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## True Wealth

This week the Gospel tells us how Jesus advised His disciples that being honest and making friends was a sure way of His Father welcoming them into Heaven. Of all the parables Jesus told surely none could be more relevant to a school. Make the most of what you have, make friends and work hard and you will have set yourself up to have the best chance of doing well at both school and life in general. Take this chance to remind yourself and your children of this beautifully simple yet powerful message.



## Osmington Bay

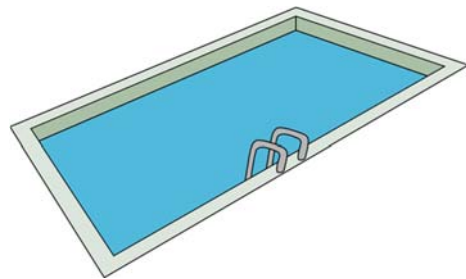
Amazingly the Year 6 children will probably be back in Manor Park by the time you read this newsletter. We have heard they are having a wonderful time and we will pass on more news, pictures and details next week.

## Transition Meetings

There will be a transition meeting for the parents of Year 6 children on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30pm and another on Thursday at 5:00pm. Please come along to one of the meetings to find out details on how to fill in the forms and apply for your child's secondary school place.

## Swimming Lessons

Once again Classes 6 & 7 will be having swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this year. A letter has gone out to all the children's parents/carers. Please make sure you have read it and the children have appropriate swim wear and **BIG BAGS** to hold all their belongings. Reminders will be sent out nearer the time. Don't forget that the children will need to be in school earlier than normal for the two weeks of swimming lessons.



## New School Eco-Warriors

The new Eco-Warriors are:

Class 3 – Joseph, Class 4 – Ahmyah, Class 5 – Uriel and Faith, Class 6 – Kristina, Class 7 – Archangel, Class 8 – Joshua P, Class 9 – Elza, Class 10 – Laurellie. The Eco-Warriors for Reception will be chosen once all of the children have started at the school and Class 11's representative will be selected once the Year 6 children return from Osmington Bay.



# St Winefride's Newsletter

## Before and After School Clubs

Below is a timetable showing which Before and After School Clubs are available, the letters have/will be given out by the class teachers. When spaces are available more letters will be given out.

### After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2016

Day	Club	Leader	Year Group	Number	Finish Time	Start Date
Monday	Dance	Pioneer Dance	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	20	4.15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
Tuesday	3D Printing	Mr Harris	Y5 & 6	10	4.15pm	After Half Term
	Colouring Club	Mrs Whitehorn	Y4/Y5/Y6	10	4.15pm	After Half Term
Wednesday	Fencing Club	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	4.15pm	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016
	Football	West Ham United	Invite only	16	4.15pm	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
	Games Club	Miss Nazar	Y2	15	4.15pm	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Thursday	Mini Vinnies	Miss Husemann	Y4 & 5	10	4.15pm	After Half Term
	Football	Mr McAfeer & Mr McGinty	Y6	10	4.15pm	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
	Reading Club	Mrs Britton	Y1/Y2	20	4.15pm	After Half Term

### Before School Clubs - Autumn Term 2016

Day	Club	Leader	Year Group	Number	Finish Time	Start Date
Monday	Hockey	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	8:40am	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2016
Tuesday	Cricket	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	8:40am	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2016
Wednesday	Girls Football	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	8:40am	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2016
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	8:40am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2016
	Tennis (Fee Payable)	Tennis Icon	Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	25	8:40am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2016
Friday	Handball	Mr Savin	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	10	8:40am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2016

Please note that Dance will not start until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November as the Dance Tutor has fractured her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery. Only children who have received a letter from their class teacher should attend the Before or After School Clubs.

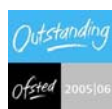
## PE Lessons

Hopefully you will have all seen the letter that went out last week regarding PE lessons. We asked that you provide a bottle of water for your child to drink during the lesson, should they need to do so. It is very disruptive to the other children in the class if there are constant requests to drink water. We are perfectly happy for the children to drink water, we just ask that you send in a bottle for them to use! We would also like to reiterate that, unless a child is injured or unwell, PE is a compulsory lesson in the curriculum. Therefore if a child does

not have their PE kit they will have to take part in the lesson wearing their school uniform. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school for their PE lessons!

## Big Coffee Morning

Next Friday sees the Annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, organised by Miss Khanom. Please come along on Friday and also donate whatever you are able to, for us to sell and raise money for this great cause. More details will follow when Miss Khanom returns from Osmington Bay.



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## Uniform

As the line between the school shoes that are available for parents to buy and trainers has become increasingly blurred, the governors of the school have taken the decision to allow smart black trainers as an alternative form of footwear, in exceptional cases, where purchasing two sets of footwear would cause financial difficulty for the family. However neither trainers with different colour logos (i.e. the logo must blend in with the shoe and be black) will be allowed, nor will trainers that have different colour soles. If the governors feel that this change is being abused, they will reinstate the former rule requiring 'proper' school shoes. Please remember to send your children to school in the correct uniform. We will be continuing uniform spot checks, in the main it will be TAs checking as the teachers are occupied teaching, to ensure the uniform policy is being followed, no one is being 'picked on' it is just that we are trying to ensure our high standards are kept up! Do not worry that your children will be 'told off'; they will simply be given a letter reminding them of the correct uniform.

## Secondary School Open Days

Secondary school open days will soon be on the agenda, this week we have a reminder about St Bonaventure's and St Angela's.

St Bonaventure's *OPEN EVENING 2016*

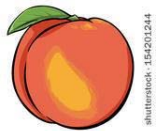
*Parents of Year 6 boys are invited along with their sons to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 13 October at 6pm. Our Headteacher, Mr Halliwell, will address parents in the Sports' Hall at the start of the evening. There will then be an opportunity to visit our departments and a chance to meet our staff and students and take part in some fun activities.*

St Angela's *OPEN EVENING 2016*

*The St Angela's open evening will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, please see <http://www.stangelas-ursuline.co.uk/> for further details.*

## Road Dahl Competition

For Roald Dahl Day all the teachers wore a special badge with their 'Roald Dahl Name' for example Mrs Brosnan became "Delumptious Bean" for the day. The children also got in on the fun with a competition to make a Roald Dahl themed scene or object! The winners were:



Reception – Anjgelina, The BFG, Class 3 – Riley, a crocodile, Class 4 Nariah – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Class 5 – Maria J, Sophie's house from The BFG, Class 6 – Tiana, A giant lollipop from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Class 7 – Ajay, James and the Giant Peach. Class 8 – Skylah, James and the Giant Peach, Class 9 – Cedric, a Giant BFG hand, Class 10 – Olivia, James and the Giant Peach and Class 11 – Valentina, Revolving Blocks with different characters from Roald Dahl Books. All the winners chose a Roald Dahl book as a prize at this week's assembly.



## Floating Classroom

Next week Classes 8 and 9 will be attending a free Floating Classroom session at the Olympic Park, run by the Canal and River Trust. We have also arranged assemblies and 'Build a Canal' workshops for all of the children in Years one to six, again all free of charge! This is also one of the first activities that count towards our Bronze Eco Award!



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## Bishop Alan's Visit



Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. This is a happy coincidence as it is also the day we celebrate St Winefride's Day at our weekly assembly in church. Did you know that although St Winefride's Day is celebrated by the church on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, this commemorates her death which actually occurred on November 2<sup>nd</sup>; however that being All Soul's Day her feast was moved to the next available date!

## Great Newham Run

It has just occurred to us that we haven't let you know how everyone got on at the Great Newham Run in the summer. As you may remember, several members of our St Winefride's community ran the 10k Great Newham Run to raise money for Marie Curie Nurses. The finishing times and positions were:

Mr McAteer	427	00:45:14	Mrs Herron	3459	00:59:20
Mr Whitehorn	499	00:45:56	Mr Underwood	6099	01:10:08
Mr Porritt	2171	00:54:49	Mrs Brosnan	7401	01:17:29
Mr Savin	3098	00:58:16	Mr Brosnan	7404	01:17:29

We are delighted to let you know that we reached our fundraising target of £500 but there is still time to donate if you wish to. Follow this link to find our JustGiving Page to donate:

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

## Parkrun

Getting back to running we are happy to let you know that the number of Parkruns racked up by members of the St Winefride's community is rising steadily. If you take part in a Parkrun, or indeed any other sporting activity let Mr Savin know, via the main office, and you too may feature in our newsletter.



Name	Number of Runs	PB
Mr McAteer	72	00:20:07
Mr Savin	43	00:25:35
Mrs Baladas	14	00:25:26
Mr Underwood	9	00:29:48
Mrs Britton	8	00:32:37
Miss Khanom	6	00:30:21

## This Week's Prize Winners

Class of the Week:	C10 & C11	Lunchtime Class of the Week:	C6
Infant Champions:	C1 & C3	Junior Champions:	C7
Attendance:	C6, 9, 10 & 11	Punctuality:	Reception
House Point Champions:	St George		

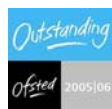
## This Week's Prayer

Dear Father,

Help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty and help us to be honest in every situation — big or small.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



*God Bless You*  
*Mr Underwood<sup>175</sup>*



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