

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week. The children have settled well back into school. Next week is Art Week. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to support the children next week.

Open Evenings:



Parent Evenings will be at the end of this term.

Tuesday 7th February- 3.30 - 6pm

(Last appointment 5:50pm)

Thursday 9th February - 3.30 - 6pm

(Last appointment 5:50pm)

St Kateri Class: Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February (After half term)

Signing in sheets will be available from Monday. You can sign up for your preferred time on the forms in the reception area at the back of the office inside the double doors. If you cannot pop in to sign up, then call the school office after 9.30am and before 2.30pm and we will do our best to accommodate you. Do not contact the class teacher to arrange an appointment, as the booking in sheets are being kept in the office.

You can make an appointment for a 10-minute discussion with your child's teacher, in your child's classroom. You will also be able to spend time looking at your child's work before your appointment if you arrive a bit earlier. **In order to ensure you don't have to wait, teachers will use timers. It is really important that appointments do not overrun but if you need more time then you are welcome to arrange a follow up meeting.**

Class Assemblies:

January		March	
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am	Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am
18 th St Juan Diego (Yr 6)		1 st : St Josephine B. (Yr 5)	2 nd : St Elizabeth (Yr 1)
25 th St Alphonsa (Yr 6)		8 th : St Paul Miki (Yr 5)	9 th : St Mary (Rec)
February		15 th : St Francis Assisi (Yr 3)	16 th : St Joseph (Rec)
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am	22 nd : St Bernadette (Yr 3)	
1 st : St Kateri (Yr 4)	2 nd : St James (Yr 2)		
8 th : St Martin (Yr 4)	9 th : St Veronica (Yr 2)		
SWAP	23 rd : St John the Baptist (Yr 1)		

January

16th - 20th: Art Week

16th - 27th: St Juan Diego Swimming

23rd: Year 2 Horniman Museum

30th - 10th: St Alphonsa Swimming

February

2nd: Year 1 & 2, Circus Workshop

6th - 10th: Children's Mental Health Week

7th: Parents' Evening

8th: Safer Internet Day

9th: Parents' Evening

13th - 17th: Half Term

20th: INSET Day

21st: Children return to school

22nd: Ash Wednesday

March

2nd: World Book Day

6th - 17th: St Paul Miki Swimming

13th - 17th: Science Week

16th: Year 3, National Maritime Museum

20th - 31st: St Josephine Swimming

21st: Year 1 trip to Docklands

23rd: Year 2 trip to Florence Nightingale Museum

27th - 31st: School's Holy Week

31st: School Closes 3pm



Swimming:



Being able to swim is a vital life skill and due to this, it is on the curriculum. This opportunity stopped during the pandemic. This year we have managed to book into the Glass Mill in Lewisham. Before the pandemic these were weekly lessons, across a term. The pools have now decided that intensive blocks are more effective in being able to teach the children to swim. These blocks consist of 10 consecutive hourly lessons, over two weeks. The children in Years 5 and 6 will go swimming this term in the afternoon. Parents/carers will receive letters regarding their child's swimming lessons a few weeks before their block of lessons commence.

Spring 1: Year 6	Spring 2: Year 5
16 th – 27 th January: St Juan Diego	6 th -17 th March: St Paul Miki
30 th January – 10 th February: St Alphonsa	20 th – 31 st March: St Josephine

Reception 2023:

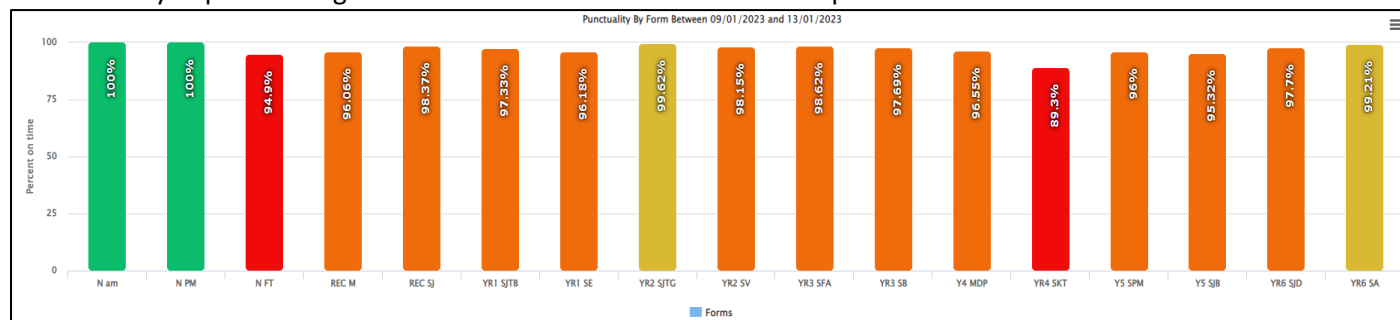
The application deadline is this Sunday, the 15th January 2023. [Applications for Reception Class](#) places for September 2023 are to be made online.

Volunteers:

Now that we are able to welcome more people into school, it would be fantastic to increase the numbers of volunteers. If you are able to spare some time on a weekly basis and would like to volunteer in school, please let Mrs Carey (mcarey@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk) know. Mrs Carey can then meet with you, discuss what you would be able to offer and ensure all safeguarding checks are completed before commencing.

Punctuality:

It's incredibly important to get the children to school on time. We expect 97% + for all children.



This week's winner is St James the Great and St Juan Diego, with over 99%! Well done.

Wednesday Word

Please see the [link](#) to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend.

Parent App:

If you need any help with downloading the app, please do not hesitate to ask us. Many parents in the school use it to update our records and to inform the office of absence.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



St Winifred's Catholic Primary School



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Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter,

Claire Gillespie