



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The school enjoyed a wonderful Harvest celebration at Holy Trinity Church this week. The children walked with their buddies, enjoying the companionship and conversation. It has been lovely to foster and develop these 'cross phase' relationships this term. Both older and younger children have enjoyed the opportunities given to get to know their buddies and it has been a positive experience for break times and events such as walking to church.

Many thanks to all the families who donated food items so generously. We will be taking them to the Windsor Food Share project to share with local people who find themselves unable to purchase food at this time. Thank you too for the volunteers who helped transport the food back to school. If anyone is willing to volunteer to move the food to Windsor Food Share please let the office know. The food can be taken to Dedworth Green Baptist Church, Smiths Lane, SL4 5PE every Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 3pm or the Tesco store on the Dedworth Road.

Our worship was led by Reverend Sally and focussed on the importance of sharing what we have. Some excellent volunteers helped Reverend Sally rearrange the letters within HARVEST to help the children focus on the gifts of our planet EARTH, to remember that people across the world still STARVE and that we have the gift of being able to SHARE to help everyone.

This week I attended the licensing service of the new associate priest Mr Richard Terrado-Reardon. We welcomed him into our local church community and I am sure he will become a welcome part of our school community too.

This week our Reception parents attended a Phonic Workshop led by Miss Cope. The presentation she used will be sent out to Reception parents via email. Please talk to the Reception team if you have any questions on this important area of learning.

I am pleased to announce the names of our School Councillors for this year:

Reception - Romilly and Reuben
Year 1 - Adrian River and Phoebe
Year 2 - Hollie and Ella
Year 3 - Shylah and Jacob
Year 4 – Joss, Julian Reef, Elsa and Lola

We hope that they will have a productive and enjoyable year.

We are currently beginning to organise our parent teacher consultations. At this time of year we devote time for teachers to meet with parents and carers for you to hear how your child is settling into the new school year. This is also an opportunity for you to share any information you feel may be useful for your class teacher



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to know. Due to rises in COVID numbers throughout the local school population we have decided to continue to hold these conversations over the telephone. We very much hope that we may be able to offer additional times in the Spring Term when parents and carers can come and see children’s learning. As before, you are invited to select an hour slot when you will be available to take a call from your class teacher. Please read the attached letter carefully and respond as soon as possible in order for the office to coordinate the appointment times. Thank you.

The school office has received a number of requests for leave recently. Please be aware that the Leave of Absence form needs to be received, if possible two weeks before the requested leave. The form can be found on the website <https://www.tssfirs.co.uk/our-school/policies/attendance-and-behaviour> The school office can send out hard copies on request. Please understand that absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Please also note if you need to report your child as absent either for a medical appointment or illness please either telephone or email the school office. Thank you.

Next week we begin our Prospective Parent events for those families looking for a school place in September 2022. At this time we are offering Zoom meetings to meet the headteacher and hear about our school. We are also able to offer a school tour. These are limited to five people per tour with only one member of a family attending. Please do encourage any friends or neighbours to give the school office a ring if they are interested in hearing more about the school.

Kind regards,

Dates for your diary:

13, 14, 18, & 20 October 2021	Parents Evening telephone appointments	
14 October 2021	Year 4 Assembly at St Stephen’s and St Agnes’ Church, Vansittart Road, Windsor	9am
04 November 2021	Photographer in school. Pupil individual photographs.	



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