



24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children had a special assembly from Lewisham Library launching the [National Library Summer Reading challenge](#). This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgeteers**, created in partnership with [Science Museum Group](#). The librarian also visited some of the classes to read them a story.



This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone. Please visit the website for more information and to create the children's profile.

June:

27th -1st: Sports Week

July:

9th: Summer Fair

21st: Last day of term

Sports Week:

Sports week will be from the 27th June to the 1st July.

During this week the children will need:

- PE Kit every day (except Yr 1 on Tuesday when on their trip)
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Sun cream applied before school



Sports Day

We are planning a separate Sports Day for Year 6 on Tuesday 28th June and a Sports Day for Early Years – Year 5 on Wednesday 29th June (weather dependent- it looks promising!).

We look forward to seeing you all then. Please see times below:

Tuesday 28 th June	Wednesday 29 th June		
Year 6 1:30pm - 2:50pm	Nursery 9.30am – 10:15am	Reception & Yr 1 9:30 – 10:30am	Years 2-5 1:30pm to 2:50pm

Summer Fair

A message from the Friends of St Winifred's:

Countdown to the Summer Fair is on! Only two weeks until we can all come together to celebrate the St Winifred's community and raise funds for the school.



We still need volunteers to help out with stalls - if you can offer just one hour of your time on the day then please get in touch with your class rep. This week we will also be sending out small bags and asking you to fill them with sweets so we can sell them on the day - please fill the sweet bags if you can and send them back to school - look out for the bags in your child's school bag (no nuts please)! We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has

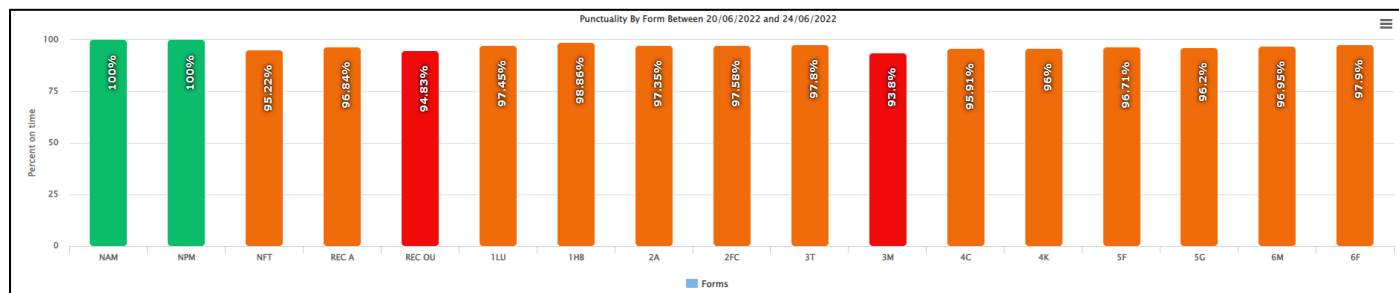
volunteered their time and help so far - it truly is an amazing community and we can't wait to celebrate with you all on the **9th July!**

ParentPay

Please could everyone check on ParentPay to see if they have any outstanding payments due for trips/visits/clubs. As we near the end of this school year we would like to reconcile all the outstanding items that are still on ParentPay. Without these contributions, the school suffers a financial loss. If anyone is struggling to pay and would like to speak to me, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with me.

Punctuality:

Punctuality this week was an issue due to all the rail strikes. This week we did keep the gates and registers open for slightly longer on those days. Usually, the gates are open from 8:30am – 8:45am. Please ensure that your children are here on time.



This week's winner is 1HB with 98.9%!

Food Bank

Please be reminded that the school's foodbank is open. If you would like to access it, please contact the school office. If you are able to donate to the foodbank, all donations will be greatly received, especially now after the holidays as stocks are looking a little low.

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. <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/>

Another Summer Camp

Please see the attached flyer.

Parent App:

We re-sent a link today, to those parents who have not downloaded it. There are **273** app users, which equates to over 360 children. I have had really positive feedback from parents, who are using it. You are able to access all the information we hold on your children. Since using the app, so many contact details have been updated. Vital information that we need, if we needed to contact you in an emergency. If you need any help with downloading it, please do not hesitate to ask us.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie