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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 29

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### Events this week

We were very privileged to be visited by the Time Truck this week. Expert archaeologists from the Museum of London led workshops for all our Year 3,4,5 and 6 pupils. The children really gained a great deal from this experience and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Tuesday, all of our Year 6 pupils took part in 'Mind fuel' workshops to support them in building resilience and developing wellbeing skills.

All our Year 2 pupils took part in scooter training on Wednesday. They learnt all about using their scooters safely in the area around the school.

All our Year 3 pupils went to Downham Library to take part in really exciting workshops which focused on Pre-Raphaelite art.

### Adult Bracelet

A gold bracelet was found in the playground yesterday, please come to the school office if you believe this is yours.

### Big Pedal



The big pedal has finished!

Thank you so much for supporting us by making 901 bike and scooter journeys and enabling 1,747 pupils to walk to or from school for the past 2 weeks. Our Year 5 pupils have been counting journeys made in each class every day and the winning classes are 1D and 5/6F. All pupils in these classes have received a little prize for the huge effort they made. It would be great if we could continue to increase our use



### Notes for your diary

**25<sup>th</sup> May 10 am** - Whole school celebration in thanksgiving for the completion of our school building. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter in our school playground, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to walk around the school. Come and join us for this very special celebration. There will be parties in school for all classes in the afternoon.



these modes of transport to keep our pupils healthy and fit, make the areas around our school safer and take care of our environment .

Please remember to park in a safe, caring and considerate manner. Please don't park in the special needs residential home next door to our school. Please don't park across driveways or on double yellow lines. Parking in these areas is really unfair to our neighbours and is against the law. Children often come to me at the gate and apologise for the way their parents or carers have parked. It is really upsetting that children are feeling guilty and tell me that they can't stop their parents and carers from doing the wrong thing.

### **Secondary Transfer meeting**

We are holding a 'Secondary Transfer' meeting for year 5 parents and carers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm in the small hall in the new main entrance block. This will be led by Cathryn Brown, who deals with secondary school applications for the borough of Lewisham. We have also invited representatives from all of our local secondary schools. We are hoping some of them will be able to come along and answer your queries.

Parents and carers from other year groups are very welcome to come along, but please advise the school office so we are aware of the number of people proposing to come.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

#### **For Jimmy - Friday 4th May 2018 7:30pm (TONIGHT)**

We approach 10th anniversary of the murder of our former parishioner and former pupil, Jimmy Mizen. An evening talk will be given by his parents, Margaret and Barry, at 7:30pm in church. They will share the story of forgiveness, peace and hope as they continue around the country to promote a positive legacy and they will share their journey with the parish. "Where is God in the darkest of moments", come and hear Margaret and Barry speak. There will be refreshments in the parish hall after the talk.

#### **Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

The next performance will be on Saturday 12th May at 7:45pm in the church. The chorus will be performing extracts from Brahms' Song of Destiny and Schumann's Requiem. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Please see this link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/brahms.pdf>

#### **First Communion Programme 2017/18**

The next session will be on Saturday 19th May. The children will be in the church and the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am . Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

We will be covering Chapter 4 "God's Word".

Please do use the time before the next meeting to help your child complete as much of their book as we have covered so far, as a few children are a bit behind – thank you.

Many thanks to all who attended the Family Disco on Friday 27th April; it was a lovely community event which we hope you enjoyed. Special thanks to those who gave their time to make the event happen. There's more coming up in the term ahead.

**Cake Glorious Cake**

There is always time for cake! and to that end the Friends will be holding a cake sale on Friday 18th May for all children. £1 per child.

To make this happen, we need your help and would love it if you could donate cakes for the sale. Please no nuts. Please drop all offerings to the office on Friday 18th. If your child has an allergy please let us know and provide an appropriate cake for them, wrapped and labelled with name and class.

**Summer School Disco**

We are excited to tell you that the summer school disco will be held on Friday 8th June in the main hall; Infants: 4:30pm - 5:45pm (Reception to year 2); Juniors: 6:15 - 7:30pm (Year 3 to year 6). We need your help for the event - please let us know at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com if you are able to help at the event.

**Family Fun Day**

Coming up on Saturday 14th July 2018. Plans are underway for the annual community fund raising event to support our school. Please put the date in your diaries and there is lots of things you can do to help even if just for an hour or two. Volunteer on the day; donate raffle prizes; donate bottles; jars etc; volunteer at the event. Once again Peter James will be sponsoring the event and we are looking for at least 100 parents, carers friends of the school to host an estate agent board outside your house for six weeks. If you'd be happy to have a board please let us know at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com.

**Attendance & Punctuality for this week**

Total: 63 children who arrived late for their learning this week. Well done 6M with no lates.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	96%	1	Year 2CL	97%	3	Year 4T	96%	11
Reception B	98%	3	Year 2FM	96%	2	Year4L	99%	14
Year 1 A	98%	7	Year 3U	98%	4	Year 5K	98%	6
Year 1 D	96%	4	Year 3A	99%	5	Year 5/6F	97%	3
						Year 6M	99%	0

Have a really lovely long weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

