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## The Temple will be Destroyed

The Gospel on Sunday told us that material things are not important; it is the belief and love of Jesus and God that really matter. When people judge you harshly remember what Jesus said and how those who believe in Him will save themselves through this belief.



## Remembrance Service



Mr Underwood and Mrs Brosnan attended the Remembrance Service at Central Park last week along with our School Council. The children behaved impeccably we were very proud of them all. While they were there they had the chance to meet members of the British Legion and soldiers dressed in authentic Great War uniforms.

## Applications for Reception Places

Applications for places in our Reception Classes next year are now open!

We now have 60 places available for children to start at St Winefride's in September 2017. The children must be born between:

01/09/2012 and 31/08/2103

The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Please call in at the Main Office for more details.



# St Winefride's Newsletter

## Open Day for Prospective Reception Children

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be an 'Open Day' for all parents who wish for their children to attend St Winefride's. You will be able to visit the school between 2:30pm and 4:30pm, to hear a talk by the Head Teacher, view the Reception classrooms and ask any questions you would like. If you are unable to attend on this day, please get in touch with the school at the above telephone number or email address to arrange an appointment. If you know of anyone who has children of the correct age please let them know about our increased capacity.

## Fr Sean

You may have heard the unfortunate news that Fr Sean has injured his shoulder. He had an operation to fix it and all seems to be going well at the moment. We are sure you will keep him in your prayers during his recovery.

## Before and After School Clubs

Letters have been given out to children who asked about the vacancies in the Before or After School Clubs. If your child did not get a letter please leave a note for Mr Savin at the Main Office and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please remember that the Before School Clubs commence at 8:00am. Do not leave your children at school before this time.

## Parkrun and Other Sport

*Please remember to remind Mr Underwood, Mrs Brosnan, Mrs Britton, Mrs Patel, Mrs Baladas and Miss Khanom to get running again soon!*

We are delighted to let you know of the success of Miss Nazar's son Abdullah. He currently attends St Bonaventure's sixth form and he recently won a silver medal in the British Schools Wrestling Championships! Miss Nazar is understandably very proud and we hope Abdullah will bring in his medal to show it to the children and also give them a talk on how to achieve in sport!

All the latest news from St Bonaventure's



SILVER-LINING FOR STUDENT WRESTLING CHAMP

St Bonaventure's 6th Form student Abdullah Bhajee came into school smiling with a silver medal today that he had won at the 2016 British Championships in

## Football Competition

Thank you to all the parents who spotted the different times on the permission slips for next week's football competition.



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The correct time that we expect to be back at school on Wednesday is 3:45pm.

## Bishop Alan's Visit



We enjoyed a wonderful visit from Bishop Alan a couple of weeks ago. If you were unable to attend the assembly you may now see Bishop Alan's speech in full on our website, it is under Latest News.

If you are viewing this newsletter on line follow this link:

[http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/news\\_events.html](http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/news_events.html)

## Vimeo Film Clips

Another place on our website that is well worth a look is the Vimeo Film Clip section. Simply click on the logo on the home page and it will take you to the wonderful film clips created by Mr McAteer over the last couple of years



## Dernica Edgar

Dernica is a former pupil of St Winefride's and her mother Diane is a Governor at the school. Dernica is working for a charity that help underprivileged people all over the world to help her out we would like to hold a cake sale on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please bring in any cakes you are able to donate and Dernica will be here to sell the cakes and tell you all about the charity.



## NEC Wheelchair Tennis

We have been lucky enough to have been allocated 25 tickets to attend the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters event at the Olympic Park. The tickets are heavily discounted and will cost **only £3.00** each. As we do not have quite enough to take a whole class the tickets will be available on a **first come first served basis** only. We are sorry but this is for children only. It will be during school time and the children will be back at school in time for a 3:15 finish.



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## Coffee Morning



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will be going ahead as usual on Friday, with the added attraction of it being the first week of practice for the Parents Christmas Choir! If you would like to join in please come along, availability rather than singing ability is the most important attribute at the beginning!



## Allergy Badges

After studying best practice at a number of other schools we will be trialling a new system for children with allergies in the school. We will be issuing them with a clip on badge that will identify which substances the children are allergic to and in this way we may ensure that no one is exposed to an allergen that may cause them discomfort or harm. The badges are to stay at school, so if your child comes home with one on by mistake please return it to school the next day, thank you.

## Absence From School

Please don't forget to call the school if your child is too unwell to attend school. It is part of our statutory duty to list the reason for any absence, so a quick call makes everyone's life a little easier, thank you.

## This Week's Prayer

This week please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Heavenly Father,*

*We don't know what the future holds, but we know that you hold the future. We know that we will be safe when we put our faith and trust in you. In Jesus' name we pray,*

*Amen.*

*God Bless You*

*Mr Underwood* 140

