

# St. Winefride's Newsletter

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## Everything the Father has is Mine



When Jesus told his disciples that he had so much to tell them, but they would not understand, it must have been very confusing for them. Luckily at school things are much simpler. Everything we tell the children is specially planned so that it is pitched at their level of understanding, if only everything in life was so easy! **Please remember that today (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016) is the last day the children attend school before the half term break. They return to school at 8:55am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

## New Website



There are several exciting new features on the website, not only can you read the newsletter online but you may also see the wonderful videos created by Mr McAteer but in the future, we hope, by the children too. Just click the 'Watch us on Vimeo' button to see more. If you click the 'See what is going on at St Winefride's' button you will have direct access to the video loop that plays on the POD in the playground and on the TV screens in the reception area!

## Training Day

Please remember that the school will be closed for children this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The staff will be in for a Training Day, working hard to learn new skills to help the children learn even more effectively! Therefore school will finish at 3:15pm today, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and the children will return to school at 8:55am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

## Inspired Thinking

(Quotes from the 'World of Sport')  
"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

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



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## Parkrun Scores



As you can see Mr Underwood has crept above Mrs Brosnan in the Parkrun table this week! Mr McAteer is still our 'runaway' leader.

**The following members of staff also ran their Personal Bests this week: Mr Savin, Mrs Herron, Miss Khanom and Mr Underwood.** Well done everyone.

Why not sign up yourself and your children and join in the fun! If you go along to Valentine's Park on Saturday just before 9 o'clock, you are bound to meet one of our members of staff who will be

Staff Members	
Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	55
Mr Savin	27
Mrs Baladas	14
Mrs Herron	8
Mrs Patel	6
Mrs Britton	4
Miss Khanom	4
Mr Underwood	3
Mrs Brosnan	2

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!

## Kidzania



You may be aware that not just St Winefride's but every schools budget is coming under increasing pressure due to changes in the way that education is financed by the government. Although the core budget has been maintained, lots of additional streams of funding have been cut. Do not worry, everything is under control! However this does mean that educational school trips will be run on a cost efficient basis from now on. We are delighted to announce that as we have received the vast majority of the money required for the trip to Kidzania it will definitely go ahead, thank you very much to all those parents and carers who have sent in their contribution. If you have yet to make your contribution please do so at your earliest convenience. We are certain that Kidzania is a going to be a wonderful learning experience for the children where they may try out several different possible occupations, while having lots of fun. Click here for further details: <http://london.kidzania.com/en-uk/>

## St Winefride's Marathon Relay Event Update



We can now reveal that we will be wearing special Marie Curie running vests on the day so if you pop along to watch keep an eye out for the Team Daffodil bright yellow vests and give us a wave!

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!



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## Upcoming Assemblies, Events and Significant Dates

15/4/16 – No Assembly	22/4/16 – Class 6 (Shakespeare Special)	29/4/16 – Class 3 Assembly
6/5/16 – 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 – BACK TO SCHOOL	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/Lunchtime Competitions

All before school clubs and competitions will be running as normal after half term.

## Polite Reminders

**Please remember to contact the school if your child is going to miss school for any reason.** Also it is very important to remember that 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.

## Generic Slips Etc.

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. Please note that if you have not returned a slip your child may not go on trips to the local parks etc.

## Commonwealth Youth Orchestra

The Commonwealth Youth Orchestra are performing at 'The Beating of the Retreat' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June. They will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Roberts, who you may have seen conducting the band of the Coldstream Guards at the FA Cup Final last Saturday!

Tickets are available at:

<http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/The-Household-Division-Beating-Retreat-tickets/artist/1414499>



## Summer Fete

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

- 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 two sponsors for our fete, namely Londis and Legis Solicitors.

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## Holiday Homework

Please help your children learn their times tables over the half term holiday! The children need to know the following:

Year 2: x2, x3, x5 and x10 tables.

Year 3: x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7 and x10 tables.

Year 4: all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Year 5 & 6: all times tables up to 12 x 12 and their related division facts i.e.

$6 \times 7 = 42$ ,  $7 \times 6 = 42$ ,  $42 \div 7 = 6$  and  $42 \div 6 = 7$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

## Cycle Training

Just a reminder to the Year 6 children who are taking part in the Cycle training they must bring in their bikes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June!

## Uniform

We would like to remind parents and children that there is a requirement to wear the correct uniform at all times! As the warmer weather has arrived the children may now wear the summer uniform.

### Girls:

Light sky blue check dress, or black skirt and white polo shirt with school logo both to be worn with white socks.

### Boys:

White polo shirt with school logo, worn with black shorts and black or grey socks.

Children are not required to wear a tie with the summer uniform. To assist our parents, we will be posting a photo guide to the correct uniform on the school website in the near future.

If you would like your child to wear sun cream during the day please apply it before they arrive in school as we are unable to do so during the day. A hat is a very good idea too! School caps and summer polo shirts are available at <http://www.clothingattesco.com/newham/st-winefrides-rc-primary-school/invt/102774>

Uniform checks are now being carried out, please do not view these as a 'telling off' rather than a friendly reminder.

## This Week's Prayer

*God, we thank you for being all-powerful and all-knowing and for loving us. We thank you for the things in life that we don't completely understand and for giving us the faith to believe them anyway. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, Amen.*

*God bless you,  
Mr Underwood.*

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