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#### Dear Parents,

We have focussed on Holy Week. On Tuesday we participated in Family Worship led by Reverend Sally. Thank you to parents and friends of the school who joined us in Church. The children have enjoyed a range of creative activities and other learning experiences focusing on the events of Holy Week.

Reverend Sally invites everyone to the Easter Services on Sunday 03 April. The "Dawn Eucharist" at 7am will be followed by breakfast. The Family Service is at All Saints Church, Frances Road at 10am with activities for children of all ages.

The school Easter celebration is on 19 April at Holy Trinity Church, starting at 9.30am. All are welcome to join us. Please remember that you will not be able to bring coffee mugs into the Church.

Many thanks to all members of the TSSSA who have worked so hard this term to put on some excellent events for our school community. Last week's disco was a huge success thanks to Becky and the team who organised it so well along with a group of volunteers. Children loved the dancing, games and quiet space as well as opportunity to purchase a range of tuck shop goodies.

Today, unfortunately the Easter Egg Hunt had to be postponed due to the weather. This is due to happen on 19 April in the afternoon, following our Easter Celebration in Church.

Over the holiday children have the opportunity to raise money for the school through the Smartie Challenge. Every child will bring home a tube of Smarties today. If you would like your child to take part they can enjoy the Smarties and then fill the tube with 20 pence coins in return for jobs they do around the house. An information sheet is being sent with this newsletter.

On Tuesday all the children enjoyed a visit from Mr Best who is a regular volunteer in Year 4. The Year 4 class have been helping Mr Best in his role as a vet to use data to track the progress of a litter of Labrador puppies. The school was thrilled when we were able to meet some of the puppies. There was lots of excitement!

Also, on Tuesday Year 3 took part in the Windsor Sports Partnership Dance Festival. The children have benefitted over the term from a Dance Coach teaching them a routine to perform in front of many other schools and parents. The children did a great job and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the Year 3 team for supporting them. They shared their performance with the school today.





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In preparation for the new term please note that if the weather is warm enough you are able to wear Summer uniform. Please make sure that all children are wearing Summer uniform from May 01.

For children in Year 1 upwards, please check your child's pencil case and ensure that they are prepared to return to school with the items they need. It helps classroom organisation enormously if children have the following:

Writing pencils (HB)
a set of colouring pencils
a whiteboard pen
a rubber and pencil sharpener
a glue stick

Please name your child's belongings.

#### Staffing update

Next term we will be welcoming back Miss Pugh who will be taking her Key Stage One leadership role back on, including the class teaching of Year 2. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Benjamin, who will be leaving the school on Friday 26 April. I would like to thank her for her commitment and support of Year 2 since the beginning of the academic year. I am thrilled to say that Miss Benjamin is moving to an exciting new leadership role in a new school and we wish her all the best.

We welcome Kitty Ternyak who will be leading Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To everyone, including those celebrating Easter and those marking the end of Ramadan with Eid, I wish you all a very happy and relaxing holiday.

I look forward to working with you in the Summer term.

Kind regards,

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### **Spring Term Dates**

15 April 2024	Pupil Summer Term starts
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17 and 18 April	Rags to Riches Collection. Please start collecting unwanted clothing,
2024	bedding and linen. Items can be brought to school for our rag
	collection to raise funds for TSSSA. Thank you.
19 April 2024	9.30am Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church
07 May 2024	TSSSA Sponsored Run, Stovell Field, starting at 9am
	(13 May 2024 back up in case of bad weather)
13 May 2024	Reception Class visit Odds Farm
20 May to 22 May	Year 4 Ufton Court Trip
2024	
23 May 2024	Pupil Term finishes
24 May 2024	In Service Day
17 June 2024	Sports Day, Stovell Field, starting at 9am
	(24 June 2024 back up in case of bad weather)
22 June 2024	TSSSA Summer Fair
26 June 2024	Year 3 and Year 4 attending the Berkshire Music Festival at The
	Hexagon Theatre, Reading
27 June 2024	Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo
13 July 2024	TSSSA Party in the Playground
23 July 2024	The Leavers' Service, held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 2pm
25 July 2024	Term finishes at 3.15pm





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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:

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https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news

https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news

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