammy Dodgers and more importantly the significance of the heart at the centre. By sending your generous donations our community has, once again, proved that it has a generous heart and has joined the efforts to help others around us who may not be so lucky.

I would like to make a special mention of the Year 4 singers Harry, Karam, Axl, Silvie, Nell, Olivia, Emilia, Aarav, Zayn and Thea who did a fantastic job in leading one of our Harvest songs and also Henrietta, Albie, Conor, Lotti, Ffion, Sunny and Romilly who led the actions in our first song.

This year our learning in preparation for Harvest centred around Van Gogh's picture, Wheatfields and Cypresses. Over the course of this week the children have been taking part in a variety of learning experiences around this theme. The whole school enjoyed sharing these today in Celebration Assembly.

This week Miss Pugh met the Year 2 parents at the Welcome Meeting. All the Welcome Meeting presentations are now up on our website. These can be found in the Welcome area of your child's year group tab.

The TSSSA met on Wednesday evening for their Annual General Meeting. Parents attended in school and online. Many thanks to all those who joined us. The meeting went well and I am pleased to say that the committee has filled many of the posts. If anyone is interested in taking over Pre-Loved Uniform Sales, please talk to your class rep or email into the office. This role is a valuable part of what we offer our community here and could also easily be a shared role.

The new Co-Chairs are Abi Robins and Becky Evans and I very much look forward to working with them over the course of the next year.

During half term a number of our pupils will be swimming in the Lions Swimathon. Please support their amazing efforts by sponsoring them. They will be swimming in relay for an hour. Please see the link below:

<https://windsorlions.enthuse.com/pf/kim-le-rossignol-0b286>

I am also sending out the Voluntary Contribution letter to support the fund raising. This year we will be using all the donations to help fund taking the whole school to the pantomime and the Shakespeare workshop for Years 3 and Year 4. There is a suggested donation but please feel free to donate either more or less if you would like to. Several families have chosen to take up the direct debit option. This is an excellent way of giving which allows the school to predict more accurately the funds that it has available.



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Finally, all parents and friends of the school are invited to Mrs Bates' Leaving Service next week. We will be saying thank you to Mrs Bates on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm in St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church, all are very welcome.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Dates:

16 October 2024	Owl visit for Year 1
18 October 2024	Governor Nominations deadline
18 October 2024	Mrs Bates leaving service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church starting at 2.30pm
18 October 2024	TSSSA Uniform Sale
18 October 2024	TSSSA Year 4 Film Night
22 October 2024	Parents Evenings – more details to follow
24 October 2024	Parents Evenings – more details to follow
24 October 2024	Year 2 visit to Legoland
24 October 2024	Year 3 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara Slough
24 October 2024	Pupil Term Ends
25 October 2024	In Service Training Day
27 October 2024	Windsor Lions Swimathon
31 October 2024	Application window for Middle School places shuts
04 November 2024	Pupil Term Starts
04 November 2024	Flu Immunisation taking place in school (all year groups)



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15 November 2024	Children in Need – Come in Spots and raise money for Children in Need
19 November 2024	Year 3 visit (pm) to Eton Museum
21 November 2024	Year 4 visit to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
28 November 2024	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 9am. All parents and carers are invited to join our worship.
28 November 2024	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
05 December 2024	RBWM road safety session with Year 3 and 4
06 December 2024	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
11 December 2024	Key Stage One Nativity at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 6pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
12 December 2024	Whole School outing to The Theatre Royal Windsor Pantomime, <i>Dick Whittington</i>
13 December 2024	TSSSA and Year 4 Christmas Fair
18 December 2024	Key Stage Two Christmas Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 2pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
20 December 2024	Pupil Term ends



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