



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

We have thoroughly enjoyed Olympic Week. Please take the time to look at the Blogs on the home page of the website. The children learnt about the history of the Olympics, some new sports techniques and lots of new things about life in France too.

Our French Club assembly on Tuesday linked perfectly with our themed week. The children in the club shared their knowledge of lots of new French vocabulary, including words for a variety of sports. Some of the children demonstrated their excellent conversational speaking by demonstrating an interview of a competitor in the games. The French Club continues to be popular. Please look out for it in when the Clubs Schedule comes out at the start of next week as it is an excellent introduction to speaking a new language.

On Thursday Year 2 headed off down the Thames. They took a walk down to Alexandra Gardens and had a picnic lunch followed by a lovely boat trip. This outing was part of their learning about the town of Windsor.

On Thursday we welcomed again our new Reception children who are preparing to start with us in September. Stories were read by Miss Cope and the children enjoyed being with their new class mates.

On Monday Year 1 will be coming to school in their own clothes thanks to the Silent Auction at the Fair. This prize was won by a Year 1 parent and I know the children are looking forward to the treat.

On Wednesday the Yellow House will also enjoy a MUFTI Day, thanks to their amazing achievement in winning the Golden Points Challenge.

The TSSSA met on Monday evening to celebrate their successes and begin to prepare for the new year. A huge thank you to the team and in particular Kim Le Rossignol who is stepping down at the end of this academic year. The TSSSA has continued to go from strength to strength under Abi and Kim's leadership.

The Summer Fair was a huge success and raised a total of £6500. This means that the TSSSA can now go ahead and purchase our ipads and also donate £1000 to the continued development of the outdoor area for Reception children. We hope to purchase some new sheds for the playground and begin to replace the small wooden picnic benches.

The additional funds which TSSSA raise are hugely important and enable our children to have many extra experiences and resources which otherwise would not be possible. Thank you to everyone involved and our community who support the events.

The TSSSA will be running our last event of the year this Saturday – 'Party in the Playground'. This is a fun event run along the lines of a child friendly festival. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 4.00pm - The Party begins
- 4-5.00pm - Tattoo and Glitter glam
- 4.30-5.00pm - The Screech Boys perform on the main stage



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- 5.15-6.15pm - Sideways Disco & Games in the school hall
- 6.30-8.00pm - Movies in the school hall

It's not too late if you would like to attend as tickets will be on sale from 4-5.00pm on the door (the door will be manned between this time).

**No food/drink will be available to buy so please bring your own. As well as food/drink please bring along picnic blankets, folding camping chairs for your comfort. Please note all rubbish will need to be taken home.**

We will be sending out details of the extra curricular clubs on offer next term at the beginning of next week. As well as the usual clubs we are offering a new club called 'Brickies', this is a Lego based club for Year 1 and 2 children. There is a limit on the number of children who will be able to attend and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Finally, in preparation for next year, please help your child start the year with the correct uniform and stationary. All items should be clearly named. The uniform policy can be found on the website <https://tssfirs.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

The school bag and pencil case requirements are for children in Year 1 to Year 4.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a red school reading bag which fits beautifully into the child's drawer or hangs on a peg easily. In Year 3 and Year 4 we would encourage you to either continue with reading bags or buy a small, plain back pack that will hold a pencil case, a reading book and any home learning. Please send in a plain, simple pencil case which fits into the school tray. The contents of the pencil case should be as follows:

- HB pencils
- A small set of coloured pencils
- A glue stick (Pritt sticks are recommended- in our experience they are more effective)
- A black whiteboard pen
- A rubber
- A sharpener
- Please, where possible, name or mark items. We appreciate your cooperation in this. Thank you. The school office will keep a small stock of glue sticks and whiteboard pens for purchase throughout the year if required. The cost will be as follows:
- Glue sticks: £1
- Whiteboard pens: 50p



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I look forward to meeting many of you at the Leavers' Service on Tuesday at 2pm in St Stephen and St Agnes Church.

Kind regards,

## Spring Term Dates

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
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 except for after school care

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://tssfist.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

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

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

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

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



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