



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all of our families who have sent pictures of their Christingles made over last weekend. The pictures are up on the website for everyone to enjoy.

This week we enjoyed an Advent Worship held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes. Reverend Sally spoke about the Advent season of preparation. During our school assembly on Tuesday we also talked about the countdown to Christmas and how Christians use this time to consider how they can prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. The children have been set three Advent challenges for this week:

- To smile at each other
- To help others
- To welcome someone new into one of their playground games.

We will see how the challenges are progressing next week.

I have been sent an updated list of options for donations for the Christmas gifts for the homeless. Please see below. These donations will be collected by Hadley and some of the School Councillors on **Wednesday 16 December** as children come into school.

- Small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Shower gel
- Chocolates, sweets, and bars of chocolate (they love all of these)
- Biscuits (preferably chocolate based)
- Small packs of tissues

In order to prepare for the Christmas Lunch please make sure you book your order online by **Friday 11 December**. Please note there will only be two options on the day, the menu is attached with this newsletter. If your child does not want to eat the roast meal please send in a packed lunch. Thank you.

We are greatly looking forward to our Nativity on Wednesday 09 December. The performance is being filmed along with the classes meeting our special animal visitors. More details will follow next week.

On Monday 14 December at 10am we have our final Prospective Parent Zoom Meeting. Please do let anyone know who may be interested in looking at a place for September 2021 to contact the school office.

The School Christmas Post Box is open and looking very smart. Christmas cards will be delivered on Tuesday next week and the next collection will be on Thursday 10 December and Friday 11 December.



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Message from Reverend Sally

Christmas Church Services

Reverend Sally would like you to know that Christmas services are going to be a little different this year! There are four services to choose from but it will be necessary to book a place by emailing windsor.churchbookings@gmail.com

The services we are offering are:

- 20th December - 6pm Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church
- 24th December - 3pm Crib Service with Christingle at All Saints', Frances Rd
- 24th December - 11pm Midnight Mass at St Stephen & St Agnes
- 25th December - 10am Family Service at Windsor Parish Church

Kind regards

Autumn Dates

9 December 2020	Nativity filming
14 December 2020	Prospective Parents Meeting at 10am
16 December 2020	Christmas Lunch – come in Christmas Mufti
18 December 2020	Term ends
4 January 2021	In Service Training day for staff
5 January 2021	Pupil term starts



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