



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

I am delighted to let you know that our first full week back to school went very well. Staff have worked extremely hard in ensuring our curriculum delivery is exciting and motivating. All our children showed enthusiasm for learning and were seen to settle well after their adventurous holidays.

While our new reception children are continuing to get used to their new setting, our older children have all taken them under their wings.

Bandit the learning support dog has been meeting and greeting you all on the gate and has a duty every lunchtime in the playground. He is aware of pupils with allergies and promises to keep a safe distance.

I am pleased to let you know that our last years, and this years, Y4 pupil Eco Leaders (with the amazing support of Mrs Brech) have secured us the Eco Schools, Green Flag Merit Award. Congratulations to the whole school community as you all participated in taking collective environmental action and learning, in our chosen environmental themes over the last year. A merit indicates the school has shown commitment, implemented an action plan, engaged pupils, and created a positive change in their school environment.

We were delighted to have our first visit of the school year from Father Richard who led our whole school worship on Thursday 11th September. Our worship focussed on the story of Abraham and his being a father of many nations and linking spiritual kinship across multiple faiths.

Trinity St Stephen & St Agnes Church held, Sung Eucharist, Back to School Sunday service yesterday and welcomed all members of our community.

As we enter the Autumn; coughs, colds and tummy bugs are already resurfacing in parts of our Windsor community. At Trinity St Stephen we will be ensuring children are washing their hands regularly, coughing into the crook of their arm (not hand) and supporting good hygiene behaviour.

Reminders

- Please do remember to send your child into school with a waterproof coat.
- Check the dates provided for any amendments or additions.
- Return the Agreement for Administration of Medicine to form teachers (signed and dated).
- Regular attendance is paramount to ensure pupils have the opportunity to reach their full potential!
- Good evening and bedtime routines support children's learning and development.

Wishing you a positive week filled with blessings.

Kind regards,

Linda Pennington

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Headteacher



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Dates:

03 September 2025	Staff Inset – Training/Planning & Preparation
04 September 2025	Welcome back to school – Headteacher’s Assembly
05 September 2025	Celebration Assembly
08 September 2025	Full School Return – After School Activities Begin for the term
19 September 2025	9.00am School Immunisation Team - Reception Year Group
22 September 2025	Year 4 Welcome Meeting for Parents – 9:00am to 9:30am Year 4 children to stay with Mrs Pennington in the playground for activities.
23 September 2025	Year 3 Welcome Meeting for Parents – 9:00am to 9:30am Year 3 children to stay with Mrs Pennington in the playground for activities.
24 September 2025	Reception – Parent Information Meeting - 2:30pm
24 September 2025	Year 1 Welcome Meeting for Parents – 9:00am to 9:30am Year 1 children to stay with Mrs Pennington in the playground for activities.
25 September 2025	Year 4 Bikeability 9am to 9:30 (Those Yr 4 pupils taking part will not attend family worship) Family Worship – 9am - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
26 September 2025	Year 2 Welcome Meeting for Parents – 9:00am to 9:30am Year 2 children to stay with Mrs Pennington in the playground for activities.
01 October 2025	Reception Phonics Meeting – 2:30pm
15 October 2025	Owl Visiting Year 1 - 09:30 to 11:00
16 October 2025	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am - St Stephen & St Agnes Church (Year 4 Parents and Caregivers invited) All children attend.
21 October 2025	Parents Evenings 3:30 to 4:30 in school hall. Sign-up sheets to be available from 29 September to 10 th October 2025
23 October 2025	Harvest Thanksgiving – 9:30am – Holy Trinity Church – Families Welcome. Parents Evening 4:15pm to 6:15pm
4 November 2025	Individual Photographs



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10 November 2025	Year 4 Parent Talk For May 2026 Residential to High Ashurst with Mrs. Alison Brech KS 2 Lead. www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/centres/high-ashurst
13 November 2025	Year 1 Visiting Windsor Castle
20 November 2025	Year 4 to Warner Bros. Studios - Harry Potter
25 November 2025	Festival Finale for Years 3 & 4 Music and singing project (Autumn Term Music Project). Concert to be held with children from other First Schools, in front of parents etc in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.
27 November 2025	Family Worship – 9am - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA - Advent
5 December 2025	Family Christingle Service – 2:30pm - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
11 December 2025	Whole School at the Pantomime - Cinderella
17 December 2025 TBC	KS1 Nativity – 10:00am to 11:00am - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
17 December 2025	KS2 – Christmas Concert – 2pm - St Stephen & St Agnes Church, SL4 5DA
19 December 2025	Term Ends
06 January 2025	Staff Inset
07 January 2025	Pupils Return for Spring Term 2026 – Happy New Year!

Please note additional event key dates for the Autumn Term may be added to future newsletters – do ensure you check weekly and note any changes in your diary. **New entries from previous update are in blue.**

N.B. *The reception welcome meeting took place in July 2025. Should you have any quick queries please do speak with the foundation class teacher at drop off or pick up. There will be a parent phonics meeting arranged via the class teacher in due course.*



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