



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
WINDSOR AND
MAIDENHEAD

Headteacher: Mrs Louise Lovegrove

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Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed Reverend Sally into school as part of our return to normality. She led our school worship on Thursday, telling the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man.

Thank you to the teachers for leading the Welcome Meetings for every year group. The presentations are now up on the website under the Children tab.

All class teachers are now adding weekly editions of their Class News to the website. This communication keeps parents in touch with what is happening in the classroom, ways in which you can help, including homework, and any other news relevant for your year group. The links for each year group are below:

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

<https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>

We have re-introduced our buddying system. I have already noticed a positive impact of the system during playtimes. Now we can mix, the children can pair up with a buddy. Reception will pair with Year 3 so that the relationship can continue for two years and Year 1 are buddying with Year 4. Year 2 have a year off! The pairs are introduced to each other in organised activities which both year groups attend. This means that they often look out for each other at break time and lunchtime. We will also be providing a series of events during the year where buddies can work together on a variety of activities.

I am pleased to say that the After School Club is thriving, almost full on every evening. There are spaces in the Before School Club. We have also extended the age range of the Thursday morning Active Club to Year 2 to Year 4. This club is run by one of the coaches from the Windsor Sports Partnership and those who have already joined are having a fun active start to the day. If you would like to enrol your child, please speak to the school office.

We have welcomed quite a number of new families to the school over the past few weeks. Not everyone will be familiar with the lunch arrangements. Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. All school lunches still need to be ordered by the parent using the online system. This is a free meal which is given to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children in the country. Some families



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may also be eligible for free school meals because of their financial circumstances. You can check your eligibility by clicking on the link: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm/>

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 it is still important to register as this means the school receives funding and can support your child in a variety of additional ways. Once you have demonstrated eligibility it would also mean that you are entitled to free meals for the rest of your child's time in the school.

On Monday 20 September we will be holding the Trinity St Stephen C of E First School Association Annual General Meeting. The meeting invite has been sent out from the school emailing service and we hope that many of you are able to join the meeting to find out more about our flourishing school association. The association is a major contributor in providing community events and raising vital funds for school. The club is focussed on supporting our school community as well as providing an income and it has been very successful at both. We will be looking for a new Chair or Co-Chairs but there are many smaller roles too or you may just want to come along to listen and find out more. All are welcome. I look forward to seeing many of you on the call.

Please see below for Autumn dates.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

20 September 2021	TSSSA AGM via Zoom	7.30pm for 7.45pm
30 September 2021	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Garrison Church, Trinity Place, Windsor Food donations for the Windsor Food Share	9.30am
14 October 2021	Year 4 Assembly at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church, Vansittart Road, Windsor	9am



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