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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It was great to have all the children back after the break and start what will be a very busy half term leading up to Christmas.



This week, we celebrated St Winifred's Day. It was a fabulous day, despite the weather. The children learnt about St Winifred and celebrated her feast day with their class parties. Thank you to everyone who donated treats for the celebrations.

We enjoyed an assembly led by St Martin de Porres class on the Tudors. The children shared what they had been learning in class, they shared their art work and their poetry. Well done St Martin!

Nativities

Please find attached an invitation to all the nativities this year. Early Years, KS1 and Lower KS2 will have their nativity in school in the school hall. To attend these performances, you will need to contact the school office and book. We are offering two tickets per child. However, if you were to want more, we will put you on a waiting list and issue additional tickets nearer the time if available.

Upper Key Stage 2, Years 5 & 6, will lead us in a Carol Concert in the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the evening. As it is being held in the church in the evening, we hope that the whole family will be able to attend.

Christmas Fair



SAVE THE DATE!

The Friends of St Winifred's Christmas Fair will be held on the 15th December straight after school pick up from 3-5.30pm.

There will be Christmas cheer, music, games, festive drinks (for adults and children!), cakes, competitions and carols! Please put the date in your diaries and come and join us on the day to celebrate together as a community and raise some money for the school while we do it!

If you already know that you'd like to volunteer for helping out at the event or if you can help with setting up the event during the day on the 15th December then please email stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com - we look forward to celebrating with you!



November

11th: Remembrance Day
14th-18th: Anti-Bullying Week
21st-25th: Road Safety Week
23rd: Dr Bike in school
25th: Year 6 – Unicorn Theatre- Pinocchio
29th: Year 3 – Unicorn Theatre – Pinocchio
29th: EYs Nativity – 2pm
30th: EYs Nativity 10am

December

1st: Year 5 – Unicorn Theatre - Pinocchio
2nd: EYs & KS1 Panto in school – Aladdin
6th: KS1 Nativity – 2pm
7th: KS1 Nativity – 2pm
9th: Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
12th: Lower KS2 Nativity 2pm
13th: Lower KS2 Nativity 2pm
14th: Year 4 – Unicorn Theatre- Pinocchio
14th: Upper KS2 Carol Concert 6/7pm tbc
15th: Christmas Fair 3pm – 5:30pm
16th: Whole School Mass / Class Parties

Schools Street

As of next week, Newstead Road will become a School Street. The School Street will restrict vehicles without an exemption from entering Newstead Road from its junction with Parkcroft Road to Birch Grove and whole length of Birch Grove.

The timed restriction will be in place from 8:15-9:15am and 2:45-3:45pm and will restrict access to all vehicles, except those with an exemption permit, during the times of enforcement. Enforcement is carried out Monday to Friday, term time only.



Monthly book reviews!

Inspiring our children to Read for Pleasure! Each month we post book reviews from our book loving pupils, to promote reading for pleasure. This week the reviews are from St Alphonsa class – Year 6.

If you do read one of the recommended books let us know or take a picture of you reading it! Reading for pleasure has been proven to be beneficial to children's health as well as their academic progress in all subjects and areas of life. For further information on the benefits of reading for pleasure see [reading for pleasure.pdf](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/61234/reading_for_pleasure.pdf) (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Reception 2023:

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2023 (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019) or know someone who does, I hope that St Winifred's is your first choice! We will be hosting a series of open days until the application deadline – 15th January 2023. If you would like to book a place on one of the open days, please contact the school office.

During the School Day		After School
9:15am – 10am	2pm – 2:45pm	4pm
Tuesday 22 nd November Thursday 15 th December	Tuesday 8 th November Thursday 1 st December Wednesday 4 th January	Thursday 17 th November Wednesday 7 th December Monday 9 th January

[Applications for Reception Class](#) places for September 2023 can now be made on line.

Volunteers:

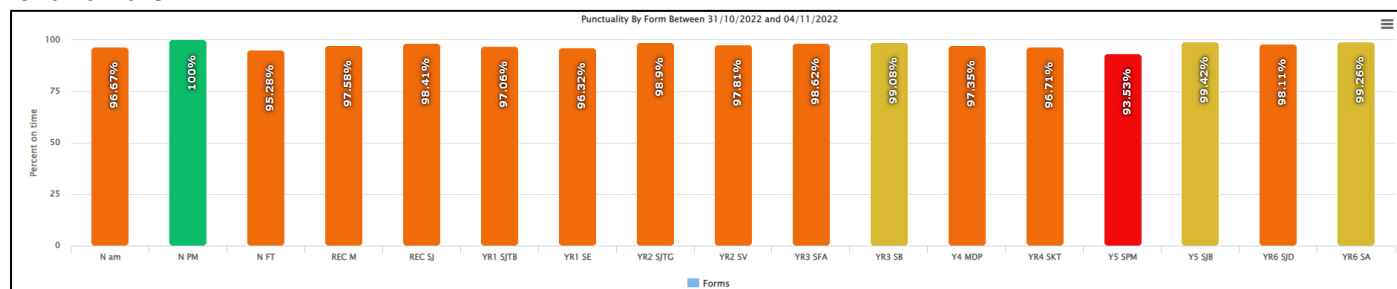
Now that we are able to welcome more people into school, it would be fantastic to increase the numbers of volunteers. If you are able to spare some time on a weekly basis and would like to volunteer in school, please let Mrs Carey (mcarey@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk) know. Mrs Carey can then meet with you, 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.

Punctuality:

Please remember that the Schools Street is commencing next week, this will affect how you are able to get your child to school on time if you drive. It's incredibly important to get the children to school on time. We expect 97% + for all children.



This week's winners are St Josephine and St Alphonsa, with 99%+!

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.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



St Winifred's Catholic Primary School



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The Bad Guys

By Aaron Blabey

This book is about a piranha, spider, snake, wolf and a shark. They were known as 'the bad guys' because they used to steal gold, money and basically anything they saw! The mayor, who was a bad guy, had everyone fooled that he was good and wanted to put a change to the world. The bad guys weren't fooled and had their minds set to destroying Marmalade (the mayor). He released an apocalypse of zombie kittens to take over the world. Who will win? Will the bad guys survive?

I love this book because it's very adventurous and you never know what's going to come next! I've also watched the movie, and it's even better than the book.

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves action and fun! There are so many different challenges the bad guys have to solve, it's very impressive!

Chloe, St Alphonsa class.

Harry Potter and by J.K. Rowling the Goblet of Fire

This book is amazing, adventurous and exciting. When Harry Potter's name is pulled out of the Goblet of Fire by mistake he is forced to compete in the triwizard tournament. He must survive three perilous tasks; however, how can he when it is thought that a secret mole is disguised somewhere in Hogwarts? He must show bravery and determination but with the help of his friends Ron and Hermione, he might just make it out alive.

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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie