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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Dear Parents and Carers,**



**Holy Week**

Next week is Holy Week. We will take time every day with the children to stop and reflect on the Lord's Passion in the most important time of our liturgical year. Each year group will present an assembly to their Key Stage as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>	<b>Last Supper</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Reception & Year 3	Year 4	Year 1 & Year 5	Year 2 & Year 6

Unfortunately, we are not inviting parents to these assemblies due to space in the hall.

**The Way of the Cross**

Every class from Nursery to Year 6, has been allocated a station of the cross. Each class has explored this station and what it means. The children have represented the stations creatively. The children have represented the stations in various artistic ways. There are 15 different ideas displayed in 15 distinctive ways.

The artwork has been displayed in designated communal areas of the school in preparation for next week. Each class has been given a time slot over during Holy Week, in which to walk the way of the cross, stopping and looking at each station and how the children across the school have depicted the stations.



Parents and carers are invited to come and walk the stations on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March between 1:30pm and 3:15pm**. The Year 6 children will guide you around the stations, this will take approximately 30 minutes. If you would like to join us, please use the booking form that was sent via School Ping last week. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Parent and Foundation Governors**

After Easter, we will be recruiting two new parent Governors. Our current parent governors are remaining on the governing body but have changed their role. One parent governor's term of office has ended after 4 years and is now becoming a foundation governor. The other is becoming the Local Authority governor. After the Easter holidays, I will share more information about what the role involves. The first coffee morning after the holiday will be an opportunity for parents to meet our current governors and get their perspective on the role of school governor.



**March:**

- 24<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> : Holy Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> : Bikeability Year 4
- 26<sup>th</sup> : Easter Egg Hunt
- 28<sup>th</sup> : Stations of the Cross 1:30-3:15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> : Last day of term

**April:**

- (Easter Holidays 29<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April)
- 15<sup>th</sup> : Return to School
- 18<sup>th</sup> : Meet the Governors coffee morning
- 19<sup>th</sup> : Friends Committee meeting – 2pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> : Community Hubs and Team around the school information coffee morning.

**May:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Drumbeat ASD outreach information Coffee Morning
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: St Mary's trip to Woodlands Farm
- 6<sup>th</sup> : Bank Holiday Monday
- 10<sup>th</sup> : St Joseph's trip to Woodlands Farm
- 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> : Year 6 SATs Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 School Journey



### Golden Achievers

Today, we celebrated the Golden Achiever of this half term. One child from every class was chosen by their teacher to be celebrated for their efforts and achievements during this half term. The reasons why these children were shared with the whole school community and their photo will be displayed on the 'Golden Achievers' display. Well done to all the children chosen!

Class	Name	Reason
St Peter	Fraser Barnes	For always being kind and caring to others and showing beautiful behaviour.
St Mary	Isla Masley	Isla has blossomed this term and displays a positive attitude towards learning. I love your 'I can do it ' approach.
St Joseph	Atarah-May Eastman-Neequaye-Reid	For making so much progress in her phonics and reading this ter
St Elizabeth	Zara Porter	For following the St Winifred's Way and having a great attitude to learning.
St John B.	Roman Eastman-Neequaye-Williams	For amazing effort in every aspect of his learning. Roman is always incredibly helpful and always follows the St Winifred's Way.
St James	Eva Morris	For outstanding attitude to learning and school life. Eva is a superstar who always gives 100% and pushes herself to achieve incredible things every single day!
St Veronica	Samiksha Chinniah	For being really enthusiastic about all areas of her learning. She produces fantastic writing and her reading expression is delightful. Samiksha is a positive and happy member of St Veronica Class.
St Francis	Jameel Cissokho	Jameel has shown resilience in his learning and is continuing to improve his handwriting.
St Bernadette	Nathan Hamzat	For resilience and an excellent attitude when being given feedback.
St Kateri	Sarai Smith	For her constant hard work, and her never failing kindness to others
St Martin	Michael Adeyinka	For always working hard to challenge yourself and improve your work, excellent work in writing and a great attitude to learning.
St Paul M	Saritah Baldeon Abril	For excellent behaviour for learning in class, great attention to detail on her punctuation and huge progress in maths tests scores. She is also a kind and caring friend to others.
St Josephine	Elivia Chin	For huge progress and effort in all subject areas.
St Juan D	Samuel Onogwu	For working really hard and making excellent progress in all subjects.
St Alphonsa	Valentina Tantari	For amazing leadership skills.

### St Win's Win!

A massive congratulations to our Year 4 team who tasted victory on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the D&G Sports 6 aside tournament. The team did incredibly well not losing a game on their way to lift the cup! Their feat was even more impressive as they were the only squad of six, which meant that they played every minute of every game. Not only were they winners on the pitch, but despite winning most of their games by a big margin, they showed grace and class towards the opposition. All six of them played with courage, skill and most importantly respect. The team have made us all very proud and are brilliant representatives of the St Winifred's Way.



### Charlton Triangle Homes League

The Year 5/6 team competing in the Charlton Triangle Homes League are now over halfway through their season. They have amassed 23 points, having not lost a game and only drawing twice. The first of these draws came after their seven-week break, in a performance that understandably could be described as rusty. However, the game after they thrashed their opponents 7-0! The second draw came a week after and was a hard-fought match, where sharing the points was probably the fair result. This was made more impressive by the fact that St Wins played most of the first half a player down. The team have scored an impressive 24 goals in only 9 games and have conceded a mere 3 (with Mr Dickerson's poor refereeing at fault for one). Having only lost two games St Wins are on a real tittle charge, but no matter how the second half of the season goes, they've made great memories and made us all very proud.

## Friends of St Winifred's

Thank you ever so much to all of you who were able to attend the Friends of St Winifred's coffee morning. It was so well attended and so many ideas shared. I emailed you all yesterday with a synopsis of the meeting. Included in that School Ping is an information gathering form. Please do take the time to fill it in. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the small hall, we are going to hold our first committee meeting. I look forward to seeing many of you there.



### Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of St Winifred's are all set for the annual Easter Egg hunt, which will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, they are asking for donations of £1 or whatever you are able to contribute, as this will go towards them purchasing an egg for all the children. Donations can be given to class teachers or into the office.

### Coffee Mornings:

Yesterday, we spoke about The Friends of St Winifred. Please refer to the School Ping I sent regarding the roles and responsibilities within the Friends. Next Thursday, as it is Maundy Thursday and the Holy Week events we have planned, we will not be able to facilitate the coffee morning. Do try to pop into the small hall once you have dropped your children to school and have a cup of tea / coffee after the Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you there every Thursday. [Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Governors](#)



### Spring Concert: 15<sup>th</sup> March



Thank you to all the parents and carers, who came to support the children at the Spring Concert. The children performed incredibly well, demonstrating how hard they have been working. This term the children learning how to play the violin, flute, clarinet, and trumpet were invited to perform. They were also joined by the choir and orchestra. I'd like to extend my thanks to all the instrumental teachers, Mrs Killick and Mrs Fitzgerald for preparing the choir and Mr Howell for bringing them all together for a wonderful performance. We look forward to the summer concert, where the children learning drums, piano and guitar will be invited to perform.

### Parent / Carer Survey

We are now at the end of term and I would really like you to provide me with feedback to two questions.

1. What has been going well?
2. What could be even better?

I have sent you all a School Ping with a survey form attached. I would like as many of you to respond as possible. I am very eager to listen to parent/carers voices. You can email the form back or if hand it in to the school office. You can even remain anonymous if you prefer. At the beginning of the term, I will share the responses I have had with you.



### Nursery Places for September 2024

If you have registered interest for a full-time or part-time Nursery place in September 2024, and have not received the application form pack, please contact the school office or find it on the [website](#). This will be for children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

We will be hosting a series of open days this term. If you would like to book a place on one of the open days, please contact the school office. Please feel free to share this information with prospective parents you may know.

After School
4pm – 4:45pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March

All parents are entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision but some may qualify for the 30 hours free provision. If you think you may be entitled to the 30 hours provision you should apply for an eligibility code at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>.

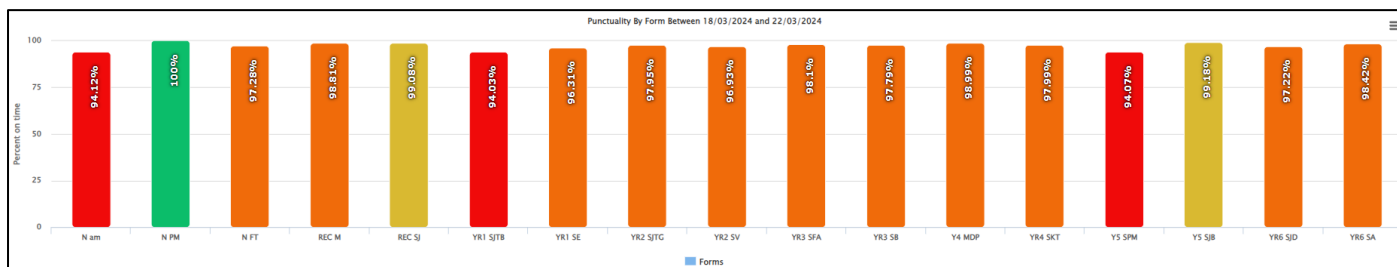
### Wednesday Word

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.

## **Punctuality and Attendance**

School attendance this year so far: 95.21% (DfE expects 95%)

Punctuality is ever so important, the aim is for 97% or above. Please continue to support us by getting the children to school on time! This week could have been MUCH better!



This week's winner are Nursery pm with 100%, followed by St Joseph and St Josephine both on 99%! Most others are above 96%! Nursery a.m., St John the Baptist and St Paul Miki you can do better.

## **School Ping**

Thank you to everyone who is using this app, 92% of parents have downloaded it. If you haven't yet, or if you need any help, please contact the office. SchoolPing is a free app which sends instant messages straight to your smartphone. Please remember to turn on your notifications. If you do not have access to a smartphone, you can also receive messages via email or by logging in to your account on the web. Please make sure the school has your current email address.



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie