



## Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the army of parents and grandparents who joined the working party last Saturday. The school grounds were full of volunteers sweeping, weeding and painting. Many thanks to everyone who gave up some of their time on Saturday to come and make sure the school is tidy. It is a fantastic help. Thank you.

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest on Friday. This service will take place at Holy Trinity Church, starting at approximately 9.30am. Parents and friends of the school are warmly invited to join us. The children will set off for church as soon as possible. They will be walking with their buddies. Any parent support would be gratefully received. If you are able to help walk to and from the church please let your class teacher know. Please do not volunteer if you are also looking after younger siblings.

As usual we will be supporting the Windsor Churches Food Share Project. This is run for local families who find themselves in financial difficulty. They are currently supporting up to 50 local families per week. Please send your child to school with a food donation which they can easily carry and is from the following list. Please ensure the packaging is safe for the children and do not send any glass bottles or jars. Many thanks.

pasta/rice	UHT milk	custard
tea	tinned tomatoes	rice pudding
coffee	cooking sauces	
tins of beans/vegetables/soup	tinned fruit	

The Reception Team delivered a useful workshop for parents on Phonics this week. I am pleased to say this was very well attended and the parents found it helpful. Please continue to look on the website for Class News. Please find the links below:

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

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

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

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

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

We have added further sets of spellings to our Star Spellings. Children are doing so well we had to challenge with further words! All sets of words can be found on the website by following the link below:

<https://www.tssfirs.co.uk/our-school/policies/teaching-and-learning-policies>



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Next week the Chair of Governors will be sending out the letters and nomination forms for a parent governor election. If you would like further information on what is involved please do get in touch.

A group of Year 4 children attended the Sports Leaders training this week. These children will be given responsibility to lead games with younger children and introduce playtime activities. The children were a credit to the school and their families. They enjoyed the learning experience and will be putting their new skills into action shortly.

Tomorrow the school will be hosting the amazing Big Arts Festival. The fun starts at 2pm and finishes at 4.30pm. There will be an exciting array of art workshops including huge junk modelling, ceramics and 3D animation. The cost is £5 per person or £15 per family. Come along and find your creative side! Many thanks to Jess Thompson and the TSSSA team for organising this event.

The weather is becoming much more unreliable. Please make sure your child always has a waterproof coat to wear. It will only be on exceptionally wet days that we do not go outside.

I will be looking for a member of staff to support in Drop Zone after half term. This is likely to be a temporary arrangement up until Christmas. If you think you may be able to help, please let me know.

Please find attached to this newsletter some fliers which may be of interest. Please see below for school dates for the Autumn Term.

Kind regards

**Louise Lovegrove**  
**Headteacher**

FUTURE DATES	
28 September	TSSSA Art Festival
4 October	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity, starting at 9.30am
9 October	Year 3 and Year 4 at Windsor Library to meet Nick Arnold (Horrible Histories Author) 9.30am
14 October	Parents Evening 3.30pm (Reception Parents only)
15 October	Year 3 WWF
21 October	Parents Evening 3.30pm
22 October	Year 4 at Windsor Castle
23 October	Parents Evening 5pm
24 October	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
28 October	HALF TERM
5 November	Year 4 Class Assembly



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5 November	Individual Photographs
7 November	Year 4 out Harry Potter Studios
28 November	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
1 December	Christingle St Stephen's Church 3pm
3 December	Flu Vaccinations
9 December	Nativity at St Stephen's Church at 6pm
13 December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school
20 December	Term Ends
6 January	In Service Training Day
7 January	Pupil Term Starts



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