

# St. Winefride's Newsletter

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The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you



This week the Gospel tells us how Jesus gave his peace to his disciples. He let them know that anyone who obeys God's teaching will be loved by God. At St Winefride's we follow God's teaching and the children are all truly loved by God.

## CAFOD Fundraising

Today, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Mr Underwood presented a cheque to Mr Chris Driscoll and Sister

Dorothy, representatives from Cafod, worth over £5,000! The children and adults in the school raised over £3,500 with the parish contributing a further £1,500. Please follow the link below for a report on the Cafod balloon race in the Newham Recorder.

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## Year 6 SATs Next Week!!!!

As you may well be aware, next week the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests. The Year 6 children will be coming in early for a SATs Breakfast Club, where the staff will be serving the children with breakfast and letting them have a run around before the tests begin. This means that a few changes will be made to the early morning activities.

1. The Breakfast Club run by Mrs Patel will be going ahead as normal, except the children may have to stay in the quiet garden area after they have finished eating.
2. The Tennis Before School Club will go ahead as usual on both Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday is a catch up session to replace the one missed by the coaches due to severe traffic delays last week.
3. There **WILL NOT BE ANY** of the following before school clubs next week – Hockey, Cricket, Girls Football, Fencing and Boys Football. These will resume on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Last of all please do not let your children worry about the outcome of the tests. They are a simply a measure of what they have learnt over the past few years and all they have to do is try their best and they will get the result they deserve!



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## (Quotes from the 'World of Sport')

"If you'll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives."

Vince Lombardi, Head Coach of Green Bay Packers 1959 - 1967

## Parkrun Scores



As you can see we have split the Parkrun table into members of staff and relatives and children! Why not sign up yourself and your children and join in the fun! If you go along to Valentine's Park on

Staff Members		Relatives and children	
Name	Runs	Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	52	Mr Whitehorn	8
Mr Savin	23	Ben Herron	5
Mrs Baladas	11	Mr Herron	3
Mrs Herron	6	James Herron	3
Mrs Patel	4	Carmel O'Mahoney	2
Mrs Britton	1	Lily Brosnan	1
Mrs Brosnan	1	Mr Brosnan	1
Miss Khanom	1	Claire Holliday	1
Mr Underwood	Signed up		

Saturday just before 9 o'clock, you are bound to meet one of our members of staff who will be delighted to have you join them on a run! Please have a go yourselves and join us by going to [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk) and filling in your details. Please don't forget to let Mr Savin know if you take part so your scores may be added to the table! We are happy to announce any running or sporting success any of our staff, pupils or parents achieves, so just let us know and it will be added to the newsletter!

## St Winefride's Marathon Relay Event



Inspired by our Parkrun exploits we have entered two teams in the Great Newham Run Marathon Team Relay event on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park! The teams are a mixture of teachers, support staff, parents and family members.

Team 1 is Mr McAteer, Mrs Herron, Mr Savin and Mr Underwood.

Team 2 is Mr Brosnan, Miss Holliday, Mrs Brosnan and Mr Porritt.

Miss Pree is also hoping to join in the fun.

We will be raising money for Marie Curie nurses during our run and if you would like to donate please go to our just giving page at: [www.justgiving.com/St-winefrides-marathon-relay](http://www.justgiving.com/St-winefrides-marathon-relay) any donation, no matter how great or small will be gratefully received and will help us to support the wonderful work carried out by the Marie Curie nurses.

**You may also text the number at the bottom of the page to donate!**

## Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are closing in on the end of the Sainsbury's Vouchers Promotion. If you have any vouchers at home please send them in with you children and ask them to post them in the box next to Class 9. These vouchers are a wonderful way of obtaining sports and cooking equipment free of charge to the school!

## Green Paint

We are turning our library area into an enchanted forest! It is being painted by one of our mums but we do not have enough Green Paint! If you have any green paint (any shade, any type) at home that you do not need anymore, please drop it in at the main office to enable us to enhance the children's learning experience.



## Uniform



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All uniform is now available at [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues) we have a limited amount of jumpers available from the Main Office and also book bags and PE Bags. Please note if your children are wearing summer dresses they should wear white socks and not tights, if it is warm enough for a summer dress it is too hot for tights!

## Tests, Exams and Assessments

You may have noticed in the news that the Department for Education inadvertently published the actual KS1 Spelling Test online! We been asked to give the test to the children but it will not be used as part of the 'League Tables'. As usual we will be providing the Year 6 with breakfast during the week of the SATs and more details will be sent out soon. We would like to remind both the children and parents that these tests are a chance to show how great you are rather than something to worry about.

## Upcoming Assemblies, Events and Significant Dates

<del>15/4/16</del> — No Assembly	<del>22/4/16</del> — Class 6 (Shakespeare Special)	<del>29/4/16</del> — Class 3 Assembly
<del>6/5/16</del> — Class 7 & CAFOD Assembly	13/5/16 — No Assembly	20/5/16 — Class 8 Assembly
27/5/16 — INSET DAY	<b>Half Term Starts Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016</b>	<b>Half Term Finishes Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
6/6/16 — <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	10/6/16 — Class 5 Assembly	17/6/16 — International Assembly
24/6/16 — Class 4 Assembly & <b>Summer Fete</b>	1/7/16 — Class 1 and Class 2 Assembly	8/7/16 — Class 9 & Music Assembly
THURSDAY 14/7/16 — Leavers Performance	15/7/16 — Governors Assembly and Prize Day	15/7/16 — <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## Before School Clubs

During SATs week, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, there will not be any Before School Clubs. This is because of the SATs breakfast club. Before School Clubs will resume on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.



### Tennis Club

The Tennis Club WILL GO AHEAD on both Tuesday and Thursday next week.

### Polite Reminders

Children should not arrive for school on their own before the gates are open. If they are attending Breakfast Club the gates open at 7:50am. We have had incidents of children arriving before 7:30am, this is clearly dangerous as there is not anyone available

to look after them until the allotted time. Furthermore we have noticed that some children are running around and playing in the car park area, this again is dangerous as there are moving vehicles and wing mirrors are at children's head height especially if they are ducking and hiding behind cars!

### Lunchtime Competitions

The Lunchtime Competitions have begun with the launch of the basketball competitions for both Y3&4 and Y5&6. From now on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be competition days in the Astrozone.



### Generic Slips

We have a very small number of Generic Slips, Medical Information Slips and Online Safety Forms that need updating. If your child brings one of these home, please sign and return it as soon as possible, thank you.

### Summer Fete

There are a number things to announce regarding this year's fete.

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- First just a reminder that it is being held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016!
- Secondly the School Council have come up with a number of proposals, about what they would like to see at the fete. These include: a free ticket per class, more face painters, a slush machine, popcorn, throwing pies in teachers faces etc.
- So to help bring these ideas to life we need the following:  
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

If you are able to help on the day we will be extremely grateful, we are looking for face painters, ride marshals, ticket sellers, door minders, food stalls, nail bars, any other assorted stalls. If you would like to run a stall and have a product to sell all we ask is for 10% of your overall takings on the day.

If you have a popcorn machine, a big chip fryer, slush machine or any other food type thing that you think might be of help (we are particularly looking for a way of providing ice cream on the day, but have limited freezer space) please get in touch.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Mr Duru on 07958678062 or email him at [pduru@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pduru@dial.pipex.com)

We are also very pleased to announce that this year we have three sponsors for our fete, namely Londis, Haart Estate Agents East Ham and Legis Solicitors.

## This Week's Prayer

*Father, we thank you for the Holy Spirit who guides us and calms our fears. We also thank you for the promise that one day we will be in Heaven with Jesus. In his name we pray, amen.*

*God bless you,*

*Mr Underwood.*

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