



6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As you may have noticed, I was absent from the gate this week. I tested positive for Covid, and had to isolate for 5 days. Luckily, I had barely any symptoms and was able to come back to school after the 5 days.

**Queen's Jubilee Celebration**



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. For this day of celebration, we would like the children to come dressed for the occasion. We ask that the children come to school celebrating the Queen's reign, this may be by wearing red, white and blue, dressing like her majesty or a significant person from her reign.

**May:**

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs Week  
10<sup>th</sup>: Little Wandle Parent Intro 2pm  
11<sup>th</sup>: Friends Cake Sale  
18<sup>th</sup>: National Numeracy Day - £1  
20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Yr 6 School Journey  
24<sup>th</sup>: Little Wandle Parent Intro 9:30am  
27<sup>th</sup>: Queen's Jubilee Celebration  
30<sup>th</sup>: Half Term

**National Numeracy Day**

The 18th May is [National Numeracy Day](#) organised by the charity National Numeracy. It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults and inspires everyone to improve their numeracy in order to open up opportunities and brighter futures – and this year is the campaign's 5th birthday!



We have lots of, fun activities planned for your children to take part in at school with the aim of helping them feel positive about numbers. The children will be getting creative to take part in the Number Heroes competition to win one of five £1000 numeracy prize packs for the nursery/school as well as a £50 voucher for the winning child.

We encourage all children to come in dressed up as Number Heroes. They could come dressed in clothes with numbers on or dressed as their favourite numbers, favourite mathematician, calculators, rulers, computers, or shapes. However you choose to interpret the theme, we hope children will join us in celebrating numbers. We ask that the children bring £1 to contribute towards the cost of the maths workshops taking place this week.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers, is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help you support your children with numbers and to boost your numeracy too! We hope you all have a happy National Numeracy Day on 18<sup>th</sup> May!

**Parent Governor Elections**

Today we had the Governor Q&A session with some of our governors. If you are interested in putting yourself forward, we would welcome your nomination. Please see the email I sent you all with all the details.

## Parent/Carers Conduct

If your child ever comes home upset over an incident in school please come and talk to their teacher or any member of the senior leadership team. Please **DO NOT** approach other people's children. The school is here to listen and to help in any way we can. Please remember there are always two sides to the story and the school is here to mediate and help the children develop positive relationships with one another. An adult approaching a child that is not theirs is totally unacceptable, even if the child in question knows the adult. We want all the children to feel safe at school. Adults who approach our children and make them feel unsafe will be banned from school premises.

## Friends of St Winifred's:



**Cake Sale:** The Friends have lots of events planned for the remainder of the summer term including our cake sale for Ukraine on 11th May and the Summer Fair on the 9th July. Please see our Cake Sale Flyer attached and drop off your cake sale donations on the morning of the event. Donate a cake and buy a cake - we need your support to raise as much money as possible for this important cause!

**Summer Fair: Save the Date: Saturday 9th July!** This year our Family Fun Day Summer Fair is going to be better than ever! BBQ, beer, live music, competitions, tombolas – anything goes! In order to make this a big success we need YOU! All ideas are good ideas, and we'd be delighted to make use of any pupil or family talents (juggling! cocktail making! face painting! first aiding! graphic designing!) We are also looking for sponsors so please let us know of any local or national businesses who you think might be interested in supporting us. Please contact [stwinifredsfriendse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendse12@gmail.com) if you are able to help in anyway.



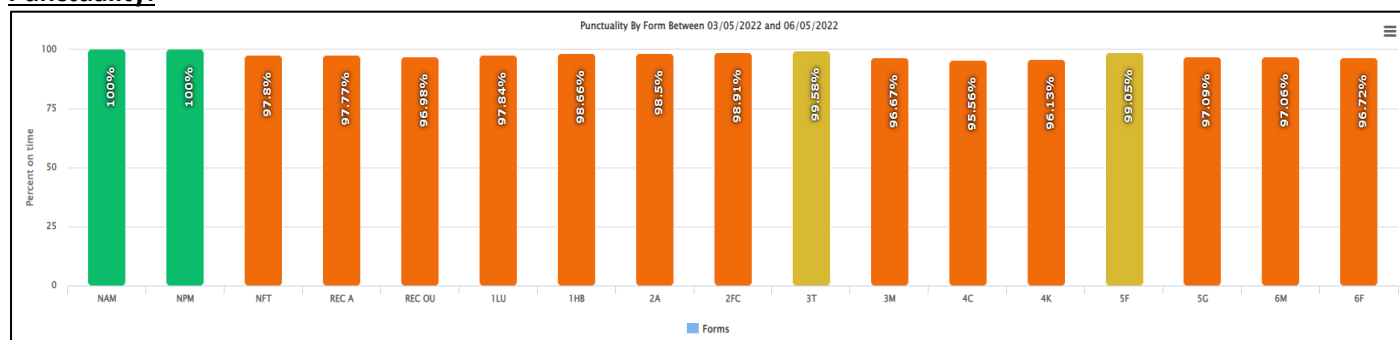
## Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised Meeting (Repeat):



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2pm or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am in **School**

As you know in EYs and KS1 we are using [Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds Revised](#), as our new phonics programme. We will be repeating the introductory meeting this half term in school. We look forward to see you there.

## Punctuality:



This week's winner is: 3T with 99.5%! Well done to 5F, who came a close second with 99%.

## 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, especially now after the holidays as stocks are looking a little low.

## 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:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie