



16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Year 1 children completed their Phonic Screening Check and the Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Table Check. A huge congratulations to all our children, who had to participate in statutory testing this term, they coped really well. Thank you to all the parents and the staff, who supported them through it. We have now officially completed all external assessments.

Many of you have asked about classes next year. By the end of this month I will be able to share with you your child's new teacher and their class name. There will be no mixing of classes this year.

Mobile Phone Consultation

A consultation was sent this week regarding the children bringing phones to school. Thank you to everyone, who has shared their feelings on the matter, there has been many responses so far. If you have not responded and would like to, please use the proforma attached or click on this [link](#).

In this past week, I have had to investigate 5 separate issues, due to the use of smart phones outside of school. These are some of the issues arising:

- Unkind comments and inappropriate language in WhatsApp groups
- Children being added into group chats without prior consent
- Friends of friends being added to WhatsApp groups and Facetime calls
 - **Children talking to strangers**
- Inappropriate images / videos being shared
- Distraction on the way home due to phone use and near misses being reported



The children are finding themselves in difficult situations, which they do not have the maturity and skills to deal with. Many of them are using apps that are not designed for children, as most have a 13+ rating. The apps named most frequently are WhatsApp, Discord, Roblox, Tiktok and Snapchat. If your child currently uses a mobile phone, please can you put parental controls on the phone. We will, of course, continue to teach the children how to be safe on the internet and support them as issues arise. If you need any further information please visit any of the following websites:

- NSPCC – [Keeping children safe online](#)
- UK Safer Internet Centre – [Guides for parents and carers](#)
- Childnet – [Get help](#)

June
19 th – 23 rd : Sports Week (Sports Day 22 nd)
22 nd : Chartwells Taster Day
23 rd : Year 2 London Aquarium Trip
28 th : School Photographer
30 th : Summer Concert
30 th : Janet Daby MP Visiting School
July
4 th : Year 2 Trip to Leads Castle
5 th : Year 1 Cutty Sark Trip
11 th : Reception Greenwich Cinema
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

Family Fun Day – 8th July:

Just a reminder that our family fun day is rapidly approaching. We look forward to seeing you there. Please see the flyer attached for further details.



Girls' Football Tournament

On Wednesday after school, we hosted the Winning Post girls' football tournament sponsored by Clarion. 10 students in Year 6 planned and ran the event. They were trained by the coaches in safeguarding and in the logistics of running a tournament.

It was a fantastic event, where teams from Marvels Lane, Trinity, Brindishe Lee and two teams from St Winifred's battled it out for first place. We are very pleased to announce that we came 1st!



Dave McLaren, from Winning Post emailed us this week to say, "A double win for St Winifred's!!! The girls A team won the Cup final!!! Champions! and all 10 AQA students played a blinder and they all were a great credit to the school." A huge congratulations to all the children involved in the tournament.

Thank you to all the parents and staff, who stayed to cheer the children on.

Sports Week- 19th -23rd June:

Next week is Sports week, please see the flyer attached. The children are invited to come into school in their PE kits every day, as they will be taking part in many sporting activities.

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. The weather forecasts are varied at the moment, if it rains we will rearrange. 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



Chartwells – Taster Session

On the 22nd June from 2:30-3:30pm, Chartwells will be having a taster session for all parents / carers. This will be on the playground at the end of sports day and during home time.

Monthly book reviews!

Inspiring our children to Read for Pleasure! Each month we post book reviews from our book loving pupils, to promote reading for pleasure. This week the reviews are from St Bernadette class – Year 3.

If you do read one of the recommended books, let us know or take a picture of you reading it! Reading for pleasure has been proven to be beneficial to children's health as well as their academic progress in all subjects and areas of life. For further information on the benefits of reading for pleasure see [reading_for_pleasure.pdf](#) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](#))

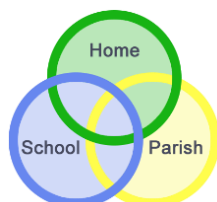
Class Assemblies:

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
28 th St Bernadette (Yr 3)	22 nd St Mary (Rec)



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
22 nd : Year 2	6 th : Early Years
29 th : Year 1	20 th : Year 6 Leavers: 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.

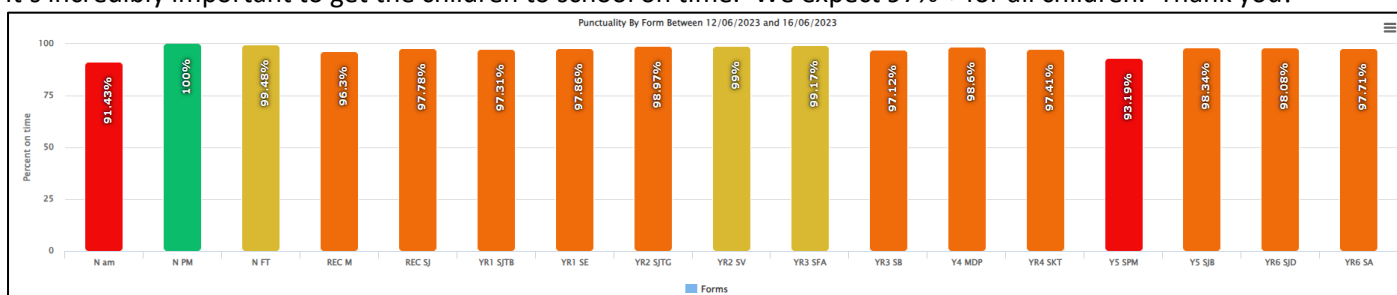
Parent App:

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 winners are St Veronica and St Francis, with 99%! St Kateri, a huge improvement well done! Come on St Paul Miki, you can do better!

Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



St Winifred's Catholic Primary School



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@stwinifredslee

Scroll onto the next page for the book reviews from St Bernadette class.

Beast Quest

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beasts
of anathia

Vedra and Krimen
Audio The good wizard is concerned
that malvel the evil wizard is turning
all the beasts evil by knight
and tom and his best friend elena
are happy to take on the quest via
the river dam under the city
railroad system to find the twin
dragons and freetlem. ★ ★ 2 stars

I recommend the book to
any one who enjoys thrill.



Captain underpants Third Epic novel

By Dav Pilkey

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Characters

Gorge, Harold, three evil zombie nerds, Mr Krupp and Captain under pants (Mr Krupp turns into captain underpants)

Plot

The three evil zombie nerds disguise themselves as dinner ladies and try to take over the world.

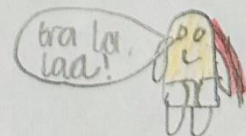
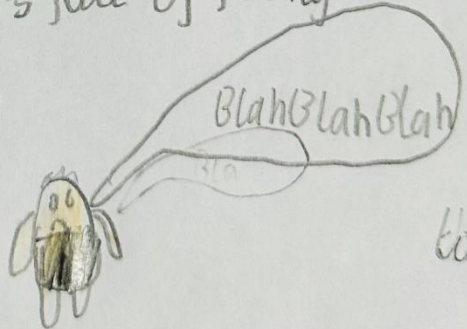
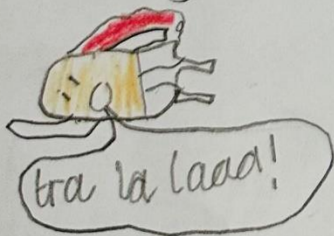
My opinion

I'd give it a 5.0 ★★★★★ because it's funny and full of action

My recommendation

I recommend the book because it's full of funny and action packed fun.

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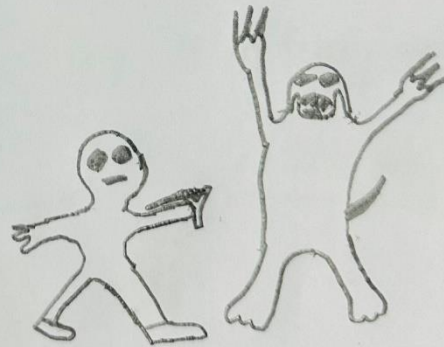
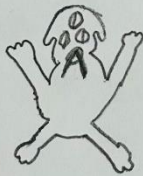
The Beast And The Bethany Battle of the Beast.

Author: Jack Meggitt-phillips.

This book is about a 511 year old man and he found a beast with three eyes and the ability to vomit out anything it wants! There is also a girl called Bethany and her parents died in a fire. Every time the beast eats something it gets bigger. This time the beast has taken the form of a giant dog! I loved this action filled book. I would rate this book,



out of 5.



By Oliver

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter,

Kind regards

Claire Gillespie