

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### Active Travel Week

Next week is Active Travel Week. A time to make the school run either on foot or on a scooter, skateboard or bike. It gets you healthy, happy and ready for school. A 'wake and shake' before you even pass the school gate. By switching away from the car, you will be helping to make the local air quality cleaner - better for you and nature.

As well as getting active during the school day with the Daily Mile, PE, Dance and sports clubs, we have several other ways for you to join in:

**Wednesday** - Active Travel Treasure! All bikers, scooter riders and strollers today stand a chance of winning a treasure chest of active travel goodies. Receive a raffle ticket on the way into school, for a chance to be entered into the prize draw.

**Thursday** - Calling Doctor Bike! The Doctor of bikes will be here to get bikes roadworthy for both children and adults, just drop them off in the morning at the bike shelters. He will make basic repairs and maintenance

**Friday** - Stopped in Your Tracks, we are going to send a parent online survey. We will be asking all parents, who would like to travel to school in a more sustainable way, but can't, for whatever reason to tell us why. We can take your feedback to Lewisham council.

### National Numeracy Day

Wednesday is [National Numeracy Day](#). Ms Killick is calling on all children to produce a poster to showcase their favourite number and to explain why it is so great. Please return your completed poster to your child's class teacher of Ms Killick by Wednesday next week. For more details, see the flyer which is attached.



### Burger All Stars:

On the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May we will be hosting a special Burger All Stars menu for lunch. If your child already has a school meal, they will be served the attached menu. If your child brings a packed lunch on this day and you would like them to join in and have this 'special menu' then please let the office know by Monday morning at the very latest, so we may let the cook know. Please email: [admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk) giving the class and name of your child. The charge is £2.30 (unless your child is receiving Free School Meals) payable on ParentPay using the 'meal' item.

### May

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Road Safety Week  
17<sup>th</sup>: Woodlands Farm Trip -St Mary  
17<sup>th</sup> : National Numeracy Day  
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 Communions - 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 Leads 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

### **Other Faiths Week:**

Mrs Abbs, our RE leader is looking for volunteers to come in and support the children in their learning of other faiths. Please see the flyer attached for further information.

### **Road Safety**

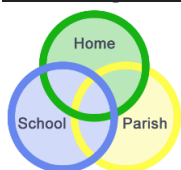
Some of our neighbours have reported to us some 'near misses' when reversing off their drives. Please can I remind you all to use the pavements when walking through the neighbouring estates.

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

We are looking for volunteers 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 Paul Miki's and St John the Baptist's class assemblies this week.

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

### **Our Lady of Lourdes - Sunday Coffee Morning**

A message from the parish:

*Our team of volunteers will be serving coffee, tea and biscuits etc. this Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> May) after 9am Mass in the church hall. Please pop in and enjoy a drink and a chat with your friends and others in our parish family.*

*We would really like to run this coffee morning on a weekly basis but need more volunteers to help. Please speak to one of the team this week or mention it to Father Emeka. Thank you.*

### **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.

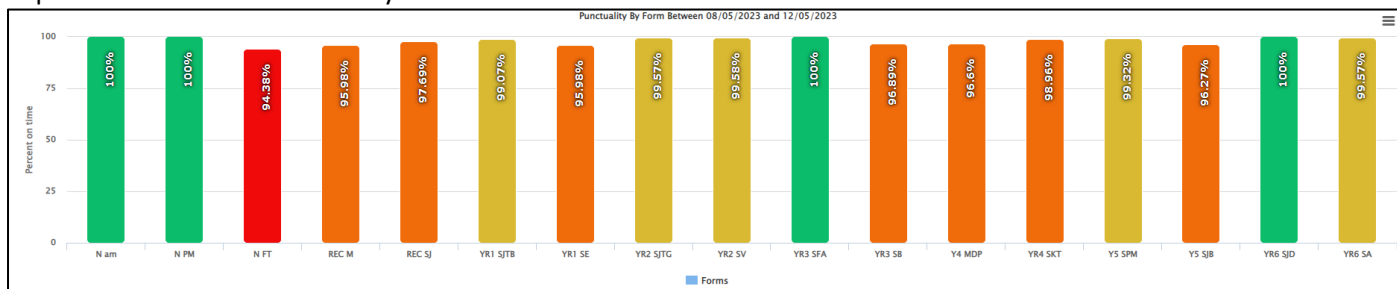
### **Parent App:**

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. There was a marked improvement this week! Thank you!



This week's winners are St Francis and St Juan Diego with 100%! However, this week St John the Baptist, St James the Great, St Veronica, St Paul Miki and St Alphonsa got 99%!! Very impressive, let's all try to keep it up! 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,

Kind regards  
Claire Gillespie