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I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me

Just as Jesus promised that once you belong to him, he will always care for you, here at St Winefride's we believe that once you have been a part of our school you will always be one of us. Indeed we are still being visited every INSET day by children who have moved on to Secondary school, it is always amazing to see how grown up they have become!



Uniform



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 still have a small amount of embroidered jumpers and PE shirts at school but you should look to buy all other uniform from the website.



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! There will be a uniform inspection on Tuesday 26th April.

Great CAFOD Balloon Race



The cards from the balloons are continuing to come back! The leader so far has reached over 50 miles from the school! We are still hoping that some balloons are going to make it across the Channel into France. There is a very good report in the Newham Recorder this week, or go online at

http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/education/manor_park_catholic_school_raises_thousands_for_cafod_charity_1_4503018 to read all about it!



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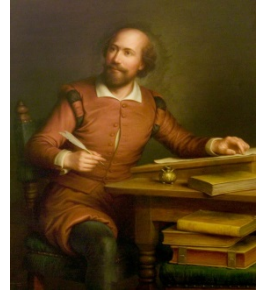
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Inspired Thinking

(Quotes from plays by William Shakespeare)

Tomorrow, 23rd April is the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's death, and also St. George's Day. In celebration of both of these events, this week's quotation from Shakespeare's work comes from Henry V and is the final part of the King's speech before he led his heavily outnumbered army into battle against the French at Agincourt!



"The game's afoot:

Follow your spirit, and upon this charge

Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George!'"

Henry V, Act 3, Scene 1, Henry

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

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!

Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	50
Mr Savin	22
Mrs Baladas	9
Mr Whitehorn	7
Mrs Herron	6
Ben Herron	5
Mrs Patel	3
Mr Herron	3
James Herron	3
Carmel O'Mahoney	2
Claire Holliday	1
Mr Underwood	Signed up
Mrs Britton	Signed up
Miss Khanom	Signed up

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.

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 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!

Tests, Exams and Assessments

We are now entering the 'Exam Season', in the next few weeks and months we will have the KS1 tests, which will take place during May, The KS2 tests which will begin on the 9th May and continue for the week.

Our Y1 children will be having their Reading Test on 23rd June. There will also be the usual end of term assessments for everyone else. However, due to the DfE printing the actual KS1 spelling test online, the children will not have to do it as there isn't enough time to prepare and send out a new one! 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.



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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	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
THURSDAY 14/7/16 – Leavers Performance	15/7/16 – Governors Assembly and Prize Day	15/7/16 – LAST DAY OF TERM

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.

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 Expo 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!

Summer Term 2016: Year 5 and 6

RE (Please complete all these tasks)	Science (Please complete at least one task)	Geography (Please do the best you can)	History (Please do at least one task)	Art (Please do at least one task)	D&T (Please do at least one task)
Religious Text (Summer 1) The different parts of the Mass and how they are celebrated. Religious Text (Summer 2) The different parts of the Mass and how they are celebrated. Religious Text (Summer 3) The different parts of the Mass and how they are celebrated.	Science (Summer 1) Investigate the properties of water and how it changes state. Science (Summer 2) Investigate the properties of water and how it changes state. Science (Summer 3) Investigate the properties of water and how it changes state.	Geography (Summer 1) The different parts of the world and how they are different. Geography (Summer 2) The different parts of the world and how they are different. Geography (Summer 3) The different parts of the world and how they are different.	History (Summer 1) The different parts of the world and how they are different. History (Summer 2) The different parts of the world and how they are different. History (Summer 3) The different parts of the world and how they are different.	Art (Summer 1) Create a picture of a landscape. Art (Summer 2) Create a picture of a landscape. Art (Summer 3) Create a picture of a landscape.	D&T (Summer 1) Design and make a simple machine. D&T (Summer 2) Design and make a simple machine. D&T (Summer 3) Design and make a simple machine.

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!

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.



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Before School Clubs/After School Clubs

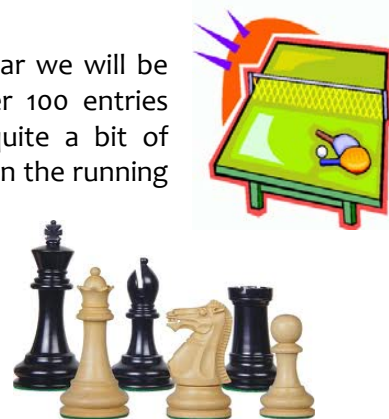
The new Before School Sports Clubs will be started on Monday, there were only 14 places available for each day but we received over 170 applications! We have extended the number of pupils allowed in each club to make sure that everyone who applied to attend a Before School Club has been allocated to at least one club. As soon as places become available they will be offered to other children on the waiting list.



Lunchtime Competitions

The Lunchtime Competitions will be starting in the next week or so. This year we will be having Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis, Cricket and Skipping. We have over 100 entries

before the Team events were counted so it will take quite a bit of organising! Once again the children will be heavily involved in the running of the events as usual.



PTA/Summer Fete

If you are able to help out during the Summer Fete please get in touch with Mr Duru, through the Main Office, or at Coffee Morning and let him know how you would like to help.

Commonwealth Youth Choir

This Saturday, our children, representing the Commonwealth Youth Choir, will be performing the 'Commonwealth Song' at Cadogan Hall as part of 'An Evening of Pomp and Ceremony' to celebrate St. George's Day. This event will feature the Coldstream Guards and the Grenadier Guards and will be hosted by Christopher Biggins. Later in the year the children will also be performing at the 'Beating of the Retreat' alongside all of the marching bands from the British Army. There will also be a flypast by aeroplanes from the Second World War. Tickets are on sale on the 'Beating of the Retreat' now at <http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/The-Household-Division-Beating-Retreat-tickets/artist/1414499>.

This Week's Prayer

Dear Father,

We thank you for your guarantee of everlasting life through Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood.

