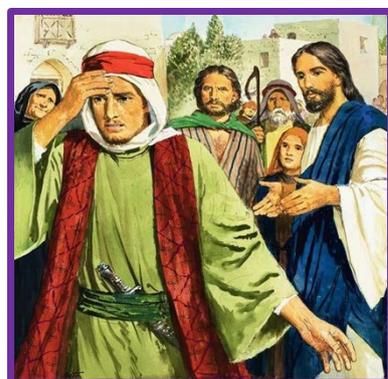


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The Rich and the Kingdom of God

In this week's Gospel Jesus told his disciples, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." This reminds us that we should not judge each other by what we possess but rather by how we treat and help each other.

Online Safety

This leads us to the new name for E-Safety. This has now been reclassified as Online Safety and Cyber Bullying has been amended to Online Bullying. We will be holding a special coffee morning presentation shortly after the half term break to fully brief you on all the changes, if you are unable to attend the meeting we will provide hard copies of the relevant changes so that you will be aware of how things have changed. An interesting fact is that when E-Safety was first launched Facebook didn't exist and the 'big thing' was MySpace! We will be sending out Online Safety forms, for you and your children to sign, to replace the current E-Safety forms in the near future.

Swimming Lessons

The Swimming Lessons are almost complete and the children are progressing really well. Tomorrow, Friday, is the final session where the children get to test out their water safety by jumping across floating pontoons and other obstacles!



Fantasy Football League



There is still time to join the Schools Fantasy football League. Log on to www.schoolsfl.com and enter the PIN 8426389, which will direct you to our league then fill in your team, think of a name and don't forget to save your team or you will have to start all over again. Good luck and may the best(ish) team win!



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Secondary School Applications

Please remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is rapidly approaching. If you are filling in a paper form it **MUST** be handed in to the office by next Friday 23rd October 2015. If you are completing the form online you have slightly longer but please do inform the office as they need to keep a record to ensure every child has completed an application and they may call you if they do not have a record of your application.

Rugby World Cup

The group stages are now complete and the quarter finals begin this weekend, keep an eye out for your team.



Before School Clubs

All the Before School Clubs will be running next week. Please remember to wear your PE kit and bring your uniform with you to change into before school begins.

Forthcoming Assemblies

Friday 16 th Oct – Class 3	Friday 23 rd Oct – Black History Assembly
Friday 7 th Nov – Class 10	Friday 14 th Nov – Class 4
Friday 21 st Nov – Class 8	Friday 28 th Nov – Class 7
Friday 4 th Dec – Class 6	Friday 11 th Dec – Classes 1 & 2
Friday 18 th Dec – Gov. Assembly	

Coffee Morning

Class 11 will be performing at Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning this week.

Healthy School Status



We are delighted to remind you that we have Healthy School Status. This means that the children should not bring in crisps and sweets etc. We do sell healthy snacks for the children at playtime and all the infant children receive free fruit as a snack. Please remember that chewing gum is not allowed under any circumstances!

A Mother's Love Ministry

One of our parents, Helen Kuba-Kuba, is holding a meeting for women, mainly mothers who want to mingle and make friends. There is a meeting each month where you may read about strong women in the Bible to help build a better relationship with your children and God. Ms Kuba-Kuba will also give health, beauty, children and hair tips. A light lunch is also provided and mothers are free to bring their children if they have no babysitter. The next meeting is on 17th October between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. Please contact Helen on 07949 212 927 for more details.

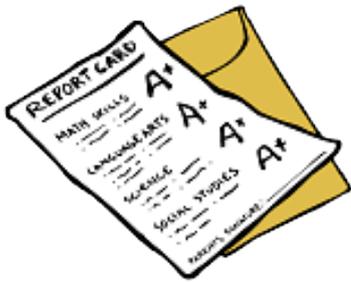


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PTA News

Following on from the fantastic success of the PTA Summer Fete at the end of last term the PTA are looking for new recruits! Sadly Paula Milton has left the PTA, due to her children leaving the school, and there will be an election for a new committee for the PTA. In line with recognised good practice all members of the PTA committee will step down and an election will be held to either re-elect the existing members or, if there are other people interested in joining, elect new members to the committee. All our parents are automatically members of the PTA and we would encourage everyone to join in and give them a helping hand in the invaluable work they carry out. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Paula for all the hard work she put in over the last three years and wish Robert and Amelia all the best in their studies at Palmer Catholic Academy.

Mini Reports and Parents Evening



The Mini Reports are being issued this week and there will be a Parent's Evening for most children next Thursday. As the Nursery children have only just started their time here their meeting will be held after half term, at a date to be confirmed shortly. Class 4's Parent's evening will also be delayed due to Miss Grima's unfortunate injury.

Sporting Event Tickets

If any Year 6 children would like to go to West Ham to watch an Academy game they may do so free of charge on Monday 26th October at Upton Park Stadium. The scheduled game is West Ham United under 21's Vs Fulham 21's. Kick-off is at 7pm at West Ham United Football Club, in Green Street. There is also an opportunity to watch the England Rugby League team play New Zealand - The game is taking place on the 7th of November at the Olympic Stadium, London. We are able to access the 'Tickets For Schools' scheme offer which reduces prices to £10 tickets for children and £22 for adults! If you are interested please leave a note for Mr Savin at the School Office. Look out for the posters around the school.



Football Tournament

We took part in a five school football tournament held at Wanstead Flats and once again our Girls performed wonderfully coming in third place. The boys played well too and we are looking forward to the next event already!



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Inspections and Things



We seem to have been inundated with people coming to see how we do things at St. Winefride's! First one of our former teachers, Mrs Lewis who is now Head at St. Aiden's in Ilford, came to show her Deputy how good we are and then the people behind the Language and Literacy scheme that we use, held one of their regular observations and found that we are once again outstanding in the way we deliver the programme. Just today the observer from Read, Write, Inc. was just as impressed by how we teach the younger children the phonics scheme that helps them to read. Finally Dr. Matthew Portal the Newham School Improvement Officer was equally complimentary about the overall school performance, wanting to take away our behaviour management systems to show other schools how it should be done.

A big thank you is on order to all the children and staff for simply being themselves and working so well together!

This Week's Prayer

Every week we put a prayer in the newsletter, related to the week's Gospel. Please say the prayer with your children.

*Dear Father,
Help us to give you first place in our life.
Amen.*

*God bless you,
Mr Underwood.*

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