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Simon the Pharisee



When Jesus was invited to Simon's house, Simon doubted Jesus because Jesus allowed a woman who was a 'sinner' to touch Him. Jesus told Simon a parable that showed Simon that those who owe the most are those who may be forgiven the most! At St Winefride's we try to give all our children the best education we can but also to allow them to make mistakes and to forgive them if they are truly sorry and therefore move on and continue to have a fulfilling time at our school.

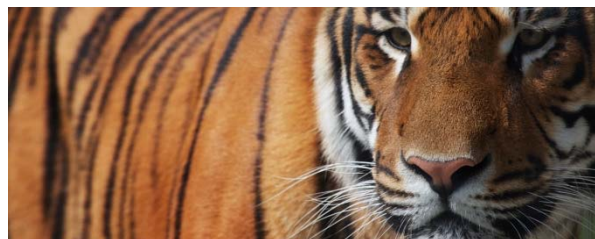
New Website

There are several exciting new features on the website, not only can you access 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

Aspinalls Zoo

Today our infant children had the pleasure of attending a day at Aspinall's Zoo in Kent, this was part funded by Asper's at Westfield and we are very grateful to them. We are sure the children will have had a wonderful time and look forward to their stories and tales of what they got up to!



Summertime!

Please remember that during the hot weather the children should be dressed appropriately. Also if you wish your child to wear sun cream etc you must apply it before they come to school. Unfortunately some parts of the school are over 100 years old and regulating the temperature within some of the classrooms can be extremely difficult. We do endeavour to use fans and open windows wherever possible to lower the temperature but sometimes the windows need to be shut due to noise outside. Please rest assured that we take the health and safety of our children and staff very seriously and are constantly looking for ways to cool the classrooms during the hot weather and heating them during the cold weather.



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Inspired Thinking

(Quotes from the 'World of Sport')

"Hard work beats talent...when talent doesn't work hard!"

Tim Notke

Parkrun Scores and

St Winefride's Marathon Relay Event Update



Training for the big event is well underway. Mr McAteer and Mr Savin are now regularly running 10km while as you can see Mrs Herron, Mr Underwood and Mrs Brosnan are taking part in Parkrun, which is 5km long. We are sure that Mr Porrit is keeping up his training as he has run marathons in the past so a measly 10km will be nice and easy for him!

Staff Members	
Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	58
Mr Savin	29
Mrs Baladas	14
Mrs Herron	9
Mrs Patel	6
Mrs Britton	6
Miss Khanom	4
Mr Underwood	4
Mrs Brosnan	2

and 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 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!



PGL Residential Trip for next Year's Year 6

There are still a limited number of places available for any current Year 5 children who would like to go on next September's Residential trip to PGL. Follow this link <https://www.pgl.co.uk/> to see the fantastic opportunities available to your children on this trip! The trip takes place from Monday 19th September to Friday 23rd September 2016

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



Before School and After School Club News

All before school clubs and competitions will be running as normal after half term. **Please remember that the following Clubs are now finished until the start of the next academic year: Reading and Basketball.** However a new movie making club is now running on Tuesday afternoons, see Mr Napthine if you would like to attend this club.

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Polite Reminders

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO MISS SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON. If you do not contact the school on the first day of absence then your child will be marked in the register as having an **UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE**. If children have too many unauthorised absences then the Local Authority will investigate the reasons behind these absences. 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.

Coming Events



The annual Fencing Competition between St Winefride's and St Antony's will be held on Monday, all the children involved have been advised and have been practising hard.

The Year 6 children will be going on their farewell retreat to Aylesford Priory on Tuesday 21st June, they will be leaving at 8:30 so please be on time!

The Kidzania trips are fast approaching and everyone is getting just a little excited! Please remember that we have managed to find a vastly reduced rate, less than half price, so please drop in any outstanding contributions.

International Week and sports Week are both taking place from Monday 27th June 2016. If you are able to help out during International week by bringing in food for the tasting event on Friday after school, please get in touch and let us know.

During Sports week we will be attending the Fr Denis Cup, a football competition held in honour of Father Denis Hall.



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 24th 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 and leave the message "Volunteer" by text and he will get back to you, or email him at 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.

Tickets are on sale now from the School Office priced at 50p per ticket. The Fete is a cash free event (as far as possible) so please buy your tickets in advance. You will also be able to purchase tickets on the day from the ticket booth too.



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Build With Chrome

Mr McAteer has found a wonderful online competition involving LEGO. Log on at home to the following site: <http://www.buildwithchrome.com/> and start creating your personal Lego models. Mr McAteer gave out letters to all the children eligible to take part in the competition earlier this week so get online and get creating! There are Lego themed prizes available for the winners!

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.

Beating the Retreat

We have been informed that there will be an article in both the Newham Recorder and the Newham Mag in the next couple of weeks. Click these links to see more!

[Newham Mag](#)
[Newham Recorder](#)



This Week's Prayer

*Jesus,
Our Saviour, may the love which we show for you be a reflection of the love which you show for us.
Amen.*

*God bless you,
Mr Underwood.*

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