



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

## Thank you

Firstly a big thank you to all of you for working hard at home. We appreciate that the task of remote education is difficult for parents, children and teachers. I hope that availability of learning before the week end makes the task a little easier.

## Learning continues

This week I have been delighted to see some fantastic science learning from Charlie in Year 4. He has been learning about teeth and has completed a beautifully presented diagram of a tooth. Both Hadley and Rafferty have been taking part in the virtual competition organised by the Windsor Sports Partnership. Results for the Fitness Frenzy are due in today. It would be great if we could maintain our winning streak in these competitions. I will keep you posted on the results. Thomas has created a beautiful *Andy Goldsworthy* natural sculpture using different leaves. Jamie and Stanley have been working hard on English and maths respectively with some excellent results. This week Reception have based their learning on *Little Red Riding Hood* and Henry has made a wonderful bed for Grandma to lie in. Year 2 have enjoyed exploring the work of Megan Coyle, an artist and illustrator. Examples of their work can be seen on the website. Keep it up everyone!

## Celebrations

We are working on further ways to celebrate the excellent learning that continues to go on through our school community. Some of you may receive a post card from your teachers over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on your letter boxes!

## Zoom sessions

We are continuing to develop our practice, particularly with reference to our Zoom and live lesson provision. Year 4 families had new information this week on how to join the session and reminders that learning sessions are recorded for use within the Year 4 community. This is being rolled out to Year 3 this week. I am in the process of collecting your responses to the survey sent out this week on further development of using recorded sessions. If you have not already completed the short survey please do so by following the link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbooYjuIDMvB\\_5MdqGxbCnb0x7qPvnu4kflpR6\\_d8pDaWRqA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbooYjuIDMvB_5MdqGxbCnb0x7qPvnu4kflpR6_d8pDaWRqA/viewform?usp=sf_link) The survey will close on **Monday 25 January**.

Over the course of this week I have enjoyed attending a range of learning Zoom sessions across the year groups as well as attending the Worship. It has been lovely to see you all. Please remember that we are



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expecting children to be supported to behave and engage in the same way as they would in school. These expectations will help your child understand that this is 'school time'.

Children attending Zooms must be clothed in day clothes. The child/children should be sitting at a table and must be in a public area of the house, for example the kitchen or lounge. Please organise snack and meal times around your day and not to coincide with a Zoom meeting. Children should be prepared with pens and paper for learning Zooms and not be distracted with toys unless they have been asked to bring items to the session by their teacher. Please see below the Zoom timetable at the end of the newsletter for further expectations on Zoom attendance. These expectations also apply to worship sessions led by Rev'd Sally.

## Illustrator's workshop

Later today the school and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will enjoy the *Steve Weatherill's* illustrators workshop. Steve wrote and illustrated the Goz series of books for young children and has also been involved with a range of activity and flap books for first school aged children, for example *Creative Fun Roman activity book*. This opportunity has been offered by the RBWM library service, thank you to Jeanette Kemp and her team.

## School places during lockdown

The processes for those wishing to take up a place in school are changing from next week. This is due to the pressures of demands and the priority on keeping everyone safe. There will be an additional letter sent out to all parents today. Please read it carefully as it contains important information on how allocations will be made.

## The school playground

Finally, I am delighted to let you all know that next week we will be starting work on our new playground. Work will start on Monday and it is hoped that, by the end of the week, weather dependent, we will be able to start using it. I will update you with photographs in the News section of our website throughout the week.

Kind regards,

*Louise Lovegrove*



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## Zoom Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 Year 1 (Phonics)	9:30 Reception (Phonics)	9:30 Year 1 (Phonics)	9:30 Reception (Wellbeing)	
10:30 Year 3 (SPAG)	10:30 Year 4 (SPAG)	10:30 Year 4 (Well-being)	10:30 Year 3 (SPAG)	
				10:00 ALL (Whole School PSHE Assembly)
11:00 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:45 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:45 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:00 Year 2 (Well-being)	
1:15 Reception (Phonics)	1:15 Year 1 (Phonics)	1:15 Reception (Phonics)	1:15 Year 1 (Well-being)	
			1:45 ALL (Rev Sally Assembly)	
2:15 Year 4 (SPAG)	2:15 Year 3 (SPAG)	2:15 Year 3 (Well-being)	2:15 Year 4 (SPAG)	

### Zoom Protocols

- Always enable your child to take part in a live session in a public space in the house. If the session is a teaching session it helps if the child is sat at a table
- Always ensure an adult is either next to and supporting the child or at least within ear shot and visible on screen if your child is more independent
- Children must be on mute at the start of the session and invited to join in by the host
- Children must not use the chat function unless invited to do so
- If you or your child are upset or concerned by any content or event happening during a live session, please report it to the host or the school office immediately. The following link has useful information for supporting children on line <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



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