



21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we say farewell to our Year 6's and a few members of staff. The Year 6 children led a beautiful whole school mass yesterday. It was a wonderful occasion to be able to thank God for them and to wish them well in the future. Today at the Golden Achievers assembly they received a little memento to remember us by, they were even serenaded by our very talented guitarists!

We also say goodbye to Ms Case, who is moving on to a new school. We are also saying farewell to Ms Joyce. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Yesterday, we gathered to say goodbye to Ms Campbell. After over more than 30 years of service to St Winifred's, she has decided to retire. We had a very special whole school assembly, where we shared photos and videos of Ms Campbell over the years. The children also had learnt a very special song for her, which in true Ms Campbell fashion, she danced to. On a personal note, I will miss Ms Campbell tremendously, she has offered me a lot of support this year and I am in awe of her energy, passion and dedication to the school. We wish her a very happy retirement.

Thank you to the whole school community for a fantastic year. Thank you ever so much for all the lovely gifts, it is very generous of you all. I can hardly believe we are closing for the summer. It has been a year of great learning for all of us. I look forward to working alongside you next year for the benefit of our wonderful children.

Uniform

Schools have all been asked to review their uniform policy in order to make uniform affordable to all.

Our current policy states:

"Uniform can be purchased from a range of high street stores or on line. We have also arranged for our uniform (with optional logo) to be available on the 'School Trends' website,"

Our logo has always been optional; therefore, we meet the new school uniform guidance. If you have any suggestions on how to make the uniform more affordable to all, please feel free to contact the school.

I attach the school uniform policy with this newsletter. When purchasing new uniform over the summer, please make sure it adheres to the policy.

Class teachers 2022/23:

Today, the children had their moving up / transition session with their new teachers. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to get to know their new teachers.

September:

1st&2nd: INSET DAY

5th: Children return to school



Golden Achievers

Today, as it is the end of a half term, we celebrated our Golden Achievers in the Key Stage assemblies in the main hall. One child from every class was chosen by their teacher to be celebrated for their efforts and achievements during this half term. The reasons why these children were shared with the whole school community and their photo will be displayed on the 'Golden Achievers' display. Well done to all the children chosen!

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Shindara Okiji.	For beginning to use the Makaton sign for "please" and for beginning to copy words when prompted by an adult e.g. Bye! Also, for helping to tidy away an activity when she has finished.
RA	Bozena Roketska	for amazing progress in her learning and a fantastic attitude too!
ROU	Jaiteh Kabba.	For exceptional progress in all areas of learning.
1HB	Maria Kirichenko.	For always having a super attitude towards her learning.
1LU	Raoni Nawezhi.	Outstanding progress especially in reading and maths.
2A	Mateo Ariza Ferro.	Mateo is consistently helpful and kind. He has a fantastic attitude to his learning and is a great friend to his peers. Well done!
2FC	Blessing Balogun.	Blessing has continuously worked hard this year. Well done Blessing!
3M	Jessie McCormack.	Jessica has shown progression in all she does. She is a great team player who helps others when it's needed. Thank you, Jessica.
3T	Grace Callaghan	For being a brilliant student and a wonderful friend.
4C	Heaven-Leigh Hamilton.	Heaven-Leigh has been a keen and hard-working student. She has made some great contributions in science lessons.
4K	Thomas Redfern.	This year his work pace has increased which means he has made lots of progress across the board. He works methodically and systematically in maths. He is a loyal friend and never makes a fuss. He is original in his thinking about the world and he is thoughtful towards the world around him. he loves dolphins!
5F	Jayden Gauci.	For your excellent manners and for being kind, considerate and caring to your peers. Well done.
5G	Elohor Onoghojobi.	For being a wonderful member of the St. Winifred's family and always setting a good example for her peers.
6F	Kathleen Noronha	For excellent attitude and learning in class.
6M	Julia Tymczyszyn.	For working hard all year and making fantastic progress in her learning.

Friends of St Winifred

A huge thank you to our school community for getting behind the Friends of St Winifred's this year and helping kickstart our fundraising efforts post-covid. We haven't been able to do a full year of fundraising because of initial on-going covid measures but we've still managed to raise some money for the school and other charities, and have hopefully managed to convince some more parents and carers to join the Committee. As we rebuild the Friends after the pandemic it is a time for reflection and it is more important than ever that the Committee not only represents the diversity of our school but also the school's values. Please get in touch via email stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com if you want to know more about joining us!

As it's a busy time of year the Committee has not yet been able to do the final accounts but we would like to inform you of what we do know about funds raised and the intended spending (the below include estimates):

- £507 Year 6 leavers celebrations (raised by the Year 6's)
- £200 Musical instrument repairs
- £4000 computers for the school
- £375 fundraising for Dig Deep
- £458 fundraising for Ukraine Emergency Appeal

We have to submit a basic summary of accounts to HMRC and we are happy to share this on request as we are keen for complete transparency about our fundraising efforts.

If you have ideas about fundraising events or feel strongly about where money should be spent then come and join us and help shape the future of the Friends and of fundraising at the school.

Have a wonderful summer break everyone!

Feedback:

It is almost the end of term and the end of my first year as headteacher of St Winifred's. I would really like you to provide me with feedback to two questions.

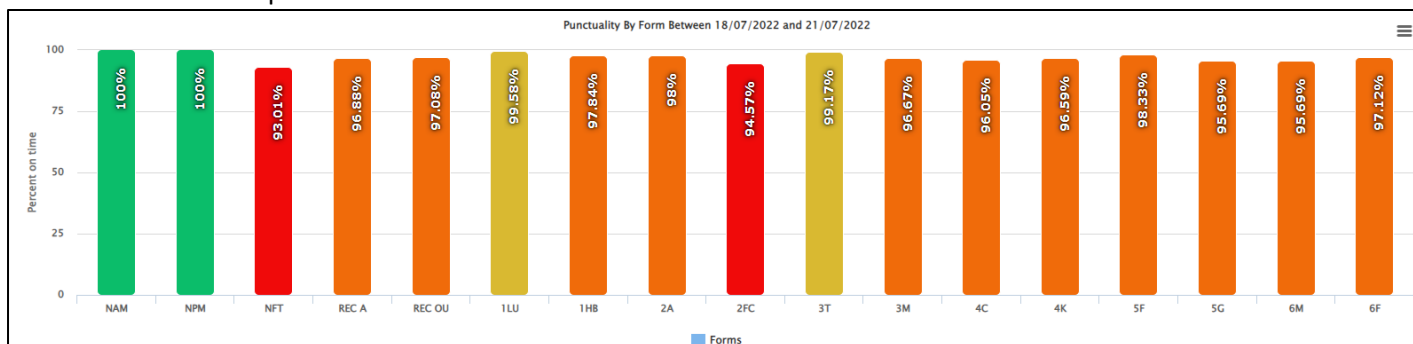


1. What has been going well?
2. What could be even better?

Please find the proforma with these two questions attached or use the [google form](#). I would like as many of you to respond as possible. I am very eager to listen to parent/carer voices. You can email it back or if you prefer, hand it in to the school office. You can even remain anonymous if you wish. By the end of term, I hope to be able to share the responses I have had with you.

Punctuality:

Punctuality much improved this week. The gates are open from 8:30am – 8:45am. Please ensure that your children are here on time in September.



This week's winner is 1LU and 3T both with 99%+!

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/>

Parent App:

Do not forget to download the Scholarpack App in time for the new school term.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter every week.

I wish you all a very happy summer and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Claire Gillespie

