



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

This week we are continuing our transition for pupils joining the school. Miss King led story time for our new children on Monday and today the September 2024 reception children and parents have been in school, starting to get to know each other.

Reception had a special visit from Mr Best this week. Mr Best, who is a local vet and volunteers in the school. This week he led a workshop with our Reception Class on the job of a vet. The children enjoyed seeing how Mr Best gets to know the animals and how he is able to diagnose what might be wrong with them.

This week in assembly we have introduced the children to *The Summer Reading Challenge*. This is a fantastic project which is led by the Library Service. You will be able to access the Challenge in most of our local libraries as Windsor and Maidenhead libraries are taking part in the scheme.

Children will need a library card to be able to join the Challenge. All Reception children were given a card this week. If you do not have a library card you can get one from your local library as they will sign you up for the challenge. There are lots of prizes and medals to be won by reading and sharing books of your choice throughout the summer. Certificates are awarded and will be given out in school, so please make sure the library knows where you go to school. Children being awarded certificates will also be winning Golden Point for taking part in the scheme.

During the long summer break we all need to stop and re charge our batteries, including the children. However, the joy of books and reading is something which both you and your children will benefit hugely from. Sharing books is enjoyable and relaxing. For younger children, you may just want to read the story and share the pictures whilst older ones can find new books which interest them. Our local libraries have a huge range of books, and audio books which are available. This will also really help your child develop their reading skills over the long summer break.

More information on how the Challenge works near you can be found by using the link,

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Next week all our learning will be focussed on the theme of The Olympics and Paralympics. We are looking forward to being active and finding more about this historic sporting tradition. On Tuesday we have a French assembly, which parents of French Club children, are welcome to attend. Learning for the week will be shared on our website. The blogs appear on the bottom of the home page and will be updated by all year groups during the week.

**TSSSA REMINDER** The TSSSA Meeting on will take place on Tuesday 15 July in the Vansittart Arms pub at 7.45pm or there will be an option to join via Zoom. A separate invitation for the meeting will be sent to all parents. Please come and celebrate the successes of the Summer Fair and share your thoughts about any other events you would like to see in the following year. One of the agenda items will be to start to think about committee members who will be voted in during the September meeting. Kim Le Rossignol is



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stepping down at the end of this year. She has worked tirelessly with Abi Robins as brilliant chairs for the committee. If you feel you could step into her shoes, hopefully with the support of Abi continuing, please have a think and come to the meeting with any questions.

In the Summer Fair Auction there was an opportunity to bid for a year group to wear MUFTI for the day. Year 1 have won this opportunity and it will be taking place on 22 July 2024. Please make sure that shoes are suitable for school, firmly fixed to the foot (no flip flops).

On Saturday 20 July the TSSSA are hosting a 'Party in the Playground' event from 4pm to 8pm. Please see the attached poster for further details.

Finally, a big congratulations to Yellow House for winning this term's Golden Point challenge. Yellow House will be able to come to school in their own clothes on Wednesday 24 July.

Kind regards,

## Spring Term Dates

11 July 2024	Richard Best (Vet) to talk to Reception children
12 July 2024	New parents and children visiting the Reception Class
12 July 2024	Nearly New Uniform Sale at collection on the stage area
15 July 2024	Themed week in school, The Olympics 2024
15 July 2024	TSSSA meeting, starting at 7.45pm either in the Vansittart Arms pub or on Zoom. Invitation will be sent out beforehand.
16 July 2024	French Assembly, parents of children who attend French Club are welcome to attend in school, starting at 9am
18 July 2024	Year 2 Trip to Windsor
20 July 2024	TSSSA Party in the Playground (4pm to 8pm)
22 July 2024	Auction Prize: All Year 1 will be able to come to school in their own clothes
23 July 2024	The Leavers' Service, held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 2pm



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24 July 2024	The winning house, Yellow, will be able to come to school in their own clothes (sensible shoes and a waterproof coat to be brought in)
25 July 2024	Term finishes at 3.15pm

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>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

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



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