



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John Ch3v16*

29 April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope that all our families were able to enjoy and relax over the Easter holiday period.

This week we officially celebrated Easter. Thank you to the many parents who joined us at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church, your attendance made it a very special occasion for all of us. Throughout the service representatives from each year group shared their hopes for the future. Many of our young children are concerned about current issues of war and conflict in our world and looking after our planet. Hopes focussed on ensuring the world becomes a peaceful, loving worldwide community and a clean and sustainable environment.

Reverend Sally led the Easter talk and led us in prayer.

We also celebrated the Governor Awards given this term and medals were presented by Mr Kirby, our Chair of Governors. Congratulation to Aviana, Phoebe, Lily, Jacob and Alice for their fantastic contribution to many different aspects of school life over the last term.

## **Platinum Jubilee**

In my last newsletter I introduced a competition to win a place to attend the Mayor's Tea Party on 23 May during school time. We are extending the deadline if you are interested in sending in a competition entry.

Children can choose from one of the following activities:

- Design and draw a tea cup and saucer suitable for a royal celebration.
- Write a poem entitled, *The Tea Party*.

Please send your entries into the office by the end of the school day on **Friday 6 May**.

## **Platinum Jubilee Schools Choir**

All the children have started to learn a song which has been written to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope to perform it with lots of other schools on the Long Walk as part of the Jubilee Schools' Week activities. It has been organised by Mr Manwaring at Windsor Boys' School and the Platinum Jubilee Committee.



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There is an additional opportunity for your child to be involved in a smaller choir which may be asked to sing at some indoor events over the Jubilee Weekend. If you would like your child to be considered for these events, there are three rehearsals after school to help your child learn the song. You can find all the rehearsal details and sign up using this Google forms link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/qFPQRbVV9W>

## Bank Holidays

We have had an additional Bank Holiday added to our calendars this year in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All schools have been asked to either take this day off if the school is open on the official bank holiday or to take an additional day out of the school calendar. As our half term falls over the bank holiday celebrations the governors have agreed an additional school closure in line with the DFE guidance for this year. **The school will therefore be closed on 13 JUNE 2022.**

## TSSSA News

Are you doing a big mid-season clear out now winter is definitely behind us? The TSSSA is doing its regular 'rag' collection, so you can give all your used clothes and shoes to charity, while simultaneously raising a few pounds for the school! Collection bags will be coming home with your child today. Please bring all bags to drop off on **Thursday 5 May** or **Friday 6 May**. (If you drop off early, just leave the bags near the PTA sheds in the car park) Many thanks!

On **Friday 6 May** Ravi will be cooking up one of his delicious curries. The wonderful Quiz and Curry night is back! Please see the flyer sent out by the TSSSA and book your places early. Completed forms will need to be put in the collection box by the wooden gates from Monday. As this is a very popular event we would need all forms returned by Wednesday 04 May. Thank you to Ravi and his team for organising it again.

## Sponsored Run

On Tuesday 10 May all children will be attending the Sponsored Run at Stovell Fields. The TSSSA are organising a Just Giving page and further details about this will be sent out very shortly.

## Arrangements for dropping Reception children off in school

Please begin to prepare your Reception child for walking independently into school between now and half term. If your child is ready to do this now then please encourage them. After half term all Reception children will be expected to walk into school independently in preparation for Year 1. Thank you for support with this.

## Parenting support

Finally, Alisa Whiteland, our Family Link Worker has given us some information on some virtual sessions for supporting children with their mental well-being. Please see the attached flyer being sent out with the newsletter if you are interested in joining.



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Kind regards,

Dates for your diary:

Please note new dates have been added. In particular the date of the school closure in honour of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee (13 June 2022) and The Leaver’s Service (19 July 2022)

05 and 06 May 2022	Rag Collection – school car park
06 May 2022	TSSSA Curry Night
10 May 2022	Sponsored Cross Country Run at Stovell Field. All welcome from 9am
12 May 2022	Class Photographs in school
13 May 2022	TSSSA Cake Sale at the end of the school day on the outdoor stage.
23 May to 25 May 2022	Year 4 at Ufton Court
27 May 2022	In Service Training Day Pupil Half term begins.
06 June 2022	TSSSA Committee Meeting via Zoom
07 June 2022	Sports Day at Stovell Fields – more information to be sent out in the new term
09 June 2022	Reserve Sports Day
13 June 2022	** PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY** SCHOOL CLOSED
18 June 2022	TSSSA Summer Fair
28 and 29 June 2022	Year 4 Summer Performance
08 July 2022	Move Up Day. Year 4 will visit their new schools and all other year groups will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers
09 July 2022	TSSSA Party in the Playground
19 July 2022	Leaver’s Service at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
20 July 2022	Pupil term ends at 3.15pm



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