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Following Jesus



This week's Gospel reminds us that those who follow Jesus must give up everything just as Jesus Himself did. As He says "Anyone who... keeps looking back is of no use in the kingdom of God." It also indicates that Jesus is homeless and has nowhere to live, an important thing to remember in these times of austerity and in the wake of the recent referendum result. We must all rise above petty prejudices and treat everyone how we would like to be treated ourselves.

School Fete

What can we say other than it was another marvellous and staggering success. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, we had 50 T-shirts kindly donated for volunteers and ran out in ten minutes as there were so many people helping out. As usual a huge thank you to the organisers and especially to Mr Duru, the driving force behind the whole thing. Of course the best thing about the day is the fact that the children were laughing and enjoying themselves all afternoon! Indeed we didn't manage to clear the playground until after 7:30pm! A video of the day is available to view if you follow the link on our website to the Vimeo link.

Kidzania

The children have all been given a sheet detailing which activities are available for them to take part in next week. Those activities with a – (minus sign) show activities that the children have to 'pay' for – they all receive 'Kidzania Money' when they arrive – and those with a + (plus sign) show those where they are able to 'earn' more money. We think that the children should be able to take part in between 4 and 6 activities, but please bear in mind they may need to top up their earnings!



Beat the Street

Well done to everyone scanning their Beat the Street tags on the lampposts around Newham. So far we have amassed 680 points with 127 different adults and children using their tags. Keep up the good work. If you do not have a tag or card please ask at the office as we still have some spares.



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St. Winefride's Newsletter

Tennis Before School Club

Due to the appalling weather we had to cancel today's (23rd June 2016) session. Coach James will be in touch by email to advise you when the replacement session will take place.

Sports Week and International Week

Sports week is well under way, unfortunately the Upper KS2 sports day has had to be postponed due to bad weather. We will fit it in next week between the Kidzania trips. Keep a look out for our special pin badges. These are awarded to the children who finish in the top three of every event!

On Friday we will be taking part in the Annual Fr Denis Hall Cup, a football competition held in memory of Father Denis.

The International Day Assembly is on Friday 1st July and the children will be told by their class teachers how they will need to be dressed on the day! Please keep an eye out for the instructions/suggestions.

Don't forget the Food Tasting starting at 3:30pm on Friday!

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 — No Assembly
24/6/16 — Class 4 Assembly & Summer Fete	1/7/16 — International 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 — LAST DAY OF TERM

Special events coming up include a Year 6 to the John Bosco Centre where they will meet up with all the other Y6 children in the Deanery, the Platinum Club trip to the Olympic Park on Tuesday 12th July, keep working hard on earning those Gold letters. The 14th July is especially busy with Class 6 also going to the Olympic Park to take part in the Ineos Go Run For Fun Event, where they will actually be running on the track of the Olympic Stadium. Also on this day we are hosting the Year 2 and Year 6 end of Key Stage parties. Year 2 will have their party in the afternoon and Year 6 will have theirs in the early evening as a replacement for the sleepover, which due to a change in regulations we are unable to hold this year. Of course there will also be the Year 6 leavers performance in the afternoon.

There will be a performance by our talented musicians at both the Y6 Leavers performance and also at the end of year Governors Assembly. Keep an eye out for further details.

NUT Strike

We have to inform you that due to strike action, called by the National Union of Teachers, that some children will not have a teacher on Tuesday 5th July 2016 and will have to stay at home. You will be informed via a separate letter if this is the case.

This Week's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for sending your Son to save us and to be our guide through life. We are holding on to Jesus. In his name we pray.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood



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End of the Year!

Please remember that school finishes at **1:30pm on Friday 15th July 2016**. The children return on Monday 5th September 2016 at 8:55am.

St Winefride's 10km run for Marie Curie

As we have mentioned before a team of staff and parents are running in the Great Newham Run on Sunday 17th July 2016. We are raising money for the Marie Curie nurses to help them in the wonderful work they in helping to care for those people who have a serious and often terminal illness. If you are able to donate to this very worthy cause please either return the slip below in an envelope with your donation or go to the following website and donate online:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/St-winefrides-marathon-relay>

St Winefride's Marathon Relay Team Sponsorship Form

Full name of Sponsor _____

Home Address (inc. Postcode) _____

Amount Donated (Please enclose) _____

Gift Aid Please tick if you are a UK taxpayer

Date _____



Please print all the details as we have to transfer them to a master sheet!

Thank you very much, please come along and cheer us on, on the day, we will all be wearing bright yellow running vests so should be easy to spot!

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