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WINIFRED'S
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Good Bye!

We will be saying 'goodbye' today to all our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move off to their secondary schools. It has been a huge privilege to watch them grow and develop during their time at St Winifred's. Although we will really miss all our Year 6 pupils, we are very proud of them and also excited for them as they begin the next part of their journey. We hope they will come back and tell us all about their wonderful achievements.

We are also saying 'Good bye' to a number of staff today:

Mrs Vicente is retiring after working as teaching assistant at our school for over 20 years. Mrs Abraham, who has been working in our school as an LSA for over 5 years is leaving us today. We are also saying goodbye to two of our teachers, Mrs Rose and Mr Loughnane.

We would like to thank them all for their wonderful service to our school community and wish them great happiness in their future endeavours.

We are also saying 'goodbye' today to some of our families who have been a huge part of our school community for many, many years. We would like to thank them for all that they have done to support our school and wish them happiness in the future. Please do keep in touch and you are always welcome to visit or come along to community events.

Thank You!

On Saturday, our Friends ran a phenomenal Family Fun Day for our school community. This really was an amazing achievement. We had beautiful weather and a huge range of activities and stalls. It was lovely to see everybody having such a great time. It was also really impressive to see so many of our pupils running stalls and being so committed to raising money for the school.

Notes for your diary

Have a wonderful summer!

Return to school Tuesday 4th September

We will send an email on 3rd with reminders about procedures on the first day back.



I would like to say a massive Thank You to our Friends for bringing our whole community together for a fantastic day and for raising an incredible £6880???! This will make a huge difference to our children.

We will be spending some of this money during the summer holiday to enhance our Peace Garden. We are going to lay astro turf in this area, add more plants and planters and some more benches. This will greatly enhance this area for our pupils and create a really beautiful quiet zone for break times as well as class activities.

Events this week

On Monday, 5K went on a really interesting visit to Handel and Hendrix museum where they took part in music composition.

On Tuesday, our year 6 pupils had a great leavers' disco and last night Fr Emeka came to school to celebrate our Leavers' Mass. This was a really beautiful service and a wonderful way to give thanks for all our years together.

Food Bank

Thank you so much for your amazing response to our summer appeal. This will make a big difference to many of our families. Our collection box will be in this area throughout the year for families to give what they can or take what they need.

We also have lots of spare uniform in excellent condition which is available free for anyone who wants it. A perfect recycling scheme! Please let us know if you want to have a look through and help yourself.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

The OLOL Chorus Summer Concert – the chorus would like to thank all those parishioners and St Winifred's parents who attended the performance last Sunday and helped to raise a staggering £710 for Water Aid. This was in spite of competition from the Wimbledon and the World Cup finals. We hope you enjoy your summer and that some of you will be inspired to join the Chorus when they meet for the new term on Monday 10th September at 8pm in the church.

Message from the Friends - THANK YOU

Last Saturday saw St Winifred's Family Fun Day sponsored by Peter James Estate Agents. We were so pleased to see so many children, parents and friends of the school join us for this wonderful community day. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the day raised an **incredible £6000 (and still counting)** for the school!

Thank you so much to all who donated their time to volunteer, to bring or make cakes or buffet food; donated bottles, hosted Peter James Boards etc. Without this we could not make the day happen to bring our community together raising money for our school.

We'd like to congratulate the winners on the day - for the football competition; and the Peter James Fantasy Home competition. Congratulations to the raffle winners. The following prizes remain unclaimed so please let us know if you have the winning ticket

orange border 425; 495 and 448
White 18 and 21
dark yellow 508

Our thanks go to the local businesses which kindly donated the prizes to make the raffle so amazing.

On Blackheath; The Lord Northbrook, Caspian, Epic Inflatables, Damascus Chef, Zabadee, St Georges MOT, London Soul Choir, Pottery on the Parade, Gambados, Boden, Seven Wonders of the Weald.

Finally; we'd further like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Peter James Estate Agents for generously sponsoring the event; to Warburtons for donating hot dog rolls and burger buns, to Jerry's and the Summerfield for donating Pimms; Epic Inflatables for providing the bouncy castle at cost prices.

If all of this has inspired you, let us know - we'd love to have some new committee members for next year - stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

Attendance For This Year

This week, I filled in hundreds of certificates for attendance and punctuality! Congratulations to all those achieving excellence in this area. Thank you for your support in this area, we are committed to further improvement next year.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception C	94%	Year 2CL	96%	Year 4T	96%
Reception B	93%	Year 2FM	96%	Year 4L	97%
Year 1 A	95%	Year 3U	96%	Year 5K	97%
Year 1 D	97%	Year 3A	97%	Year 5/6F	97%
Year 6M	98%				

And finally we would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you have given to the school this year and we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful summer holiday.

Margaret Hanrahan

