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**WINIFRED'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have finally got to busiest half term of the year! Where has the time gone this year?

On Tuesday, all our Year 6 pupils took part in an excellent workshop on evolution. This involved learning about a wonderful range of exotic creatures.

Our pupils from Year 1 to 5 had special assemblies on recycling led by Lewisham Council.

On Thursday 6M and 5F went to morning mass at our parish church. We are trying to ensure that our Key Stage 2 pupils attend services each term.

Today, all our pupils from year 4 to 6 took part in mindfulness workshops led by 'Mindfuel'. These sessions focused on managing transitions and have built on skills developed in the autumn term.

**Notes for your diary**

20<sup>th</sup> June *International day in school and barbecue lunch*

21<sup>st</sup> June *Concert in school hall 3.45*

4<sup>th</sup> July Sports day – am EYFS and KS1  
Pm KS2

11<sup>th</sup> July *Leavers' performance*

16<sup>th</sup> July *Leavers' Disco*

18<sup>th</sup> July *Leavers' Mass*

19<sup>th</sup> July *Last day of term*

**Secondary Transfer Meeting Reminder**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm, we will be holding a 'Secondary Transfer' meeting for Year 5 parents and carers in the small hall.



## Governor Vacancy ( please see previous Newsletter)

Nomination forms can be picked up in the office and the deadline is Monday.

## School meals Nursery, year3 to 6

The amount for this half term, 3<sup>rd</sup> June until 19<sup>th</sup> July, will be £80.50/£11.50 per week/£2.30 per day. Meals are required to be paid either daily, weekly or in advance but not in arrears, this is the directive we follow from Lewisham Council.

## Review of our school

On 21<sup>st</sup> May, we had a whole school peer review which was carried out by a team of head teachers and an Ofsted inspector. They spent the whole day in our school and looked at a very wide range of evidence. I wanted to share with you the key findings of this review:

### ***' Key findings from the review***

- The review team were very warmly welcomed by everyone, both staff and children, in a professional, supportive, positive manner. St Winifred's have developed a fantastic environment in which to learn and the schools' values, ethos and culture are evident across the school. On entry there is a very welcoming, comfortable, calm atmosphere which reflects the very high expectations throughout. Relationships observed were very respectful and positive, everyone was very happy whether they were in the classroom, moving along the corridors or outside. The learning environment was stimulating, child friendly in all classrooms and corridors, and there were wonderful displays across the school which were beautiful and of a very high quality. All the spaces were creatively used to surround the children with learning opportunities, although nowhere looked too busy, it was very thoughtfully and carefully organised. Throughout the day reviewers observed a range activities and lessons which clearly engaged the children who were focused throughout.*
- Excellent learning behaviours were observed across the school, children were brilliantly engaged in their own learning, they were respectful, calm, polite, focused and they listened well, they were actively involved, they were confident enabled learners who were articulate, positive and spoke very highly of the staff. The children were excited about their learning, keen to participate in activities, happy to share, they worked well together and they were making progress, they clearly understood the high expectations and this was consistent across the school. Pupil voice was strong, they clearly loved being at the school and they were certainly very proud to be part of St Winifred's!*
- In all classrooms the atmosphere was calm, buzzy and very well organised, there was a wide range of resources available and the focus was clearly on learning everywhere. The displays were vocabulary rich, creative, focused and consistently of a high standard – they were well structured, purposeful and not too fussy ensuring clarity, with words and meanings being explicitly taught.*
- The quality of work in the children's books was of a very high standard, the handwriting across the school was consistently very good.*
- EYFS was an outstanding place to be, it was incredibly well set up, it was well organised with structured activities and a wide range of opportunities for the children, it was calm, creative and the provision was amazing. There was a high level of independence, the interactions were very good with teachers and each other, they were keen to share their learning and collaborate with others. Across the different classrooms it was clear that learning was their focus and the displays reflected the topics being covered. Interventions were in place with quality learning time built in, child led activities were very strong and there were lots of opportunities to develop writing skills. There was very fluid collaboration across all the groups and the opportunities provided were perfect.*
- Support and interventions for disadvantaged children were fully integrated in each of the classes and all had a dedicated TA. A variety of targeted interventions were also in place which were well planned and delivered by specialists, they were regularly reviewed, monitored and discussed in relation to the progress being made, and the impact they were having on each child. The wide variety of activities and interventions were strategically planned based on perceived need to ensure all the disadvantaged children fulfilled their potential and if changes needed to be made based on evidence and feedback, they were'.*

## Our Lady of Lourdes parish

### 1st Communion Programme 2019 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The next session will be tomorrow Saturday 8th June 2019 at 10:00am sharp. Children to meet in the church and parents to meet in the hall. As noted on the original schedule this is a longer session and will finish at 11:30am, although we will try to finish earlier if at all possible.

We will be covering Chapter 4 God's Word and final preparations for the 1st Communions on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd June and Mass of Celebration on Sunday 30th June.

Teas & coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

### Chorus News:

Our summer charity concert will be on Sunday 7th July at 4pm in the church and will be for the British Heart Foundation. Rehearsals continue on Monday 10th June at 8pm in the church and all the music will be around the theme of The Heart. Whether you have been in our chorus before or not, there is still room for any enthusiastic singers to come and join us.

Christmas Concert. This is simply an advance notice of the date for our Christmas Concert this year which will be on the afternoon of SUNDAY 15th December at 4pm

## Message from the Friends

### 🎵🎶 FAMILY NIGHT – TONIGHT - FRIDAY 7th JUNE 6-8PM 🎵🎶

Family night is TONIGHT and we are almost at capacity! If you haven't yet bought your ticket there is still time to do it online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds). Come and relax with us, enjoy some great music, good company, delicious food (🌟including Van's famous spring rolls🌟) and get a family photo in our fun photo booth!

### 🏠🏠🏠 PETER JAMES ESTATE AGENT'S BOARDS – DEADLINE TODAY! 🏠🏠🏠

Want to help us raise £2000 for the school with minimal effort? Great! Sign up for a Peter James board and you will be guaranteeing us £20 towards that target. We have nearly 80 people signed up so still over 20 available. Don't delay, sign up today!

You can let one of the Friends know, your class Rep, or email us at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com)

Or sign up online - [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds)

### 🔊 FAMILY FUN DAY 🔊

\*\*\* SATURDAY 13th JULY 12-3PM \*\*\* Are you heading to **On Blackheath** this year??? So are we!!! We're not planning to let that get in the way of Fun Day so you don't have to either. We have it all worked out - why not join us at Fun Day first to warm up at our competitively priced bar, fill up on high quality barbecue and buffet food at exceptionally reasonable prices and get your glitter tattoos or fancy nails done before you head up!?

Can you help?

\*\*\* WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! COME AND JOIN US! LOOK OUT FOR FORMS IN YOUR CHILDREN'S BOOK BAGS \*\*\*

**Attendance for this week**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>Reception C</b>	97%	<b>Year 3F</b>	90%
<b>Reception BC</b>	95%	<b>Year 4T</b>	99%
<b>Year 1A</b>	94%	<b>Year 4CW</b>	96%
<b>Year 1LC</b>	87%	<b>Year 5K</b>	95%
<b>Year 2A</b>	99%	<b>Year 5F</b>	95%
<b>Year 2M</b>	95%	<b>Year 6F</b>	97%
<b>Year 3W</b>	97%	<b>Year 6M</b>	98%

Have a lovely weekend

Margaret Hanrahan