

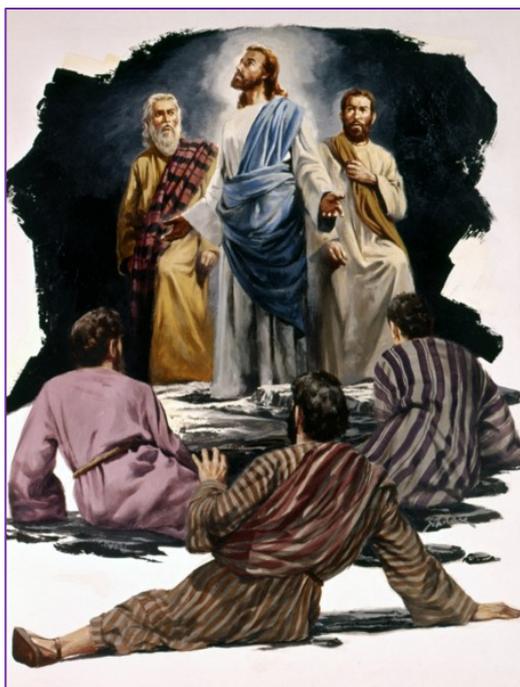
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## Jesus with Moses and Elijah



This week's Gospel tells us how God told Peter, James and John that Jesus was his Son that He had chosen and that He should be obeyed. Just as the disciples were asked to obey Jesus, we sometimes have to obey rules and laws that we think may be unfair. Bear in mind that rules are there to make life fair for everyone and make things safe. An example of this is our rule about walking quietly through the school at all times. Please remind your children that they should respect other children's learning and be respectful as they move through the school and especially when they go into church.

## Parking Restrictions

You may have noticed that new signs have gone up in the local area advertising new parking restrictions. This will certainly have an effect on parking in the mornings and afternoons around the school. Please make every effort to walk your children to and from school as this will help to reduce the congestion around the school at these times. Please note that it is highly likely that there will be traffic wardens/parking enforcement officers circulating around the area as these restrictions are new and their base is in Church Road by the Medical Centre. Take special care NOT TO PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIG-ZAGS. The zig-zag lines are there to ensure the children are safe, they are not parking spaces. If you park on the zig-zag lines you will also get a ticket. On a similar vein, would all parents bring their children to the gates or office door and not just leave their children to run across the road after jumping out of the car. Furthermore please do not use the Church Car Park as this will prevent the staff from being able to park and will disrupt the smooth running of the school.

## Coffee Morning

Coffee morning will be at its usual time and this week Miss Khanom has Class 8 performing their song from last week's assembly.



# St. Winefride's Newsletter



## Inspired Thinking (Quotes from plays by William Shakespeare)

"When we are born, we cry, that we are come,  
To this great stage of fools."  
*King Lear, Act IV, Scene 6*

## Mary's Meals – Mini Vinnies

We are delighted to announce that our Mini Vinnies raised a quite a lot of money from their biscuit sale held at the end last half term. Thank you everyone for your great response to this worthy cause. We will let you know the final total next week.

## Parkrun Scores

	Name	Runs
	Mr McAteer	45
	Mr Savin	15
	Mr Whitehorn	7
	Mrs Baladas	2
	Mrs Patel	Signed up

There is also a charity run for the Bobby Moore Foundation coming up soon that anyone who wants to may enter, more details will follow next week including venue, distance and entry fee etc.

## Upcoming Assemblies and Events

26/2/16 – Class 7

4/3/16 – Class 6

11/3/16 – Class 1&2

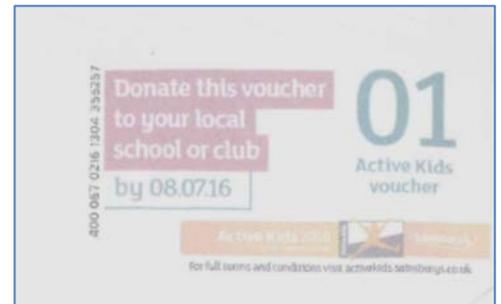
18/3/16 – Music Assembly

25/3/16 – Governors Assembly

24/6/16 – Summer Fete

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It's that time of year again, when we ask you to start collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers. Please help us to collect vouchers at this time. This year you do not receive a voucher from the cashier, as they are printed and given out with the money off vouchers! Please keep an eye out for the Active Kids Voucher and bring them in!



## Admin Type Notices

Finally this week we would like to remind all parents that you must contact the school as soon as your child is going to be absent from school. You may have heard of the government's Prevent Programme, part of this requires us to inform the authorities immediately if a child is 'missing' from school. Therefore a simple phone call to the office will make all our lives easier. Please tell the office why your child is away from school and how long you expect them to be off for, thank you.

## Cycle Confident Training

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding Cycle Confident Training for our Year 5 children w/c 7<sup>th</sup> March and for our Year 3/4 children w/c 14<sup>th</sup> March. The letters will be going out this week and it will be on a first come first served basis, so get those replies in quickly. These courses are completely free and the children receive expert training and a badge and certificate if they pass.



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## Pupil Premium Award

You may have noticed a new logo on the bottom of the newsletter, this is an award to the school that recognises the efficiency and accuracy of our Pupil Premium distribution, well done to all those involved.

## Inspections and Audits

Just before half term we had two visitors to the school, one checking up on our SEN provision and the other auditing our financial processes. Once more we are delighted to say that both our SEN Provision and our financial practices were given a 'Green' rating, the highest rating possible and we would like to thank, in particular, Mrs Britton, all the TA's and teachers working with children with SEN and Mrs Brosnan, Mr Savin and Mr McAteer for their hard work during the finance audit.

## Cricket Competition

Our Year 1 children are going to Newham Leisure Centre tomorrow, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, to take part in a cricket competition, following on from six weeks of free coaching they received last half term, we wish them well and are sure they will do St. Winefride's proud.



## School Uniform Online

It has taken a bit of time to set up but you will soon be able to purchase St. Winefride's school uniform online. Hopefully this will make everyone's life a little easier and hopefully a little cheaper too as the online provider sells the jumpers at about £7.50, depending on size etc. Full details will follow shortly.

## Before and After School Clubs

All before and after school clubs are running as usual this week. In general the clubs will always commence directly after a half term break, but will not start until the week after the end of a 'Main' holiday, i.e. Summer, Christmas and Easter, although at the start of the school year this may be extended while we get everything up and running!

## Communion Lessons

The First Holy Communion Lessons will be taking place this Tuesday at their normal time.

## Volunteer Readers

If you would like to help the children by volunteering to help them read please contact Mrs Britton via the main office.

## 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 Jesus,**

**Thank you for loving us so much that you keep calling us to come to you.**

**Amen.**

*God bless you,  
Mr Underwood.*

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