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Lord, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom

The Gospel on Sunday reminded us that Jesus was punished although he had not committed any crime. One of those punished with Him asked to be saved while the other admonished the first man and asked that Jesus would remember him Jesus got to Heaven. In doing this Jesus told the man that they would be in paradise together that day. It is important that we behave like the second man and realise our mistakes and ask God to forgive us, rather than looking for an easy way out and not accepting our own responsibilities.



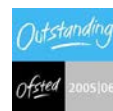
Christmas Decorations



We are due to receive a Christmas tree from Munday + Cramer, our maintenance company, early next week. To help the school look especially Christmassy, we would be very grateful if any of the parents and carers would be able to donate any *unwanted* Christmas decorations to the school. Our current decorations are beginning to look their age and some newer ones would be gratefully received!

Vimeo Film Clips

Please take the time to visit our website and have a look at 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.



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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 15th January 2017.

Please call in at the Main Office for more details.



Open Day for Prospective Reception Children

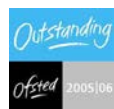
On Thursday 1st December there will be an 'Open Day' for all parents who wish for their children to attend St Winefride's. You will be able to visit the school between 2:30pm and 4:30pm, to hear a talk by the Head Teacher, view the Reception classrooms and ask any questions you would like. If you are 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.

Year 1 Maths

The children in Year 1 are being taught Maths in an exciting new way. Their teachers have received extensive training and the aim is to ensure all the children have 'mastery' of the subject. It is based on the world renowned Singapore style of teaching and we are looking forward to seeing the, what we believe will be very positive, results.

Football Kit

We have attended quite a few football competitions recently and while all of the children have made it back safely, some of the football kit and shin pads are still missing in action! If you notice any blue shirts,



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shorts and socks or shin pads, that you don't remember buying for your children, then they may well be part of our kit. If so please send it in as soon as possible so that we may wash it and get it ready for the next competition, otherwise the children will have to wear their PE kit instead and it just isn't the same!

Bishop Alan's Visit

Just a reminder that the video of Bishop Alan's visit to the school is available on our website in the Latest News section.

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

http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/news_events.html



Dernica's Cake Sale

Please remember to donate cakes etc. for Dernica's Cake Sale, to be held on Friday 2nd December.

NEC Wheelchair Tennis

We quickly filled up the 25 spaces, but we were lucky enough to organise another 12 places for next Friday. These have also been allocated. Please keep an eye out for further offers that may appear in the newsletter. Further details on the tennis trips to follow very soon!

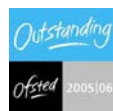
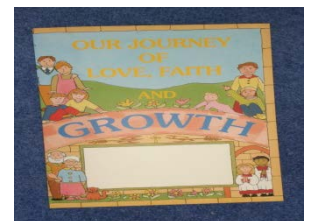


Advent

We are distributing an Advent calendar with this newsletter, sent to us by Sr. Jude from the Diocese of Brentwood. Please take the time to study it and say the prayers with your children.

United in Prayer

Every child in the school will receive a 'United in Prayer' card from the school. Each child will be partnered with a member of the parish and both will be encouraged to say prayers for the other. This is a spiritual partnership and neither partner will meet the other, they will simply pray for the other. All the details are included on the card so please take the time to read it and help your child with their Advent prayers.



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Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning had the pleasure of the School Nurse visiting this week. She will be coming into school on a regular basis from now on, please look out for details around the school and in the newsletter. Parents Choir Practice will continue at the Coffee Morning right up until Christmas!



Asthma Inhaler Training Film

There is a special film made by the East London NHS Foundation Trust being screened at Discover – Children's Story Centre, 383-387 High Street, Stratford, London E15 4QZ on Thursday 1st December 2016, from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. It stars Newham Primary school children and, according to the flyer that you may see around the school, some parents, some teachers and some school nurses. If you would like to learn more about how to administer Asthma Inhalers please book a place by calling 020 7655 4066 or emailing communications@elft.nhs.uk several of our staff members are going so there will be a friendly face ready to greet you!

Dates for your Diary

Here is the latest assembly list, as you can see the assembly that Class 3 had to cancel has been moved to Friday 13th January 2017. Also thank you to the Reception parents who spotted that the Reception assembly was due to take place on the same day as the Pantomime trip! Reception's assembly is now due to take place on Friday 20th January 2017.

Fri 18/11/16 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 25/11/16 Class 7 Assembly	Tue 29/11/16 KS1 Prayer Service
Thu 1/12/16 Phase 2 Mass	Fri 9/12/16 Reception Assembly CANCELLED due to panto trip	Fri 16/12/16 Christmas Concert 1:30pm
Mon 19/12/16 Carol Service	Tue 20/12/16 Governors Assembly	Tue 20/12/16 last day of school before Christmas Break
Fri 13/1/17 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 20/1/17 Reception Assembly	

This Week's Prayer

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

*Jesus,
Today we crown you King and make you
Lord of our life. Amen.*

God Bless You

Mr Underwood ¹⁴⁰

