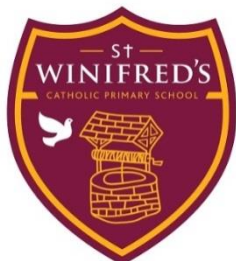


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9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful break over the May half term. Can you believe we are in the last half term of this academic year!

First Holy Communion:



This weekend our holy communicants will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes this weekend. 7 children will receive the sacrament on Saturday at 6:30pm and 12 children will receive on Sunday at 11am. We pray for them

and their families on this special day. We also thank Mrs Abbs and Ms Murphy, our catechists, who have prepared the children this year.

Family Fun Day – 8th July:

A huge welcome back from the Friends! 🌻 We are one month away from the summer fair and there is lots to do! We need over 40 volunteers to help the fair run smoothly so are asking for you to sign up now to help on the day - please get in touch with your class rep or email the Friends if you can help out (8th July!). 🙏 stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

This week we are also collecting donations of soft toys (no hard or plastic toys please). We'd appreciate if these could be clean and in good condition so we can run our highly successful soft toy stand again this year - please put toys in the box by the office.



A huge thanks again to the families who have already agreed to have an advertising board outside their homes 🙏

Sports Week- 19th -23rd June:

During this week, the children are invited to come into school in their PE kits every day, as they will be taking part in sporting activities every day.

Sports Day

We are planning a separate Sports Day for Year 6 on Wednesday 21st June and a Sports Day for Early Years – Year 5 on Thursday 22nd June (weather dependent). We look forward to seeing you all then. Please see times below:



Wednesday 21 st June	Thursday 22 nd June	
Year 6 1:30pm - 2:50pm	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 9.30am – 10:30am	Years 2-5 1:30pm to 2:50pm

Summer Concert – 30th June

Please see the attached flyer from Mr Howell, our music teacher. If any child would like to perform at the concert on the 30th June, they must have spoken/auditioned to Mr Howell by the 16th June.

June
10 th -11 th – Holy Communions - OLOL
13 th : Hall Place Trip – Nursery
16 th : Year 4 Unicorn Theatre
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
5 th : Year 1 Cutty Sark Trip
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

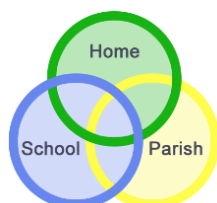
Class Assemblies:

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.

June	
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 8:50am
14 th Year 6 School Journey	15 th St Veronica (Yr 2)
	22 nd St Mary (Rec)
28 th St Bernadette (Yr 3)	



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.

June	July
15 th : Year 3	6 th : Early Years
22 nd : Year 2	20 th : Year 6 Leavers:
29 th : Year 1	Whole School

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.

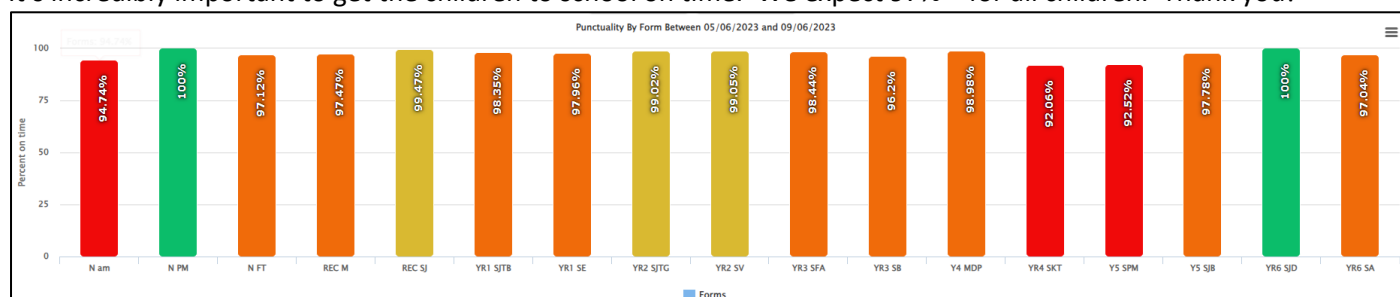
Parent App:

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. Thank you!



This week's winner is St Juan Diego with 100%, a consistently punctual class! Well done also to St Joseph, St James the Great and St Veronica who all had 99%! St Kateri and St Paul Miki, I am sure you can do better!

Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter,

Kind regards

Claire Gillespie