



1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term it has been! So much has been achieved. The children have worked exceptionally hard, as have all the staff. They all deserve this well-earned break! Thank you to you all, for your continued support with the children's learning and all the school initiatives. I wish you all a very happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you all in two weeks.

Holy Week

This week was the school's Holy Week. Every day this week we have had a special children-led assembly, where we have stopped to reflect on the significance of the Easter story.



April:

19th: INSET Day
20th: Children return to school
26th: Year 6 Parents Meeting

May:

2nd: Bank Holiday
9th -12th: SATs Week
11th: Friends Cake Sale
20th - 23rd: Yr 6 School Journey

The children's art work representing the stations of the cross was displayed around the school. Every class has walked the stations of the cross, by visiting each art installation. The amount of thought, detail and creativity that has gone into them is phenomenal. The children and staff have put in a tremendous amount of work to ensure that this week was a success. I would encourage you all to look on our social media pages and see the art work that has been produced and talk to the children about what they have learnt this week.

Lenten Appeal



Today, was Eco superhero day. It was fantastic to see all the children dressed up supporting our commitment to saving the planet, by being more environmentally friendly and supporting for [CAFOD's](#) Walk Against Hunger Lenten appeal. We have raised £185. The winners of last week's bling your bike are:

EYs: Victoria Abreu De Sousa

KS1: Rosa Roulland Smith

KS2: Simone Lumanisakio Lasota

Clarion Futures

This term our children have taken part in various activities, which have been sponsored by Clarion Futures. On Tuesday after school we hosted a girls' football tournament for local schools; Brindishe, Gordon's, Dalmain, Trinity, and Marvels Lane primaries all took part. Thank you to Clarion Futures, who not only sponsored the event, they paid for the coaches, medals and cups! St Winifred's came third place, received a trophy, and the girls were ecstatic! Thank you to everyone involved, especially Mr Toynton for organising the event.

Clarion Futures also funded the recent training of 40 Year 6 First aiders and 10 Year 6 girls for AQA Sport's coaching course. Thank you to Clarion Futures for supporting the school in this way, we very much appreciate it and look forward to future opportunities for our children.

Friends of St Winifred's

Today, the Friends of St Winifred's organized the Easter Egg Hunt! The children were so excited, it was such a lovely event to watch the children participate in (even if it was snowing!). Thank you to all the parents, staff and local business who donated so generously. The friends sent a newsletter this week, please do take some time to read it.



Golden Achievers

Today, as it is the end of a half term, we celebrated our Golden Achievers in the Key Stage assemblies in the main hall. 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
Nursery	Azariah Adeola Ariyo	For her amazing behaviour, especially on the trip to the Farm.
RA	Chloe Uvieghara	For having a really positive attitude to learning
ROU	Tamia-Danielle Powell-Higgins	For always trying her best and working super hard!
1HB	Nathan Hamzat.	For sensible behaviour and being a good role model.
1LU	Noah Ndoka	For outstanding progress in reading and writing this term.
2A	Zahar Gazhev.	For having a super attitude to his learning and working more independently
2FC	Tomiwa Olubusola	For being a ray of sunshine. Always smiling and always being positive about her work and those around her.
3M	Hudson Gillis- Jordan	For showing enthusiasm and commitment in his work. It is such a pleasure to read his creative stories.
3T	Darcey Roulland-Smith.	For superb writing and for being a total role model!
4C	Mercedes O'Hare-Durling.	For her amazing attitude to learning and the effort she puts in.
4K	Yacoub Boubekur.	For great enthusiasm in everything he does. He has really started to focus and improve his work and he is developing great spirituality and empathy for others.
5F	Aiden Mulindwa	For outstanding behaviour for learning and excellent progress as a result.
5G	Khiem Dao.	For always striving to be flawless in his behaviour and work.
6F	Rudy Larkin.	For having an excellent attitude to learning: contributing his ideas, asking questions and supporting others.
6M	Nisar Rahimi	For demonstrating the self-belief and determination to achieve his best.

Parent Governor Elections

After Easter, I will be writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for two parent governors and there is currently one vacancy.

The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. However, we would particularly welcome nominations from parents with skills in finance. Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor, attend free induction training. Please use this time to think about whether you would like to stand for election after the Easter holidays and look out for the email with all the information after the holidays.

STEM Weeks

Please see the attached STEM Newsletter from Ms Fitzgerald on all the wonderful learning that has taken place. A huge thank you to Ms Fitzgerald for organising all the wonderful opportunities for the children this term.

Parent / Carer End of term Survey

I re-sent you all the email with the [parent / carer survey](#) for the Spring term. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their responses. This is your last opportunity to participate in this term's survey. I will share the results after Easter.



Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised Meeting: Tuesday 29th March 9:30am



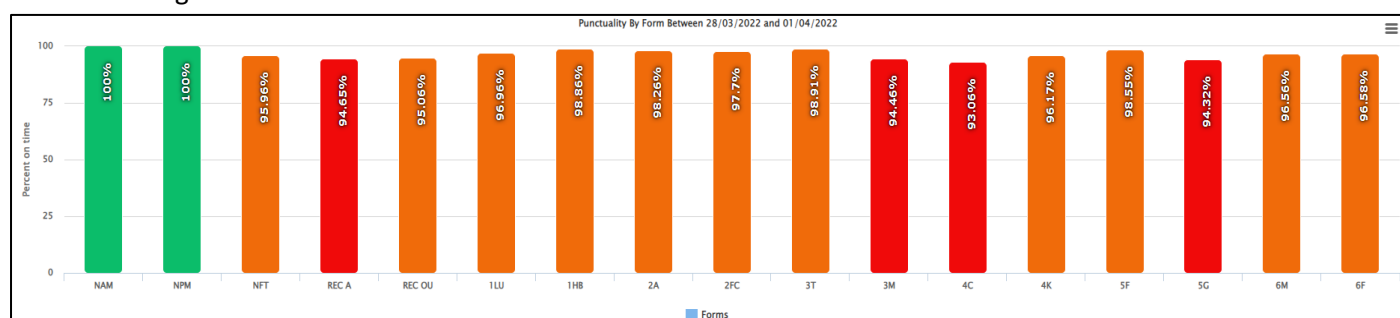
Thank you to the parents who attended this week's information meeting regarding [Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds Revised](#), our new phonics programme. Do not worry if you missed it, we will be holding another introductory meeting after Easter.

Nursery Places for September 2022

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their applications for September 2022. The admissions committee will be meeting after Easter to allocate places.

Punctuality:

Punctuality was not brilliant this week. So much learning is lost when the children are late to school. Please endeavour to get the children to school on time.



This week's winner is: 1HB! Well done to 3T on 98.9%!

Food Bank

Please be reminded that the school's foodbank is open. If you would like to access it, please contact the school office. If you are able to donate to the foodbank, all donations will be greatly received. Thank you to those who send supermarket deliveries to the school for the foodbank. Your generosity is overwhelming.

Vision and Mission

Thank you to those of you have taken the time to complete the survey regarding the school's vision and mission statement. The survey is still open, please follow this [link](#). I would really welcome as many voices as possible.

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. <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/>

Parent App:

Most parents are using the app now, if any of you need any help or would like to download it, please contact the school.



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 the newsletter, it really is very much appreciated. Happy Easter!

Claire Gillespie

