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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Newsletter No 29**

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you to all our families who have been supportive regarding the industrial action and the disruption it has caused. We pray that negotiations go well, so that no further strike action is needed.

**Sponsored Read:**



On Wednesday, Ms Foster-Lewis held a very special assembly for the children. She showed them all the books the school has been able to buy with their sponsorship money. She also presented the children who raised the most amount of money with certificates! Thank you to everyone who participated in the sponsored read, we have been able to add so many lovely books to all the classroom book areas.

**King Charles III Coronation**

Today, celebrations were in full swing, fit for a king! The children all looked marvellous dressed in their red, white and blue and party outfits. The hall was decorated with bunting and the tables organised into street party style tables. The music was playing and the special coronation menu was a hit! Please have a look at the photos on our social media platforms.



**OVO Nature Prize**



We are excited to announce that our school has won the [OVO Foundation X Let's Go Zero Nature Prize](#). Our entry was chosen as one of the top 25 submissions, out of nearly 200 entries from

schools across the country. The School Council will be building window boxes out of old wooden pallets. They will be getting wild flowers, seeds and soil, so that families without gardens can make their own window boxes to take home with them. The aim of this project is to boost wellbeing through close contact with nature.

**Year 6 SATS:**

Please keep the Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers next week. They have been working very hard and have shown great resilience and determination whilst preparing for these tests. I hope they all manage to rest and enjoy the bank holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing them at 8am for breakfast on Tuesday.

**May**

8<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Road Safety Week

17<sup>th</sup>: Woodlands Farm Trip -St Mary

18<sup>th</sup>: Dr Bike in

19<sup>th</sup>: Woodlands Farm Trip – St Joseph

19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Year 6 School Journey

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: Other Faiths Week

29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half Term

**June**

5<sup>th</sup> : INSET day

7<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 trip, London Zoo

9<sup>th</sup> : Year 3 trip - Maritime Museum

10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion - OLOL

13<sup>th</sup> : Hall Place Trip - Nursery

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Week (Sports Day TBC)

23<sup>rd</sup>: Year 2 London Aquarium Trip

28<sup>th</sup>: School Photographer

30<sup>th</sup>: Summer Concert

**July**

4<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle

8<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fair

10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>: London Rivers Week

12<sup>th</sup>: Leavers Production

19<sup>th</sup>: Leavers BBQ

20<sup>th</sup>: Leavers' Mass 9:30am

21<sup>st</sup>: End of Term

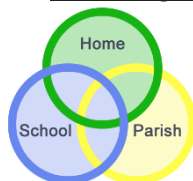
### **Friends of St Winifred's:**

We have had an amazing response to our estate agent board plea! Thanks to all who have signed up to have an advertising board for our summer event sponsored by Reeds Rains. There is still room for a few more front gardens to sign up so please do get in touch this weekend as we will be sending the finalised list out to our sponsors on Monday!

The next step is starting to get volunteers on board for our summer event on the 8th July! We will be trying to do things differently this year in order to improve sustainability, reduce waste and streamline the event for everyone! More updates to follow!

Please also get in touch with any ideas for how we can best use the funds raised as we are looking for our next fundraising target! Contact us at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) or via your class reps.

### **Attending Mass**



In order to nurture our relationship with Fr Emeka and the parish, this term the children in their year groups 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	July
18 <sup>th</sup> : Year 4	8 <sup>th</sup> : Year 6	6 <sup>th</sup> : Early Years
25 <sup>th</sup> : Year 5	15 <sup>th</sup> : Year 3	20 <sup>th</sup> : Year 6 Leavers: Whole School
	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Year 2	
	29 <sup>th</sup> : Year 1	

### **Class Assemblies:**

This term, we would like to invite you all to attend your child's class assembly. When dropping your child to school, you may enter through the main gate and wait under the canopy or in the foyer of the main hall. At 8:45am you will then be invited into the main hall for an 8:50am start.



Thank you to all the parents, who attended St Francis' and St Joseph's class assemblies this week.

May		June	
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am	Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am
10 <sup>th</sup> St Paul Miki (Yr 5)	11 <sup>th</sup> : John the Baptist (Yr 1)	14 <sup>th</sup> : Year 6 School Journey	15 <sup>th</sup> St Veronica (Yr 2)
17 <sup>th</sup> : St Martin (Yr 4)	18 <sup>th</sup> : St Elizabeth (Yr 1)		22 <sup>nd</sup> St Mary (Rec)
24 <sup>th</sup> : St Josephine B. (Yr 5)	25 <sup>th</sup> : St James (Yr 2)	28 <sup>th</sup> St Bernadette (Yr 3)	

### **Coronation Activities:**

Please see the attached flyers for activities over this weekend.

### **Free School Meals**

All children at the moment from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to 'Universal Free School Meals'. Please check on the [link to see if you are entitled to 'Pupil Premium Free School Meals'](#), this gives you more benefits i.e. free trips etc.

### **Volunteers:**

We are still looking for volunteers, the more the merrier! 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](mailto: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.

### **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.

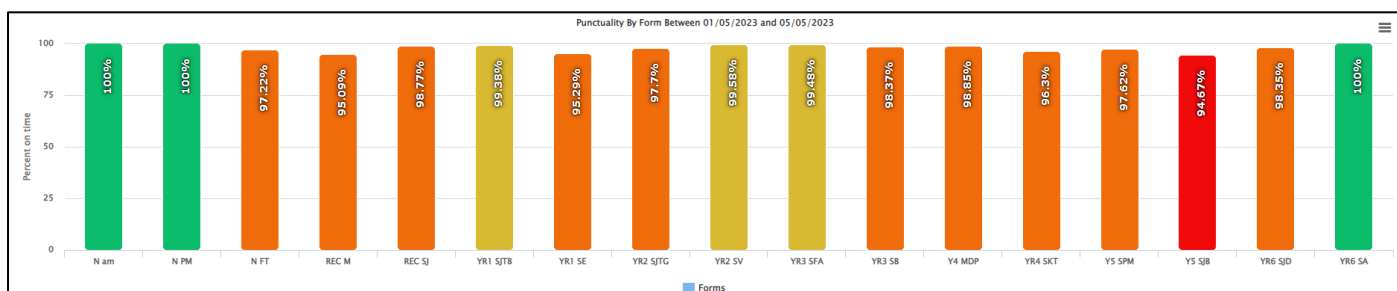
### **Parent App:**

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.



### **Punctuality:**

It's incredibly important to get the children to school on time. We expect 97% + for all children. This was not the best week for us in terms of getting into school on time.



This week's winner is St Alphonso with 100%! Well done.

### **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, enjoy the bank holiday weekend

Kind regards  
Claire Gillespie