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³⁵ Then they led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back and helped Jesus get on. ³⁶ And as he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road^[c] in front of him. ³⁷ When Jesus started down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen. ³⁸ They shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God." (Luke 19v35 to 38)

28 March 2025

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed the Local Authority into school to share with them the work of our Curriculum Leaders. All our teachers are responsible for areas of the curriculum. Teachers spend time monitoring and developing their subject areas to ensure that the National Curriculum content is being taught and that children are experiencing a broad and balanced curriculum. At Trinity we want to ensure the curriculum is relevant and appealing to our children. We hope that the addition of visits and visitors enables our learners to put their learning into context. The meeting with our Link Advisor was useful and enabled leaders to share their thoughts on next steps for their subject areas.

This week Year 2 met Florence Nightingale! Florence met the children and talked about her life and the changes she made which have impacted on nursing. The children were able to look at artefacts and think about what they could learn about Florence's experiences from them. Later on in this history topic the children will also look at the amazing achievements of Mary Seacole.

Many thanks to Miss Cope for leading a workshop for Reception parents on the end of year assessments for Reception children. The talk helped parents to understand the expectations within each area of the Early Learning Goals and what we can do together to ensure that children are fully prepared to go into Year 1 and start the National Curriculum. The office will be sending out the presentation to all Reception parents.

Please note that we are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Maths Workshops after Easter. The workshops are detailed in the dates below. We will be able to provide child care for children of the year group and their school aged siblings. The workshops will be focussing on the calculation methods we are using so that parents are better informed and can support at home.

Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 Music Workshop

All parents and children of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend a free KS1 Music Workshop hosted by the Berkshire Music Trust on Wednesday 02 April in Year 2 from 3.15-3.50pm. It will be a hands on taster session for our children followed by a question and answer session.

Many thanks to the TSSSA team of volunteers who helped organise and run the school disco last week. The children were very excited about the event which has become an annual tradition. The event raised just over £600 which is a great total and will be added to funds to support future projects. I am pleased to report that the purchase of 20 iPads has gone ahead and they are currently with our technicians being prepared for classroom use. The charging trolley has also arrived so shortly we will be able to make use of these in the classroom. Many thanks to the TSSSA for all their support.



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On Friday of next week the TSSSA will be hosting a Nearly New Uniform Sale and a Bake Sale. Both will take place on the stage outside at the end of the school day.

Today the children will be coming home with a gift for their mother or important female loved one. Thank you to Caroline and Sonia for organising this event. Reverend Sally has asked me to pass on the following message:

Mothering Sunday

Revd Sally and Fr Richard warmly invite you to join them this Sunday for a special service for Mothering Sunday at All Saints' Church, Frances Road beginning at 10am. Activities for children and flowers for everyone! The service will last about an hour.

Please also note it is Family Worship on Thursday 03 April. This will form part of the children's learning on Holy Week. The focus of Family Worship will be Palm Sunday. During the course of the day the children will be taking part in a range of activities which will explore the events of Holy Week.

Finally, it is Year 2's turn to share their *Peek of the Week* with us. Please take a look at the blogs on the website.

Kind regards,

Important Dates:

02 April 2025	Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Workshop (3.15-3.50pm)
03 April 2025	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting at 9am
04 April 2025	Nearly New Uniform and Bake 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
24 April 2025	TSSSA Rags to Riches Collection
28 April 2025	Reception Maths Workshop, starting at 3.15pm



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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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