



19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we waved off our Year 6 children on School Journey to the Isle of Wight. The weather forecast looks fantastic! We wish them and all the staff a fabulous few days and we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday. (I will text parents with arrival information updates on Monday).

Active Travel Week:

On Wednesday, children were challenged to get to school under their own steam by either walking, cycling or scootering. All active travellers were entered for a prize draw during Friday's merit assemblies in KS1 and KS2 with Lucas (St John the Baptist) and Oskar (St Juan Diego) being the lucky winners. The reward was an eco-goodie bag, filled with items kindly donated by [South London Cycles](#) on Lee High Road.

On Thursday, Dr Bike came in to service and make light repairs. In total 42 bikes were repaired, helping children to keep fit and healthy by riding into school.

Some parents drive their child to school. We would like to find out the reasons why, so we can try to help make the shift towards more active travel. We will do this by informing Lewisham Council and seeing what we can do as a school. So, if you are a school run car driver, please follow this [link](#) to complete the survey. If you have further comments to make, please email admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk.

National Numeracy Day:

There was fierce competition to discover the favourite number for St Winifred's. In terms of the most votes, the most popular numbers, with equal votes were in fact: 7, 10 and 3 with No 4 close behind it! The largest number was 9099! The winners of favourite number competition, as displayed on the posters however are:



Early Years	KS1	KS2
Eliza Goode (Nursery) Ella (Nursery)	Rosa (St James the Great) (no 4) special commendation for Maks (St James the Great) for No 7	Darcey (Year 4) (No 52) Dhirren (Year 6) for zero - which is also a useful place value holder. Caspar (year 3) whose number was 91.

Prizes were awarded today (calculators, rulers and maths sets). Please view our social media for photos of the winning entries.

May
19 th – 22 nd : Year 6 School Journey
22 nd – 26 th : Other Faiths Week
29 th – 2 nd June: Half Term
June
5 th : INSET day
7 th : Year 4 trip, London Zoo
9 th : Year 3 trip - Maritime Museum
10 th -11 th – Holy Communions - OLOL
13 th : Hall Place Trip - Nursery
19 th – 23 rd : Sports Week (Sports Day TBC)
23 rd : Year 2 London Aquarium Trip
28 th : School Photographer
30 th : Summer Concert
July
4 th : Year 2 Trip to Leads Castle
8 th : Summer Fair
10 th -14 th : London Rivers Week
12 th : Leavers Production
19 th : Leavers BBQ
20 th : Leavers' Mass 9:30am
21 st : End of Term

Little Gremlins Advert:

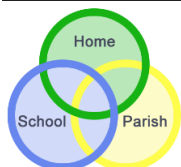
Play worker required for Little Gremlins St Winifreds. We are recruiting Playworkers for Little Gremlins After School Club. Flexible working hours Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm Term time only. Experience not necessary, as training will be given. Enhanced DBS check will be required. If interested please call Carina on 07837411807 or email Littlegremlins2015@gmail.com for more information.

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 stwinifredsfriends12@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
25 th : Year 5	8 th : Year 6	6 th : Early Years
	15 th : Year 3	20 th : Year 6 Leavers: Whole School
	22 nd : Year 2	
	29 th : 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 Martin's and St Elizabeth's class assemblies this week.

May		June	
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am	Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am
24 th : St Josephine B. (Yr 5)	25 th : St James (Yr 2)	14 th : Year 6 School Journey	15 th St Veronica (Yr 2)
			22 nd St Mary (Rec)
		28 th 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 (21st May) after 9am Mass in the church hall. Please pop in and enjoy a drink, a chat and some fellowship time with your friends and others in our parish community.

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) 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.

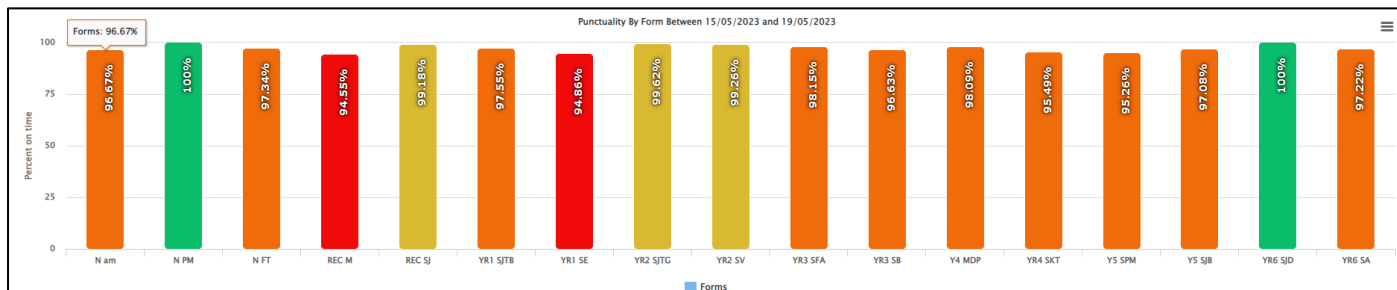
Parent App:

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 winner is St Juan Diego with 100%! However, this week St Joseph, St James the Great and St Veronica 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