

— St — WINIFRED'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governors



This term, we will be recruiting two new parent Governors. You should have received a School Ping last week regarding the role and nomination process. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please return the nomination form to the school by Friday 3rd May.

Friends of St Winifred's

Cake Sale: The Friends invite you to join us for another epic cake sale raising money for our school. We need all your support and would appreciate any treats you can spare for the day. Get your aprons on and ovens warmed up, we can't wait.



READ-A-THON



Readathon:

During the month of May the children are invited to take part in a sponsored Readathon. Next week the children will come home with their sponsorship forms and all the information needed to take part!

Crowning of Our Lady

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, Mary. To mark this special month, on Wednesday 22nd May, Reception class, St Mary, will lead a whole-school May Procession where we will crown a statue of Our Lady with a garland of flowers.

Weather permitting, the service will take place on the main playground, straight after morning registration at 9am, and we would like to invite parents to join us to celebrate the Crowning of Our Lady.

In honour of Our Lady, we ask that the children [wear the colour blue on this day](#).

May:

The Month of Our Lady

The Friends: Sponsored Readathon

- 2nd: Drumbeat ASD outreach information
- Coffee Morning
- 3rd: Friends' Cake Sale
- 3rd: Parent Nomination Deadline
- 3rd: St Mary's trip to Woodlands Farm
- 6th: Bank Holiday Monday
- 7th: Southwark Schools Rosary
- 9th: The Ascension
- 10th: St Joseph's trip to Woodlands Farm
- 13th -16th: Year 6 SATs Week
- 17th – 20th: Year 6 School Journey
- 22nd: Crowning of Our Lady 9am
- 24th: Parent Governor Ballot Closes 5pm

Half Term: 27th -31st May

June:

- 3rd: INSET Day
- 4th – 14th: Swimming, St Josephine Class
- 6th: Class Group Photos



Coffee Mornings:



Do try to pop into the small hall once you have dropped your children to school on a Thursday and have a cup of tea / coffee. We look forward to seeing you there every Thursday. Our next coffee morning, next Thursday, will be led by Drumbeat Outreach. Drumbeat Outreach is a team of qualified and experienced specialist teachers and outreach advisers working with autistic children and young people and those with related communication differences offering support, advice and training to children, families and professionals in Lewisham.

Please do come along and take this opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and related communication differences.?

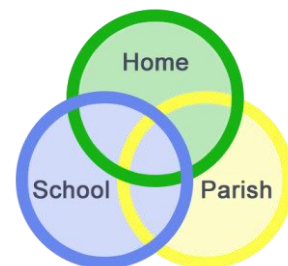


Class Assemblies and Mass:

You are all warmly invited to attend your child’s class assembly in school or accompany your child’s class to Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Assemblies:

if you are coming to a KS2 assembly, you may enter through the main gate and wait under the canopy after bringing your child to school in the morning. At 8:45am you will then be invited into the main hall for an 8:50am start. If you are attending an assembly in the afternoon, you will come through the main reception and be escorted to the hall for the 2:45pm start.



Mass:

In order to continue to nurture our relationship with Fr Emeka and the parish, this term the children will all be attending the parish mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 9:30am. This will also help them learn the parts of the mass and the responses. If you would like to accompany your child when they go to mass, please talk to your class teacher, as help walking the children to church would be very much appreciated.

May			June		
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am	Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am
1 st : St Francis	2 nd : St James		5 th : St Bernadette		
8 th : St Kateri	9 th : St John the Baptist		12 th : Year 6	13 th : St Veronica	13 th : St Paul Miki & St Joseph
	16 th : St Elizabeth	16 th : Year 2	19 th : St Martin	20 th : St Mary	20 th : St Josephine & St Elizabeth
22 nd : Crowning of Mary	23 rd : St Joseph	23 rd : St Martin & St John the B.	26 th : St Josephine	27 th : St Peter	27 th : St Kateri & St Mary
July			July		
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am	Wednesday 8:50am		Thursday 2:45pm
3 rd : St Paul Miki					
		11 th Holy Communicants & Year 3			

UpBeats Walk 2024 Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Raffaella 9 miles Upbeats Walk last week, there’s still time sponsor if you haven’t. 🙏 Raffaella has raised so far a massive £1358.00. With your help currently Upbeats have raised a whopping 50k. She did a really good job, she started off at 9am from Charlton Athletic training ground and got to the Valley around 12.14pm. Thank you 🙏 all so much [please visit her fundraising page](#).

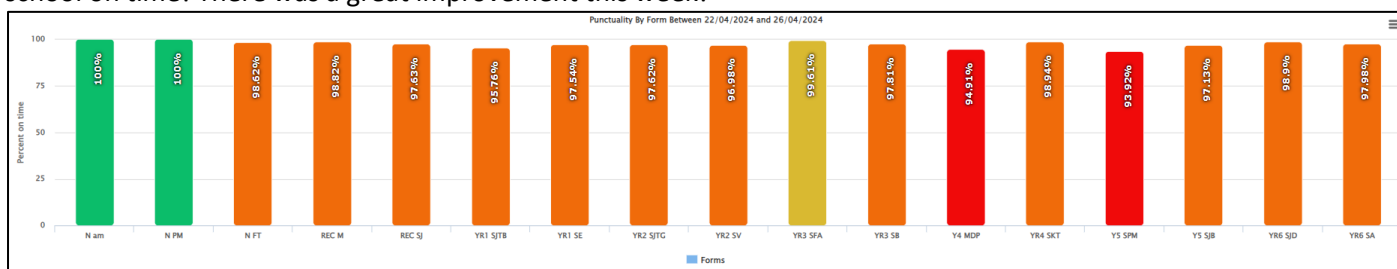
Wednesday Word

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: 95.17% (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! There was a great improvement this week!



This week's winners is Nursery with 100%, followed by St Francis on 99%! Most others are above 96%! St Martin 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.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie