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Dear Parents

Many of you joined in the act of worship led by Rev Sally on Monday. She told the story of The Lost Sheep and included her own lost sheep. It was lovely to see so many of you joining in with the prayers and the singing. Many thanks to Rev Sally for bringing back another important part of our school life together. We are looking forward to the next assembly on Monday 4 May at noon. The invitation will go out on Monday morning.

We are experiencing a few problems with our website at the moment. Apologies if you find that your year group blog is not up yet, this is because of a technical hitch which the host company is currently working on. When the site is back up and running easy access to the blogs can be gained by following the link <https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/blog> You will then be able to use the filter button to select the year group you are particularly interested in.

PC Bullock has been in touch and has an update for PC Ben. This time his story includes art work which some of you may have sent to him. Please follow the link to find out more: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=366193270952988&id=125740491664935?sfnsn=sc_wspmo&extid=pV99blcxYI69ifeL&d=n&vh=e

Many thanks to all our families for persevering at this difficult time. I have heard from many parents this week, all of whom have different challenges to face as we join together to follow the rules designed to protect our most vulnerable members of the community. Some of you have many children of differing ages to direct and entertain, others are trying hard to deal with their own challenging jobs as well as being a home educator and many of you will be experiencing the stresses and strains of this time in a variety of ways.

I am listing here some useful links to support families. These links have been put together by the DFE to help during school closure and Lock Down:

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

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

I have also received information on a way we can help which you may find useful. The Co-Space Study is being led by teams at Oxford University, University College London and Leicester University to understand how families are coping. You can help by joining in the study by completing an online survey at www.cospaceoxford.com/survey You will be asked to complete short follow up surveys once a month. This research will allow the teams to become more aware of issues and start working on some possible solutions.



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Over some time the Governors at school have been working on new guidance for parents and carers. The guide is The Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors which is now ready to share. At Trinity St Stephens we feel privileged to be working with a supportive and positive community however over the last year there have been some isolated incidents which have been distressing for some of our staff. The Governors feel that, just as parents carers and visitors have a right to feel welcomed, safe and listened to, in school, the staff share this right too. Please find the new code on the website and attached to this newsletter.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Collective Worship	
Monday 4 May	Noon
Monday 11 May	4pm
Monday 18 May	Noon



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