

St. Winefride's Newsletter

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Jesus Meets Seven Disciples

Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples on the shores of the sea of Gallilee. Once again his friends were unable to recognise him at first. This helps us to realise that help can often come from unexpected places and that God is watching over us all of the time!



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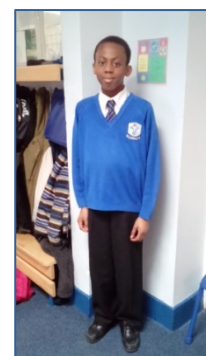
From next week we shall endeavour to produce the newsletter on Friday. This will then be the day we will aim to send it out every week. Please see the table of events in this newsletter, especially the note about the INSET day and the dates when your child will not be in school!

Uniform



We would like to remind all of our parents, carers and children that school uniform **MUST** be worn by **ALL** of the children, **ALL** of the time. We are delighted to say that we have got the green light and the **ONLINE UNIFORM SERVICE** is now up and running!

You may notice that there is a slight change to the boys' summer uniform. You now have the option to wear a white polo shirt with the school logo embroidered on it and thereby not have to wear a



tie. This is not a replacement for the PE shirt, which must still be worn for all sports activities. A full copy of the Uniform Policy is attached to this newsletter.

ALL uniform is now available at www.tesco.com/ues we have embroidered jumpers, cardigans, PE shirts, fleece hats, baseball hats, book bags and boys summer polo shirts. We have also included standard items such as trousers, plain white shirts/blouses, labels etc. but you may buy these items from any shop you like! We will have a small amount of embroidered clothing at school but you should look to buy from the website. Full instructions of how to access the uniform website are on the back of the attached uniform policy.

Pupil Surveys

The surveys that the children recently completed are being collated as you read this newsletter! We will publish the results in the coming weeks, however there was an interesting comment made by several children, mainly in year 5 and 6, that they would like to wear blazers. However, the Governors feel that it is unfair to impose another layer of uniform without consulting the parents. Therefore, if you agree with the children that you would like us to introduce a blazer to the school uniform please write



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in to Mr Fernandes, the Chair of Governors, at the school's address, expressing your support of the idea.



Inspired Thinking (Quotes from plays by William Shakespeare)

*To set a gloss on faint deeds, hollow welcomes,
Recanting goodness, sorry ere 'tis shown;
But where there is true friendship, there needs none.*
(Timon of Athens 1.2.20), Timon



Parkrun Scores

Our Parkrun community at St. Winefride's is growing by the week! Mr Underwood has now signed up as has Miss Khanom, Mr Savin's niece and Mrs Herron's sister. Please have a go yourselves and join us by going to www.parkrun.org.uk and filling in your details. After that, just turn up on Saturday and go for a run, it's as simple as that. Please don't forget to let Mr Savin know if you join up so your scores may

Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	50
Mr Savin	21
Mrs Baladas	8
Mr Whitehorn	7
Mrs Herron	5
Ben Herron	4
Mrs Patel	3
Mr Herron	2
James Herron	2
Carmel O'Mahoney	2
Claire Holliday	1
Mr Underwood	Signed up
Mrs Britton	Signed up



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 17th 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.

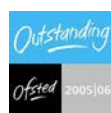
Team 2 is Mr Brosnan, Miss Holliday, Mrs Brosnan and Mr Porrit.



We will be raising money for Marie Curie nurses and if you would like to donate please go to our just giving page at: 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.

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	Half Term Starts Monday 30th May 2016	Half Term Finishes Friday 3rd June
6/6/16 – BACK TO SCHOOL	10/6/16 – Class 5 Assembly	17/6/16 – International Assembly
24/6/16 – Class 4 Assembly & Summer Fete	1/7/16 – Class 1 and Class 2 Assembly	8/7/16 – Class 9 & Music Assembly



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THURSDAY 14/7/16 – Leavers Performance

15/7/16 – Governors Assembly and Prize Day

15/7/16 – **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Cafod Fundraising

Our Lenten fundraising was a fantastic success and we would like to thank all the parents, children and staff for their wonderful efforts. Representatives of CAFOD are coming to the school on Friday 6th May 2016, so please make sure any sponsorship money or donations are sent into school by Monday 2nd May. A big thank you to everyone who donated to the cause!

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 30th April at 4:00pm. Please contact Helen on 07949 212 927 for more details.

Great Cafod Balloon Race

We are starting to receive the labels from the balloon race! Some have made it as far as West Sussex, the furthest so far appears to be the Governors balloons, which may have had an advantage as they were all stuck together! More details will follow next week.



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to the PTA for providing the prizes in the Easter raffle, we are sure that the children, especially Palo, enjoyed their Easter treats!




Zumba Club

There is a Zumba Club in the school hall every Tuesday (adults only). If you are interested in talking part please see Miss Morris for more information. It is a great way to keep fit and great fun too!

Homework

We are launching a brand new style of homework for the children. Each term they will receive a Homework Tasks booklet that contains various different homework tasks.

Choose your own
Summer Term
Homework Tasks!



Name _____
Class _____

**Homework Tasks - Summer Term
Year 5 and 6**

Welcome to our new homework format!

We are encouraging children to extend their learning outside of school by completing homework tasks across the curriculum. The information in brackets under each subject area shows the topic, and the half term it will be completed in (summer 1 topics will be completed in the first half term and summer 2 topics in the second half term).

The children have the whole term to complete these tasks and only need to choose one task from each subject area (except RE where all should be completed). Of course, the children can complete more of the tasks if they would like to, there is no limit! Try to spread the tasks out over the term to avoid a rush at the end.

Unless there is a specifically specified format for the task, the children can use any way to show their work - a photograph, a picture, a piece of writing or even just by telling us about it.

When the children complete a task, they should bring in their homework card to have it checked and a sticker will be put over the logo in the bottom right hand corner of the relevant box. Each sticker will earn them 10 house points.

At the end of the term we will be holding a Homework **Rajza** to display the children's work.

Please note that English and Maths homework will remain as normal and should be completed in addition to the tasks.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher for more information.

Happy learning!

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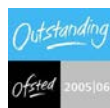
RE (Please complete all these tasks)	Science 1 (Summer 1)	Geography 1 (Summer 1)	History 1 (Summer 1)	Art 1 (Summer 1)	D&T 1 (Summer 1)
Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.	Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.	Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.	Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.	Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.	Read and discuss the book 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and write a paragraph about it.
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Every time you complete a task bring this homework card in to receive a sticker and 10 house points!

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Gold Letter issued:	Signed:	

Once you have completed eight homework tasks you will receive a GOLD letter!

The children have to complete all three RE tasks and ONE task each from Science, Geography, History, Art and D&T. For every task completed the children will receive a sticker and once they have eight stickers they will receive a Gold Letter!



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They will still receive English and Maths homework as usual which must be completed every 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!

Using the Church Before School

Father Sean has asked us to remind you that children must be supervised if they go into the church before school, as there was an incident last year where a fire had to be put out by one of the nuns praying in the church.

Football Kit

The new school football/sports kit is almost here! The natty blue and yellow striped kit will be launched in the next couple of weeks with a photo session with Haart Estate Agents who have so generously donated to the purchase of the kit. Then the children will be wearing it proudly at events around the borough!

Before School Clubs/After School Clubs

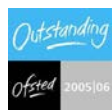
The new Before School Sports Clubs will be starting on Monday, please sign and return the letters which the children have brought home this evening. If your child does not have a letter, unfortunately they are not in a club. We will try to increase the number of spaces available, depending on popularity and feasibility! After School Clubs will resume next week unless you hear otherwise! More places are being made available for the choir sessions, so look out for the letters when Mrs Gentenaar is in on Tuesday.

Before School Clubs – Summer Term 2016

Day	Club	Leader	Year Group	Number	Finish Time	Start Date
Monday	Hockey	Mr Savin	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	14	8:40am	18 th April
Tuesday	Cricket	Mr Savin	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	14	8:40am	19 th April
Wednesday	Girls Football	Mr Savin	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	14	8:40am	20 th April
Thursday	Tennis	Tennis Icon	All Years	30	8:40am	14 th April
	Fencing	Mr Savin	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	14	8:40am	21 st April
Friday	Boys football	Mr Savin	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	14	8:40am	22 nd April

After School Clubs - Summer Term 2016

Day	Club	Leader	Year Group	Number	Finish Time	Start Date
Monday	Dance	Pioneer Dance	Y3/Y4/Y5	24	4.15pm	18 th April
Tuesday	Basketball	Mr Naphthine	Y5/Y6	10	4.15pm	19 th April
	Colouring Club	Mrs Whitehorn	Y4/Y5/Y6	10	4.15pm	19 th April
	Phase 2 Choir	Ms Gentenaar	Y3/Y4	25	4.15pm	19 th April



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	Handwriting	Miss Bradley	Y5/Y6	12	4.15pm	19 th April
Wednesday	Phase 3 Choir	Ms Gentenaar	Y5/Y6	16	4.15pm	20 th April
Thursday	Reading Club	Mrs Britton	Y1/Y2	20	4.15pm	5 th May*

*Reading Club will be held informally at Lunchtime for the next two weeks.

This Week's Prayer

Father,

We know that you have wonderful blessings in store for us when we faithfully follow our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Our prayer is that we will always be obedient disciples.

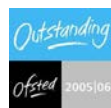
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood.

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