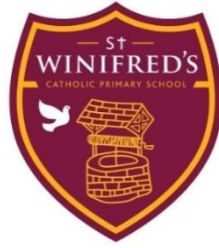


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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks are racing by!

Events this week

Throughout the week, 24 of our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability training. They have been learning to ride their bikes safely in the local area. These are fantastic skills which many of the children will need for their journeys to secondary school.

Many of our Year 6 pupils went to spend a day in their new schools; they are very excited to be moving on to this next stage of learning.

Year 2 went to the Good Shepherd church on Handen Road to learn about places of worship. They had a really interesting visit.

Today, all our Year 4 and 5 pupils are going on a very special visit to the Tower of London. They will be singing to visitors, in partnership with Water City Music.

Lots of our classes have been to the park this week to play games and have fun. Year 1 pupils came to the main site to see their new classrooms and spend time with their new teachers. Reception classes also spent time with their new teachers.

Sponsored Events

Most of our classes have now completed their sponsored event. We have already collected £600 which will be used to purchase resources and pay for wonderful enrichment experiences for the children. Thank you so much for supporting us in this. We would be really grateful if sponsor money could be sent in during the next few days.

Building Works

This is still progressing very well and on track. You have probably noticed that the windows are currently being fitted. I cannot believe how quickly the internal works are moving. It has been a little noisy at times due to sawing the wooden panels. They have tried to minimise the disruption and have stopped when I have asked for quiet times. We have monitored this closely to ensure that learning is not adversely affected.

Lots of Dates for your diary

Friday 14th July – Summer BBQ 6-8pm at Junior site

End of year reports going home – 14th July

Parent/teacher meetings 18th & 19th July 4-6 pm both sites

Year 6 Performance - 18th July - 2pm

Year 6 Disco - 18th July – 7.30 – 9

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 19th July 7pm

Last day of term 20th July - finish at normal time

Educational visits next week

4/5L, 4K and 5T - National Portrait Gallery

Parking

I had a visit this morning from a very distressed neighbour from Kimbolton Close. He was really upset and angry because his drive had been blocked again and he could not get out to take his child to school. He said that this has become much worse recently. Parking is clearly much better on Newstead Road but it is really sad that our school is causing such upset for our Neighbours in the local area. I understand that some families have to drive but I would appeal to you to please consider the feelings of others when parking.

Message from Early Years

If anybody has any wooden role play kitchen furniture which is no longer wanted, we would be delighted to give it a new home.

Message from the Friends

Only one week to go until the Family Summer BBQ! We can't wait to welcome the whole school community in celebration of another successful school year.

Come join us on 14 July from 6pm-8pm at the Junior site to taste premium meats from one of our local butchers and enjoy a full licensed bar. We will be running entertainment stalls, a bouncy castle, soft play, a Lego cards stall and a raffle with amazing prizes including tickets to the London Eye and a Rugby's Union match (Wales vs Australia). Tickets cost £5 per adult and £3 per child including BBQ and salads.

A huge thank you for all for the donations towards the bottle and jam jar tombola! For those who haven't been able to donate, you can still drop your donations next Monday in to the school offices.

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the following stalls, if you can help please let us know via stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or speak to one of the Friends.

Bottle tombola - 1 volunteer

Bouncy castle - 3 volunteers

Soft play - 2 volunteers

Face Paint - 2 volunteers

Lego card swap event

We were pleased to see many children completing their Lego albums during the swap event yesterday. Thanks to all who came. We still have a large stock of cards for sale at a small price, let us know if you are interested.

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total **54** late children throughout the school. Congratulations to 2T with 100% attendance.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	99%	5	Year 2T	100%	4	Year 4K	98%	2
Reception B	96%	2	Year 2F	92%	3	Year4/5 L	99%	1
Year 1 A	93%	7	Year 3U	97%	12	Year 5T	97%	4
Year 1 R	96%	6	Year 3A	91%	4	Year 6M	98%	1
						Year 6F	97%	3

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Margaret Hanrahan