



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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29 September 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you again to all the teaching staff who hosted Welcome Meetings this week. I hope you found them useful. All presentations have been emailed out to all parents today.

The week began with RBWM Library team presenting the Summer Reading Challenge certificates to everyone who participated in the challenge over the holiday period. Many of our children achieved the challenge. Well done to everyone.

This week we attended Family Worship, led by Father Richard. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to join us in our worship. Father Richard spoke about the work of special messengers, angels. The feast day of St Michael, also known as Michaelmas is celebrated today on 29 September. The children thoroughly enjoyed re living the songs from the *ISingPop* project last year. A special thanks go to Freddie, Cleo and Helena for leading the singing and actions so well - you were brilliant!

Next week our Friday worship will be a virtual meeting joining together Trinity St Stephen and our partner school in South India. We established a link, facilitated by the Oxford Diocese, before Covid. Sadly, during this time the communication was limited but we are happy and hopeful that we can find different ways to join together and next Friday will mark the beginning of a new chapter.

Yesterday, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the Windsor Schools' Sports Partnership Multi-Skills Festival. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered and supported the class with the walk to and from Windsor Girls School. The children had fun honing their athletic skills. There is a news item on the website, please take a look at the photographs.

## **TSSSA Annual General Meeting Wednesday 04 October at 7pm**

The TSSSA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. Everyone is very welcome and the association are very much hoping that many of you will be able to join. I will be sending out a zoom invitation for those that would like to join virtually. For others, please come to school for a 7pm start.

The association is a valuable part of our mission, 'Achieving and thriving in a Caring Christian Community'. Through the association we enable parents and friends of the school to take an active part in our community and money raised through the association supports the provision of educational experiences such as subsidising trips for all children, workshops in school such as the dance workshops for well being days and much more. We also benefitting from the huge amount of resources and equipment that the association has been able to purchase over the years. The playground equipment has been funded through fund raising and this year the TSSSA are collecting funds to support a whole school IT upgrade. Please support the TSSSA in any way you feel able.



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I am also sending out with this newsletter the Voluntary Contribution letter. A contribution from all families helps us to provide a range of events for all children. Please give either the suggested donation or a donation of your choice. Thank you for your support.

## World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, is World Mental Health Day. In order to support this event, Trinity will be holding a special wellbeing day for all pupils. The children are able to come to school dressed in as much yellow as possible to support the charity Young Minds. School Council will collect donations on the gate in the morning and any amount that people can spare will be gratefully received. During the day, the children will take part in a special dance workshop, PSHE lessons and wellbeing activities. Photos will appear on the school website so you can take a look at what the children have been up to!

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

## Autumn Term Dates

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|-----------------|---|
| 04 October 2023 | TSSSA Annual General Meeting at 7pm   |
| 05 October 2023 | Year 3 trip to KidZania   |
| 05 October 2023 | Reception Phonic Information Session, starting at 2.40pm                              |
| 06 October 2023 | Joint worship between Trinity St Stephen and CSI Vestry School in Musiri, South India |
| 06 October 2023 | Year 4 TSSSA Film Night   |
| 09 October 2023 | Parent Evening sign up sheets available at afternoon pick up                          |
| 10 October 2023 | World Mental Health Day   |
| 11 October 2023 | Owl visit Year 1  |
| 12 October 2023 | Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am                                     |
| 13 October 2023 | TSSSA Doughnut Friday- buy a sweet treat after school                                 |



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| 16 October 2023  | Year 2 trip to Legoland  |
| 17 October 2023  | Parent's Evening (late)  |
| 19 October 2023  | Parent's Evening (early)   |
| 19 October 2023  | Year 4 class assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am                          |
| 20 October 2023  | In Service Day   |
| 07 November 2023 | Individual Photographs – Tempest photography   |
| 14 November 2023 | Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World  |
| 17 November 2023 | <i>Children In Need</i> - wear mufti, including something spotty for our fundraising day |
| 23 November 2023 | Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle   |
| 29 November 2023 | Year 3 visit Eton Museum   |
| 30 November 2023 | Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am                                 |
| 07 December 2023 | Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre   |
| 08 December 2023 | Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm                                 |
| 12 December 2023 | Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm                                     |
| 14 December 2023 | KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm                          |
| 15 December 2023 | End of Term  |
| 03 January 2024  | In Service Training Day  |
| 04 January 2024  | Pupil Term starts  |

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:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

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

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



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<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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