



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers,**



A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers, who made time to come and watch the children participate in their various Sports Days.

Today, we had the skipping and running finals, congratulations to all the winners and finalists.

**School Photographer: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Vancols the school photographers will be in school. This will be for individual, siblings in school, twins and class photos of the children from Nursery to Year 6, which will take place during the school day. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform. If you would like a family group of your children with siblings not of school age taken, please come to the ICT suite from 8.30 am.



**Length of School Day Consultation:**

In accordance with '[Minimum expectation on length of the school week: information note](#)', from the DfE in March 2022, schools from September 2023, must deliver 32.5 hours a week. We currently deliver 31.25 hours a week, short by 15 minutes a day. Therefore, the school day must be 15 minutes longer in September 2023. Lewisham have stressed that the timings of the day, must remain within the school street stated times.

Staff and wrap around care provisions are also being consulted on these two options, to start in September:

Option	Gate Open	EYFS	Gate Open	KS1 & 2
1	8:40	8:45-3:15	8:35	8:45-3:15
2	8:55	9:00-3:30	8:50	9:00-3:30

Please follow this link to the [google form](#) or use the attached proforma attached to register your preference.

**Mobile Phone Consultation:**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation. Next week this will be discussed at the full governors meeting. I will share the outcome during this term, for a September start.

**NEU Industrial Action**



As you know, there are further dates planned **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. For further information regarding the rationale for the strike please visit the [NEU website](#).

As indicated on the letter, I will contact you next week to inform you of particulars for each class.

June
27 <sup>th</sup> : Year 3 Roman Villa Trip
28 <sup>th</sup> : School Photographer
30 <sup>th</sup> : Summer Concert
July
4 <sup>th</sup> : Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
4 <sup>th</sup> : Year 1, St Elizabeth - Cutty Sark Trip
5 <sup>th</sup> : Industrial Action
6 <sup>th</sup> : Janet Daby MP Visiting School
6 <sup>th</sup> : Year 1, St Elizabeth - Cutty Sark Trip
7 <sup>th</sup> : Industrial Action
11 <sup>th</sup> : Reception Greenwich Cinema
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

## Family Fun Day – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



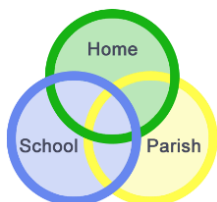
## Class Assemblies:



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
28 <sup>th</sup> 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
29 <sup>th</sup> : Year 1	6 <sup>th</sup> : Early Years
	20 <sup>th</sup> : 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](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.

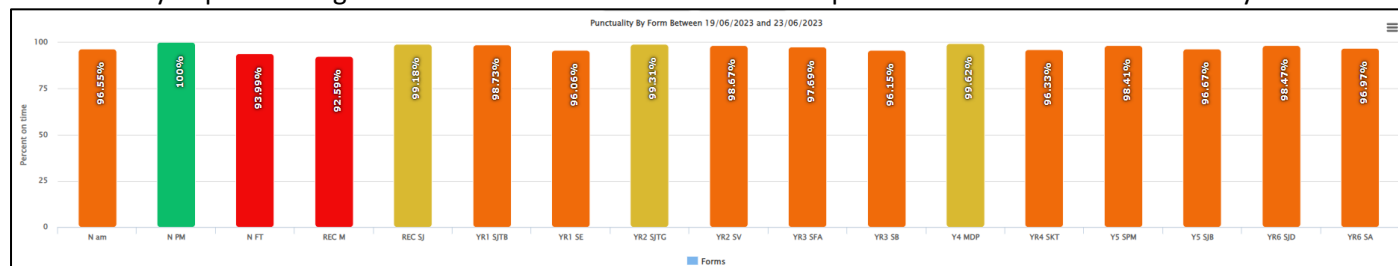
## Parent App:

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. Thank you!



This week's winners are St Joseph, St James the Great and St Martin, all with 99%!

## 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