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## Zacchaeus

The Gospel told us how Jesus stayed at the house of Zacchaeus even though the towns people thought he was a sinner. When Zacchaeus promised to give all those whom he had cheated four times the money back, Jesus told everyone that now Zacchaeus had been saved. If you find yourself able to forgive someone who has upset you, or pay back a wrong, then you too may be like Zacchaeus and find salvation.

## Bishop Alan Williams

We were honoured to receive a visit from the Bishop of Brentwood, Alan Williams. He attended our assembly where he helped distribute the certificates and awards, including one to Mr fernandes the chair of governors for St Winefride's being the top performing school in Newham, and also watched Class 10's presentation on St Winefride. After that he had tea with the governors, visited the children in their classes, opened the new Fr Denis Hall Wing of the school, watched a Bollywood dance and finally ate lunch with the staff! Bishop Alan said that the children were the most well behaved he had ever met in a school, we are sure you would like to join us in congratulating the children. Below is a picture of Bishop Alan about to cut the ribbon opening the new rooms.



# St Winefride's Newsletter

## Dance After School Club

The Dance After School Club will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, if you signed up for it please remember to bring your PE kit on Monday!

## Before and After School Clubs

There are still places available for the Fencing and Colouring after school clubs, see Mr Savin if you would like a letter to join the clubs.

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

## Parkrun and Other Sport

Mr McAteer is 'racing away' in the lead at the moment, he even ran with his son, happily waving and pointing at ducks from the safety of his buggy last week! Mr Savin has missed a couple of runs due to a toe injury but will be back chasing after his '50' runs T shirt this weekend. Be sure to encourage Mr Underwood, Mrs Brosnan, Mrs Britton, Mrs Patel, Mrs Baladas and Miss Khanom to get running again soon! If any parents or children are taking part in any sporting event outside of school please let us know and you may feature in future newsletters.

## A Mother's Love Ministry

One of our parents, Helen Kuba-Kuba, holds a meeting for women, mainly mothers who want to mingle and make friends. The next meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm. Please contact Helen on 07949 212 927 for more details.



## 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

*Heavenly Father,  
We know that when we meet Jesus, it will be a  
life-changing experience. Thank you for  
sending him into our world to seek and save  
the lost. In his name we pray.  
Amen.*

*God Bless You  
Mr Underwood*

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