



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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14 March 2025

Dear Parents,

On Monday the School Council met with Reverend Sally in her capacity as a School Governor. The School Governing Body are interested to hear from the children about playtimes, what activities work well during playtimes as well as any areas which the children have identified for improvement. The School Council shared their thoughts eloquently. They feel that playtimes are generally good. The children enjoy using the playground equipment available, playing and chatting with their friends as well as getting fresh air. The Sport Leaders liked having the opportunity to lead and oversee games and quiet space activities such as using the quiet garden and reading shed are appreciated. The children also said how much they liked having the outdoor stage area and the small wooden huts. They mentioned that they feel arguments sometimes blow up, particularly around football and taking it turns to use the gymnastic bars. They enjoy the opportunity to eat outside when the weather is good but some commented that the picnic benches are sometimes unclean. Ideas for future development included having access to dressing up resources and replacing the old playground signs. The children are also keen to introduce an area with resources for drawing. We would like to move forward quickly on these suggestions for improving our playtime provision. If anyone is able to donate any good quality dressing up items, we are looking for hats, scarves, bags and clothes where they are easily able to be worn over school uniform. We are also looking for any donations of clip boards. The following description is of a suitable clipboard from Amazon, cost is £2.99 per clipboard – *Seco A4+ PVC Covered Clipboard with Heavy Duty Clip – Red*. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Please send any donations to the school office.

This week Year 3 headed off to Chertsey Museum to have an activity filled day focussing on their history topic of The Ancient Greeks. The children enjoyed taking part in a wide range of learning experiences including dressing in Greek costume. They looked at a variety of artefacts and talked about what we can learn about The Ancient Greek civilisation from them. There is a news article on our website where you can see the Year 3 children in action!

Over the course of the week much of the learning has been focussed on science. Mrs Brech introduced the week with a whole school assembly. The science week topic of Adapt and Change has been looked at in all year groups. Looking at the ways animals can use camouflage, ways in which animals are adapted to their environment, investigating changing states and monitoring our bodies during exercise are a few of the investigations that the children took part in.

Next week we welcome all our parents and carers into school to look at the learning children have been involved in over the year and to talk to teachers about their progress. We are now just over half way through the school year, teachers are looking forward to celebrating your child's successes and focusing on what needs to be done to ensure everyone is meeting their potential. This is an opportunity to review together and identify areas which can be worked on in partnership.



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Neurodiversity in Schools

On Thursday's Parents' Evening two representatives from the RBWM SEND VOICES will be available from 4.30-6.00pm to speak with parents. The representatives will be Mrs Christine Doyle and Ms Aimi de Lacy. Please also see attached to this newsletter a GEMS virtual coffee morning.

Next week we look forward to the Year 2 assembly. All parents and carers are welcome to join us at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am on Thursday 20 March.

Staff News

We sadly say farewell to Mrs Helen Wakeman, our year 3 teacher, at the end of this school year when she will be retiring. Mrs Wakeman has been an excellent teacher and a valuable member of the school team. We wish her well.

TSSSA Disco

In assembly today DJ PJ popped in to launch the TSSSA Disco which is taking place on Friday 21 March. Further details are on the attached flyer.

Finally, it is Reception's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.

Kind regards,

Dates:

19 March 2025	Parent appointments available to see Mrs Avramovic. Please book through the school office.
18 and 20 March 2025	Parents Evenings: Tuesday 18 March 3.30pm to 6pm Thursday 20 March 4.30pm to 7pm
20 March 2025	Year 2 Assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
19 March 2025	An opportunity to talk to Mrs Avramovic if your child has additional phonic and reading intervention
21 March 2025	TSSSA Trinity Disco Night – Key Stage 1 (4.30-6pm), Key Stage 2 (6.30-8.00pm)



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27 March 2025	Reception End of Year Expectations Information and Support Session at 2.30pm
28 March 2025	TSSSA Mother's Day shop
03 April 2025	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting at 9am
04 April 2025	Nearly New Uniform Sale
04 April 2025	Term finishes
24 April 2025	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
24 April 2025	TSSSA Rags to Riches Collection
28 April 2025	Reception Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
29 April 2025	Year 1 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
30 April 2025	Year 3 and 4 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm
01 May 2025	Year 2 Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm



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