Autumn Term 2

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Welcome to Autumn 2!

Autumn Term 1 was a successful half term filled with lots of learning and extra curricular events. Year 2 visited Whipsnade Zoo and Legoland and Year 4 started the year swimming at Windsor Leisure Pool. Year 3 took part in a sporting competition with Windsor Sports Partnership. A number of pupils took part in the Lions Club Swimathon and raised over £800.00. This was all in addition to celebrating Harvest at St Stephen & St Agnes Church where you all contributed food for the Windsor Food Share Charity - Thank you so much! Pupils and families also attended a special service to wish Reverend Sally all the best in her retirement and thanking her for her service and support as our Minister and Foundation Governor.

Our TSSSA have been working hard enhancing our offer at Trinity St Stephen, the library development is well underway and we have also received support from the National Literacy Trust. In addition to this the TSSSA are organising a whole range of festive events - do check our dates for the diary so you do not miss out!

Pupil Voice

We value every child's voice at Trinity St Stephen. We believe that our pupils have valuable contributions to make towards school life and school development.
All children can share their views ideas and opinions either directly with staff or via our 'I would like you to know boxes' located in each classroom and in the main reception area.

As part of our Christian values and British Values we believe in trusting our pupils with roles of responsibility.

Children of all ages have been offered opportunities of responsibility during the Autumn Term 1. All our pupils learn about democracy in action. Pupils have completed application forms, spoken to their peers about the role they wanted to take on and then their peers voted for the person/people they believe will do the best in the role.

Roles of Responsibility include

School Council

Each class has 2 school council representatives. Children in each class can share their ideas and views about the school with the school council pupils. These pupils meet with adults in the school to share views, ideas and opinions to help with school development.

Sport Leaders

The sports leaders are a group of enthusiastic children who promote active, healthy lifestyles across the school. They take on organising games and activities during break times helping others to learn new games, skills and to keep healthy. They also lead our warm ups at key sporting events.

Eco Council

Our eco council representatives raise awareness of how everyone in our community can take steps to be kinder to our planet. Small steps at school and at home can make a big difference. They will also be helping us nurture and take care of our natural habitats around the school.

Librarian / Book Monitors

Together these pupil voice leaders will helpp build a wonderful reading culture across the whole school. They will share with their peers their book recommendations, support them in having lovely library time and help everyone develop a love of reading and respect for books and text.

Notices

2026 / 2027 Dates Half Term 2026 – 26 October to 30 October 2026 (Returning to School 2 November)	
9 Sept to 4 Nov 2026	Year 4 Swimming
11 Nov to 13 Jan 2026	Year 3 Swimming
2 November 2026	Library Prep for Refurb Work Session 1-3pm. Parent Volunteers required please contact TSSSA Chair Michelle Burnes if you can help.
12 November 2026	Remembrance Service St Stephen & St Agnes 9am
13 November 2026	Children In Need. 26 Acts of Kindness for 2026. Can you complete 26 kind acts and spread a little happiness? Challenge forms to go out in book bags. Complete and return them to your teacher for a chance to win a special treat with Mrs Pennington and Bandit. Appropriate Pyjama Mufti Day in support of Children in Need. A suggested donation of £2 on ScoPay if you are able to donate.
26 November 2026	Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle
2 December 2026	R, Years 1 and 2 Pantomime Troupe visiting 1pm until 2:30pm – "It's a boy!"

Reminders

No nuts

No nuts or nut products to be brought into school for any reason. Pack lunches must be nut free.

Attendance

Trinity St Stephen Church of England School are aiming to achieve above *96% overall school attendance for the Autumn Term*.

Behaviour

At the heart of our school community is a simple yet profound foundation rooted in Scripture: *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12).*
In our classrooms, hallways, and on the playground, we teach our pupils that following this commandment isn't just about being polite–it is about actively caring for the well-being, dignity, and success of everyone around them. Because of this, our school behavior expectations are built directly on how we show love and respect to one another every day:

Rememberance

Poppies will be on sale from tomorrow and the rest of the week at school. We are raising funds for the Royal British Legion.

The Royal British Legion (RBL) is the UK's largest Armed Forces charity, providing lifelong financial, social, and emotional support to serving personnel, veterans, and their families. Founded in 1921, it also serves as the nation's custodian of Remembrance.

We remember British and Commonwealth military and civilian personnel who have served, suffered, and given their lives in the First World War, the Second World War, and all subsequent military conflicts and peacekeeping operations

We will be holding a 2 minutes silence on Wednesday 11th November and our rememberance service is at 9am on Thursday 12th December 2026 at St Stephen and St Agnes Church. We hope you can join us.

Children In Need



Friday 13tn November 2026
Wear appropriate PJs or Mufti
a voluntary contribution of £2 can be donated via Scopay or on the day.

Celebrations



We hope all those who celebrated All Saints' Day on 01st November had a blessed Christian feast day. The day is celebrated in churches on the first Sunday after Pentecost and honors all known and unknown saints who have attained heaven

Fire Works Night - Guy Fawkes

We hope those of you celebrating Fireworks Night (also known as Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night) commemorating the failure of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot had a safe and fun night!.



Wishing all our families who celebrated on Sunday, 8 November 2026, a bright and blessed Diwali!

May the festival of lights fill your homes with warmth, endless laughter, good health, and peace. Here is to cherished moments together and a prosperous year ahead! ✨🪔



There are many festivals and celebrations during the Autumn and wish everyone good wishes and blessing!

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