



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week!

Thank you to all the staff for leading Parents Evenings. Meetings with parents are a highly valued and important part of our work. We hope that you found the meetings useful and we look forward to working with you for the remainder of the school year. I hope you also took the opportunity to visit the classroom and see your child's learning. Celebrating the children's successes is a valuable part of helping them on their journey through education.

The representatives from SEND Voices were available during the evening. SEND Voices is a parent carer forum which is run by parents of children with special educational needs. It aims to ensure that SEND services within the borough meet the needs of all children. There is more information here:

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/send-voices-rbwm-parent-carer-forum>

Today is the last day of our survey. Please take the time to complete it, if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Thank you to the Year 2 staff and children. They shared their learning with us yesterday in their class assembly. The children confidently delivered lots of information about their geographic learning and their English. We heard some of the children's story writing which is based on the stories of Katie Morag. They also shared their Personal, Social and Health Education. They are focussing on relationships and the skill of negotiation and making compromises. They sang several songs in their presentation. They did an amazing job!

Next Thursday Miss Cope will be leading a workshop for Reception parents talking about the End of Year Expectations. This is a useful session which will help parents understand the assessment which takes place throughout the Reception year and how to prepare your child for the National Curriculum and Year 1.

Today the Reception children are coming into school in MUFTI. They are celebrating the win of another golden ticket. Thanks to Max, the children will enjoy an additional MUFTI day today.

I am sending out with the newsletter a poster to inform parents about the Smartphone Free Childhood initiative across Windsor. Please see the attached information and the summary below:

## **Smartphone Free Childhood Movement**

*Some of you may have heard about the Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) movement, which has been set up to delay the age at which children receive smartphones, based on the growing evidence linking smartphone and social media usage with poor mental health among our children.*



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We recently sent some information about events happening in Windsor where you could find out more about the impacts of smartphone usage among children and I know a number of parents attended and found these useful. We have 36 children now signed up under the SFC PACT, which involves committing to delaying smartphone usage until the end of year 9, with social media delayed until age 16.

The SFC Windsor team are planning to run a virtual version of the event remotely on March 26th, 8.30-9.30pm, for those who couldn't attend in person, where they will share more about smartphone usage and some of the mental health/brain development impacts for children. You can book via this link (the event is free):

<https://www.positiveparentingwithjosie.com/workshops>

Many thanks to the TSSSA for organising and running the school disco this evening. This is a hugely popular event which the children love! The TSSSA are also organising the Mother's Day Shop which will be open on 28 March. Thank you to the teams of volunteers organising these events. All of the work of the TSSSA supports us by enabling us to purchase new resources and activities for the children. It also works hard to strengthen and support our wonderful school community. Many thanks to everyone.

Finally, it is Year 1's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.

Kind regards,

## Dates:

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
22 April 2025	Term Starts Summer uniform can be worn
24 April 2025	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am



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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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