

HOUSE POINTS: 1st GREEN 2nd RED 3rd YELLOW 4th BLUE

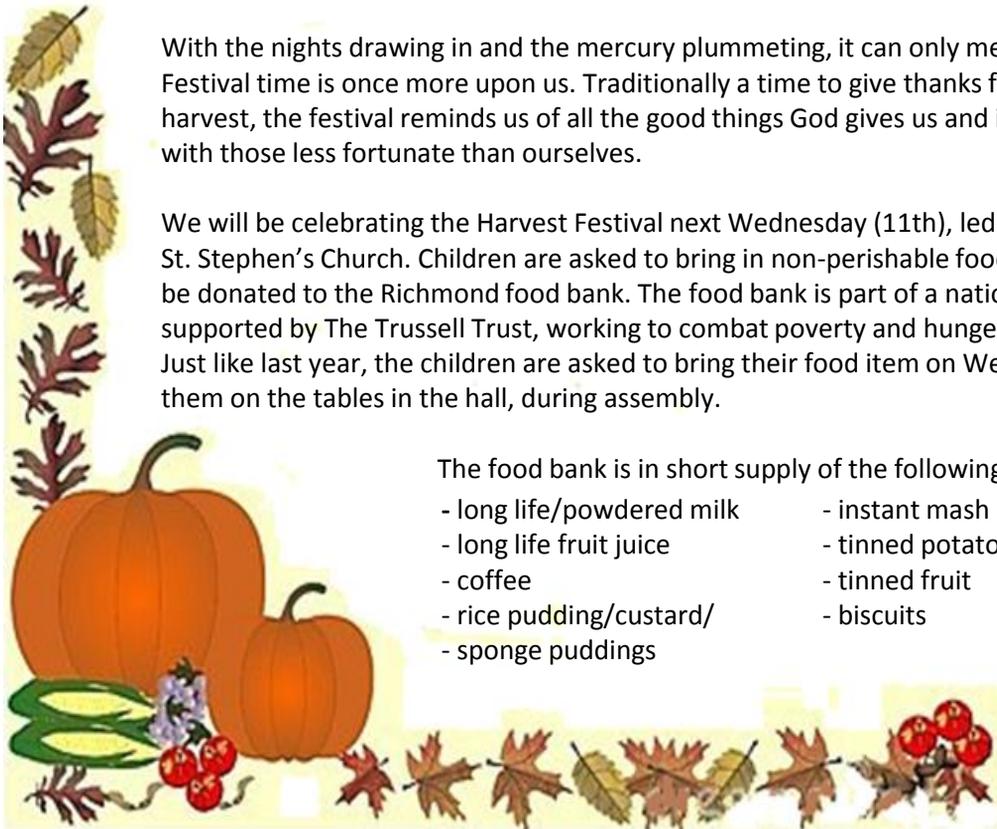
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

With the nights drawing in and the mercury plummeting, it can only mean that Harvest Festival time is once more upon us. Traditionally a time to give thanks for a successful harvest, the festival reminds us of all the good things God gives us and is about sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves.

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival next Wednesday (11th), led by our friends at St. Stephen's Church. Children are asked to bring in non-perishable food items, which will be donated to the Richmond food bank. The food bank is part of a nationwide network, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Just like last year, the children are asked to bring their food item on Wednesday and place them on the tables in the hall, during assembly.

The food bank is in short supply of the following items:

- long life/powdered milk
- long life fruit juice
- coffee
- rice pudding/custard/
- sponge puddings
- instant mash
- tinned potatoes
- tinned fruit
- biscuits



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Tues Oct 10th**
 - Year 4 Visit to Neasden Temple
- ❖ **Wed Oct 11th**
 - Harvest Festival Assembly
- ❖ **Wed Oct 11th**
 - Year 5 Visit to Richmond Theatre – Joseph

For more calendar dates please visit our website or click on: [Summary of Dates 2017-18](#)



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

St Stephen's CE Primary School is a member of the RFU Education Partnership

MERIT ASSEMBLY NAMES FOR FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to all the children whose names were called out in the Merit Assembly on Friday last week. Merits were awarded to:

Rec Starfish	Sam, Chloe	Turtle	Persey, Finley
Y1: Barracuda	Alice, Amber	Seahorse	Sofie, Phoenix
Y2: Octopus	Olly, Freya	Shark	Armond, Addy
Y3: 3M	Joey, Santi	3R	Luc, Alex
Y4: 4DG	Jude, Amina	4L	Galvin, Sean
Y5: 5RT	Toby, Joe, Sam	5T	Ethan, Isobel
Y6: 6K	Tilly, Sarah	6M	Shania, Marcus



9 OUT OF 10 PARENTS SAID...?

Please keep a look out for the Parent Survey Report that was sent out to all parents and carers this week. Amongst the key findings, we established that 97% of you agree that your child is **happy at school**. 89% felt that your child was making **good progress** – and 97% believed that your child **felt safe** here at St. Stephens.

With 96% parents and carers saying they would **recommend the School to a friend**, we are very proud that parents have such a positive opinion of the achievements that our children - and staff - make every day. However, we are very aware that there are always areas for improvement and we are committed to ensuring that where we can improve, we will.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Most of you will have received an email earlier this week inviting you to book your slot at your child's Parent Teacher Consultation which are taking place on October 17th from 3.30pm and October 18th from 6.00pm.

Booking is now live on:

www.ststephenstwickenham.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Please ensure your place is booked by **October 13th at noon**. If you experience any problems booking online, you are welcome to drop by the School Office.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM SIR VINCE



Having been re-elected as the MP for Twickenham, **The Rt Hon Sir Vince Cable MP** has reinstated his annual Christmas Card Competition. The contest is run in order to find a design for his official Christmas Card, which will be mailed to every household in Twickenham.

If you would like your child to take part, a seasonal Christmas design should be submitted on an A4 sheet and clearly marked with a name, age and class. Due to the printing process, pencil lines will not show up on the printed cards, so it would be helpful if any pencil lines could be overdrawn with pen.

The deadline to return designs to the school, is **Monday October 30th** and the winner will be announced in Teddington on December 8th.

RETURNING PHOTOGRAPHS

This week, envelopes were sent home from Tempest Photography. There is a box on reception for orders, so please remember to get your envelope returned by **Monday October 16th**.



BOOK SALE

Next week, after school on **Tuesday October 10th**, our Year 5 Library Monitors will be holding a second hand book sale. Books will be sold at 20p each.

FOR SALE

REAL LIFE SUPER HERO NEEDS YOUR HELP

We always like to support our families with their charitable endeavours and this latest expedition is quite extraordinary. Peter Lowman, who is 71, is the super fit grandfather of two of our children. He has been running triathlons for the past 9 years - even competing for GB in his age group. This year, on 15th October, he's decided to really push himself, by running, cycling and swimming in the epic Ironman Challenge in Louisville, Kentucky USA (2.4 mile swim, 112 bike, followed by a full marathon - all back to back!). This is widely considered to be one of the most gruelling one day sporting events there is - but that won't stop Peter, who only started this sort of thing when he was 62. The hope is to inspire others to realise that we are all capable of much more than we think we are.

Peter is making this a fundraising event to support two fantastic Charities - Walsingham Support <https://www.walsingham.com/> and Teens Unite – www.teensunitefightingcancer.org
Please check out their websites to see what great work they do.



The total distance of the Ironman is 226,310 metres and Peter's aim is to get a 10p donation for each metre creating a fund raising target of £22,610. Donations can be made through the fund raising page - <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterLowman>

Windsor Kindergarten
Everyday is an Adventure

WINDSOR KINDERGARTEN
WINDSOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

OPEN DAY
Saturday 7th October
1.00pm to 4.00pm

Call 020 8892 0052

**St Mary's Church Hall, 2 Church Street,
Twickenham TW1 3NJ**

Final Call for Wine Tasting

The FOSS wine tasting evening takes place next Tuesday at 7.30pm at M Bar & Grill in Twickenham. The restaurant is funding this, so every penny of the ticket price comes back to school.

Tickets (usually priced at £30) are now on sale at £15 at www.pta-events.co.uk/foss; and for that you get to taste five wines and five canapes, while having a laugh and chat with friends.



Dates for Diary



Tuesday 10th October	Wine Tasting at M Bar & Grill
Sunday 5th November	Orleans Park School Fireworks
Friday 17th November	Children-in-Need
Monday 20th November	Bake-Off
Friday 8th December	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair Tombola
Sunday 10th December	Crown Road Christmas Fair
Monday 11th December	Christmas Market

Last year we ran the Bake-Off on the same day as Children-in-Need. This year we are going to run it on a Monday, in the hope that it gives the children more flexibility in terms of when they bake their wonderful creations.

FOSS AGM and Meeting

A massive thank you to the parents, class reps and staff who attended Wednesday's AGM meeting, and offered ideas and support.

We are always in need of extra help, however much or little you can offer. FOSS organises events, which are visible, but also does a lot of other work behind the scenes, such as sorting out lost property or helping put up the Christmas trees (and yes, I have used the word Christmas four times now—in October!).

If you want to get involved, the best way is to contact one of the Core Team (see emails below) to have a chat. Alternatively, volunteer for one of the slots at the Bake-Off or Christmas Market; they are fairly short slots, both events are good fun for the children and sociable for the volunteers. Your class reps will be circulating in the next month or so with rotas to fill.

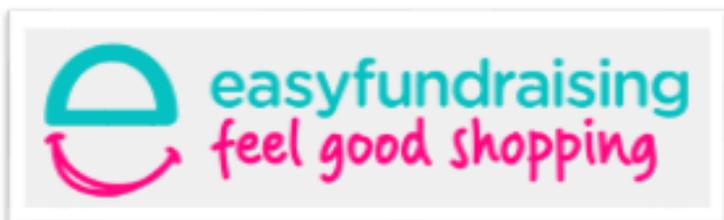
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Easyfundraising

To date, FOSS has raised more than **£1247** from our online shoppers. Just think what we could raise if everyone at school shopped with Easyfundraising. There are nearly 3,000 websites that participate, including Amazon, Sainsbury's, Argos, John Lewis, to name but a few.

It takes five minutes to sign up and costs you nothing:

1. Register at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/3I45LR/>. Select "St. Stephen's C of E Primary School PTA – Twickenham" to be your charity.
2. Download [the donation reminder](#); this way you don't have to remember to shop via [easyfundraising](#).
3. Start online shopping.



Friday Cake Sales

Please note that 3rd November will now be 3M; 10th November will be Seahorse.

Date	Class	£ Raised
8 September	6K	£124.75
15 September	6M	£157.00
22 September	4DR	£197.55
29 September	4L	£183.92
6 October	1: Barracuda	
13 October	2: Octopus	
20 October	3R	
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	
3 November	3M	
10 November	1: Seahorse	
17 November	5T	
24 November	2: Shark	
1 December	5RT	
8 December	R: Starfish	
15 December	R: Turtle	

Cake Sale

PLEASE REMEMBER NO NUTS

All cakes and biscuits donated for cake sales must be nut free. Please look out for hidden nuts, such as almonds in Bakewell tarts and marzipan, for example.

Cake Sale



Multi-sport half term camp!
Enjoy a variety of multi-sports at camp with Mr Downes!

Tuesday 30th May
 Wednesday 31st May
 Thursday 1st June

Daily cost: £25
 Two days: £50
 Three days: £70

Email: adownes4.318@lgffmail.org
 Phone: 07951 026580

Location: St. Stephen's C of E
 Primary School
 Time: 10am - 3pm



“WildCats” Girls Football



**Re-Launching Saturday 11th November 2017 at
Kew Association Football Club**



Kew Association Football Club in association with the Amateur Football Alliance are proud to announce the re-launch of our “Wildcats” initiative aimed at getting more girls interested in playing football.

If your daughter is aged between 6 & 10 and has an interest in the game, we will be running coaching sessions each Saturday from 12 noon till 1.30pm on our state-of-the-art, and fully enclosed all weather pitches in Ham.

It doesn't matter if your daughter plays all the time with her siblings or if she's a complete beginner, for just £3 per week she will get access to one of our FA qualified coaches who will build confidence and teach her everything she needs so that she'll be able to go and have fun playing this fantastic game.

Spaces will be extremely limited and bookings must be confirmed prior to the start date on the 11th November 2017 - 12 noon till 1.30pm.

Please contact Lisa Sparkes on 07951 271541 or email john.kane@gs.com for more information.

Kew Association FC
 Ham Playing Fields
 Riverside Drive
 Ham
 Surrey
 TW10 7RX
www.kewafc.co.uk



TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

FOSS WINE TASTING EVENING

Join the Friends of St. Stephen's at M Bar & Grill in Brewery Wharf, Twickenham and taste five wines and five canapés, with all proceeds going to the school. For those wishing to dine afterwards, a set menu is available for £45, from which M Bar & Grill will donate 20% to FOSS.

TICKETS £15pp

Book now! Tickets payable via www.pta-events.co.uk/foss

For more details on the event or venue, ask your Class Rep or visit the M Bar & Grill website at <http://mrestaurants.co.uk/twickenham>



The Angry Child

A workshop full of ideas and strategies for parents

Tuesday 17th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Barnes Primary School, Cross St, London SW13 0QQ



Does your child shout at you or their siblings whenever they don't get their own way, disapprove of an action by someone else or dislike a decision that has been made?

Do they sometimes lash out at a sibling, a friend or even an adult?

Managing anger in children can be tricky but this two hour workshop will help you understand the triggers for anger in your child and develop their coping strategies to help them respond in better ways. You'll get some 'Top Tips' for dealing with things in ways that will help your child understand and take responsibility for their own behaviour –

whatever their age - and hopefully make different choices in the future.

It takes time to help an angry child change, but knowing the steps to take and having a plan to follow can make all the difference for a stressed parent and their equally stressed child.

This workshop is open to all parents

Places are limited so booking is required.

To book go to www.gillhines.co.uk/workshops

Places cost £15 each*.

(Some funded places are available for families with children at Barnes Primary School experiencing financial hardship - please ask Jo in reception to add your name to the list.)



Gill Hines

rockin' for ruils

one night only five live bands!

hoover my loverug
hoover my loverug
front 2 back
front 2 back
the groovy boys
the groovy boys
it's controversial
it's controversial
simon and the stripes
simon and the stripes

saturday 14th october from 7 pm

teddington social club

125 church road tw11 8qh

cash bar

tickets £10 from eventbrite.co.uk

rockin' for ruils

ruils is a local charity supporting disabled children and adults to live independently. this performance is raising money to provide befrienders for disabled children, opening up new opportunities for them and giving their parents a well-earned break.



charity no: 1127896