

Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD

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Dear Parents,

Thanks to a parent volunteer I am pleased to say that your generous food donations have now been delivered to the Windsor Food Share Scheme. They were extremely grateful for the donations. Our local neighbours will benefit from your kindness. Thank you.

Thank you to Tina and Rita for manning and organising the Nearly New Uniform event for Reception and Key Stage 1 children today. Next Friday the uniform will be available for Years 3 and 4. If anyone has any uniform in good condition for any age range that they would like to donate, please bring it along to the sale next week so that Tina and Rita can organise the clothes for future events. This is a great opportunity to pass on Summer items that are too small for next year!

Many thanks go to the team of swimmers who entered the Swimathon at Windsor Leisure Centre this Sunday. Many of our Year 4 children have joined the team, together with a few volunteers from Year 3 and Year 2. The team will be raising money for Trinity St Stephen.

Please follow the link to sponsor them:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tsssaswimathon2021?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=tsssaswimathon2021&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=a68901c6fd6a40b99dcd81425ac7c69b

We wish our team the best of luck, and an enjoyable swim!

The school attended the Windsor Sports Partnership Cross Country event yesterday. Year 3 and Year 4 swept the board. Both the Girls' and Boys' Teams in both year groups received winning medals. The children had to compete against other schools, in two races. Fred and Iris won both of their races to take the top spot for Year 4. In Year 3 Noah battled to win both of his races whilst Onahi and Priya took the crown in their races with Priya managing to take the lead in the second race. It was great to see the effort and sportsmanship from the children and in particular the newly appointed Sports Leaders. A fantastic effort from all who took part. Many thanks to Mrs Dewar, Mrs Manners and the support staff who took the children to the event.

Next week we are very pleased to be able to welcome Year 4 parents to a Class Assembly. The assembly will be held in the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes in Vansittart Road and will start at approximately 9am. It is expected to last about 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to hear about some of the learning that Year 4 have been doing this term. All Year 4 parents are welcome. The church has asked that all adults wear masks inside the church and you will be asked to sanitise your hands on arrival. Thank you in advance for respecting these requests.

During the course of next week the school will be thinking about *World Mental Health Day* and the message 'You are Not Alone'. Throughout the week the children will focus on acknowledging we are all different, including others and considering ways we can develop our resilience. We will be asking the children to come



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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12



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to school on Friday 15 October in their own clothes, including something yellow to support the *Young Minds Charity*. School Councillors will be collecting donations for the charity.

I am also sending out with this newsletter the Voluntary Contribution letter for this year. Before the pandemic we traditionally, at this time of year, ask parents for a contribution to the work of the school. As the accompanying letter explains, this has made a difference to being able to provide some exciting extras to the learning. If you feel able we would very much appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

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11 October 2021	Reception Class - 'My First Day' photograph taken by the Maidenhead Advertiser	
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
15 October 2021	Hello Yellow Day – supporting Young Minds Charity Come to school in your own clothes – don't forget to include something yellow!	
15 October 2021	Nearly New Uniform available for Year 3 and Year 4	8.45am
04 November 2021	Photographer in school. Pupil individual photographs.	
04 November 2021	Rags to Riches Collection – start collecting any unwanted clothes. Further information to follow.	





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