



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

A lot has been happening in school this week. Yesterday the school walked to Holy Trinity Church to worship together in celebration of the Harvest. The service followed the Bible story of The Creation. Year 4 read their Bible readings confidently and all the year groups presented songs and poems which complemented the story. Many thanks to all the parents and friends of the school who attended the service. It was lovely to see you all. Many thanks too for the generous donations which were taken by parent volunteers to Windsor Food Share where food will be distributed to families in need locally.

Year 3 attended the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership Bench Ball Competition this week. They enjoyed the event and represented the school very well.

On Wednesday Year 1 enjoyed a visit from some very special birds. They enjoyed meeting a number of different owls and children were able to hold them and watch them fly. Their handler gave a talk full of interesting information about these fascinating birds. There is a news article with some lovely photographs on the website.

This week we began the prospective parent tours for those families with children looking to start school in September 2024. The Year 4 children confidently rose to the challenge of showing the visitors around the school and gave them the child's perspective on school life here. Many of the parents commented on how much they had enjoyed the tours, particularly the way that children had shown them round the school. We are hosting more school tours and evening information sessions for any prospective parents. If you are aware of anyone looking for a place, please do direct them to the school office.

On Tuesday the school marked World Mental Health Day. Thanks go to Miss Pugh for organising the day. All year groups took part in a dance workshop focussing on well being as well as a range of different learning opportunities focussing on our mental health. Thank you to those who donated. We raised £181.26 for the charity Young Minds. This charity works hard not only to support children but also their parents. There are some excellent resources on their website: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Miss Pugh. She has now left to go on maternity leave. Her baby is due in the next couple of weeks so we very much hope she gets some rest before the baby is born. We wish her and her partner the very best for this exciting new chapter in their lives.

Next week the school will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for parents evenings. This is an excellent opportunity to come and talk to your child's class teacher as well as see the learning that they have been doing this term. Please make sure you have signed up by the end of this week. Details will be sent by email to let parents know how to access the school for these meetings.

Today I am sending out the school parents survey. It is always important for us to know what the parent community feel the school is doing well and what we may need to develop further. The survey uses the Ofsted



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parent survey questions to see where we need to focus more attention and celebrate our strengths. We are also asking you to comment on how well we are meeting our mission of 'Thriving and Achieving in a Caring Christian Community'. The survey will be sent via the school emailing service and will close at 3.30pm on Friday 20 October. Many thanks in advance for taking part.

TSSSA

Many thanks to members of the TSSSA for providing our Doughnut Treat tonight. I am sure many families will enjoy the delicious goodies at the end of a busy week.

Thank you to the Swimathon Team who will be swimming at the Lion's Club Swimathon in half term, raising money for school. Please see the link if you would like to support them:

<https://windsorlions.enthuse.com/pf/trinity-st-stephen-s-first-school>

Trinity St Stephen will be staging one of its regular rag collections on Thursday 30 November. If you are having a clear-out over half term, please remember to put any reusable clothes and shoes to one side. Collection bags will be sent home after the holiday.

I am attaching to this newsletter some useful information for parents. The first leaflet is from Windsor Schools' Choir. This is a free choir held at Windsor Boys' School suitable for children in Year 3 upwards. In the past the choir has put together wonderful shows such as Joseph and his Technicolour Coat. This is a great opportunity to take part in a fantastic singing event. There is also an information leaflet from the Information Advice and Support Service. This service provides impartial advice to parents of children with special needs and disabilities.

Tonight, Christmas card artwork will be sent home. Further instructions on how to order will be sent home via email.

Uniform

After half term ALL children should be wearing winter uniform. Please find below the link to the School Uniform information on our website:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Finally, I look forward to seeing parents and carers at the Year 4 class assembly on Thursday 19 October at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting when the school is settled shortly after 9am.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Louise Lovegrove'.

Louise Lovegrove



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Autumn Term Dates

16 October 2023	Year 2 trip to Legoland
17 October 2023	Parent's Evening (late) Nearly New Uniform will be available
19 October 2023	Parent's Evening (early) Nearly New Uniform will be available
19 October 2023	Year 4 class assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am
20 October 2023	In Service Day – School closed to pupils
30 October 2023	Pupils return to school. Winter Uniform to be worn.
07 November 2023	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
10 November 2023	Save the date- Star Gazing Evening
14 November 2023	Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World
17 November 2023	<i>Children In Need</i> - wear mufti, including something spotty for our fundraising day
23 November 2023	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
29 November 2023	Year 3 visit Eton Museum
30 November 2023	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am Rag Collection
07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
14 December 2023	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm
15 December 2023	End of Term
03 January 2024	In Service Training Day – School closed to pupils
04 January 2024	Pupil Term starts



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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://tssfirs.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

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

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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