



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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*"And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7*

17 December 2021

Dear Parents,

Many, many thanks for the very generous donations to the staff Christmas gifts. We very much appreciate your kindness.

I have received many messages of thanks and appreciation regarding the Nativity performances and the Year 3 and 4 Christmas worship. None of our Christmas events would have been possible without the support and dedication of the staff team. All members of the team, teaching and non-teaching, pulled together to enable us to go ahead with our plans. I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all the staff for working together throughout this term during the current challenging circumstances. I would also like to thank our parents and visitors to those events for considering others and abiding by the measures we put in place. Thank you.

All our families should have received the link to the Nativity film. If you feel able to contribute towards the cost of the donkey visit and putting on the Christmas events, please do donate using scopay.

During the week the children have participated in The Snowman project. More details of their learning can be seen on the blog at the bottom or the home page on the website. The children have enjoyed a range of creative activities including, puppet making, story telling and getting to know the orchestra.

The children enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and accessories on Wednesday in return for the collection of various items for the homeless project. The items are being put together by the Sewell family to create gift boxes which will be given at the Christmas Lunch for the homeless on Saturday. Many thanks for supporting this initiative.

The After School Club has been a huge success this term and I am pleased to say that from January we are able to offer before school care from 8am from Monday to Thursday too. Information about the extended day care can be found on the website.

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/parents/before-and-after-school-care>

Thank you to the TSSSA for putting on a wonderful Christmas Market. The volunteers who ran this event were frozen by the end of the afternoon, so many thanks for persevering. Again, a wonderful way to gather the community together and raise valuable funds for school. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying the mulled wine and purchasing their Christmas goodies. Thank you to everyone involved.

The next TSSSA meeting is 10 January at 7.30pm. I suspect this will be a virtual meeting but it will be confirmed nearer the time. All are welcome.



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We very much hope that the New Year may see an improvement in the Covid situation, but it looks unlikely. Please remember that if you are a close contact of a positive case you should be testing using lateral flow tests daily for seven days. I would also like to remind you that if your child has any of the common symptoms: a high temperature, a persistent dry cough, a loss of taste and smell you must either isolate for ten days from the onset of symptoms or take a PCR test. Taking a PCR test is the only way to confirm diagnosis and means that your child can definitely return to school if the test result is negative. Thank you.

I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Louise Lovegrove'.

04 January 2022	In Service Training Day
05 January 2022	Pupil Term Starts
10 January 2022	TSSSA Meeting at 7.30pm
18 February 2022	In Service Training Day
21 to 25 February 2022	Half Term
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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