



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the team of parents who helped clear the playground and Reception area of composting leaves last week. This has made a big difference to the appearance of the school and the enjoyment the children have on the playground.

I am sending out the TSSSA minutes with this newsletter. The TSSSA are doing a fantastic job of continuing to organise events and activities, such as the working parties to support school life, despite the absence of a Chair or Co-Chairs. If you feel you have some time available to devote to organising or assisting the Association please talk to Tina, a Year 3 parent, Nina or Katie, Year 2 parents or Caroline, a Year 4 parent. All either have existing roles within the Association or have previous experience of taking responsibility on the committee. We have lots of willing volunteers so your role would be well supported and very rewarding. Please consider whether this is an area you could help with.

Yesterday the school attended the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes for whole school worship. We are still maintaining separated worship within school so it was particularly good to be able to join together as a whole school. Father Richard spoke on the theme of Compassion and the importance of considering others and looking for opportunities to support and care for others.

Mrs Dewar has been purchasing additional PE resources using the PE grant. These resources are already being used both in PE and other subject areas. This week Year 4 had a dodgeball lesson using the new equipment, relating the scores to fractions and decimals.

Online safety is increasingly important for all of us, but particularly our young children. There are a number of free resources which are good. Please see links below where you can access a wide range of resources to support. The links include information for different aged young people, parent guides and useful apps. The Barclays link includes parent information on many of the popular online games. The second link has a wealth of information on children using a range of different devices from smart televisions to smart speakers.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/barclays-digital-eagles/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

There are also a huge number of benefits to having access to the internet and I wanted to share with you a free maths App. The link below takes you to White Rose Maths where you can download the App. The App builds confidence and fluency with basic mathematical understanding. The App is currently free and suitable for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

[https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths?gator\\_td=isluUe98w9evLxCFiIMcMeZOGsoHnh7ek0H3DQk2gTrk%2f7xKym8ve8Jg7W3pdPOiB6C3Bq](https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths?gator_td=isluUe98w9evLxCFiIMcMeZOGsoHnh7ek0H3DQk2gTrk%2f7xKym8ve8Jg7W3pdPOiB6C3Bq)



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Finally, we have had some parking issues recently. On a number of occasions staff have mentioned that parents and carers have been parking across the entrance of the school on the wider section of pavement at either drop off or collection times. This is highly dangerous to members of the public and our own families using the pavement. It has also restricted the access and exit to school. Please make sure that you are parking safely and with care and respect to others.

I am sending a couple of flyers with this newsletter: Windsor and Maidenhead Cycle Hub who are holding a free bicycle MOT session at Dedworth Library on Saturday 29 January and Maidenhead Football Club who are offering two free taster sessions at Dedworth Middle School in February.

Kind regards,

*Louise Lovegrove*

01 February 2022	Year 4 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm) – Rearranged from 21 January
03 February 2022	Reception visit to the Hong Kong Restaurant Windsor
11 February 2022	Year 3 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm)
15 February 2022	Year 1 visit to the Winchester Science Museum
17 February 2022	TSSSA Cake Sale <i>(more details to follow)</i>
18 February 2022	In Service Training Day
21 to 25 February 2022	Half Term
03 March 2022	Fantastic FRED workshops
07 March 2022	Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshop
11 March 2022	Year 4 visit to the Sewage Farm
02 April 2022	TSSSA Bunny Bingo <i>(more details to follow)</i>
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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