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## Welcome Back

First of all a huge welcome back to all the children, parents and carers and staff after the long summer break. We hope you all had a wonderful time in what was for us a nice, warm summer!

## You Must First Plan

In the Gospel this week Jesus told his disciples that they must make a plan how to follow him. It would be no good simply leaving everything behind if they did not love Jesus above all else. All the staff at St Winefride's have also been planning their lessons and how they are going to help your children learn over the coming school year. There are lots of exciting things coming up over the year, for example the Year 6 residential trip, a trip to a floating classroom for Classes 8 & 9 and the swimming lessons at the Olympic Aquatic Centre for Classes 6 & 7. The dates for the assemblies etc. are listed below and we will let you know more about them closer to the time.



## Uniform

As you know we have recently changed uniform supplier (details on the back page) and we are very happy to report that the Tesco uniform was found to be the best value for money and quality on a recent consumer item on ITV's This Morning!

## Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

Every week your children's teachers are given Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time, also known as PPA. This has worked very successfully, with Mrs Gentenaar taking music lessons as part of the plan. However when we found out that Mrs G was moving to Scotland we had to plan anew! (There does seem to be a theme to this week's newsletter). As part of the restructuring we are delighted to say that we have arranged for the West Ham United Foundation to teach PE to our Phase 2 & 3 children, Phase 1 will have to make do with Mr Savin instead.



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# St. Winefride's Newsletter

## Former Pupil's Achievements

From time to time we learn of the achievements of our former pupils and we are delighted to pass on the news. St Angela's have informed us that the following girls are going on to study at university:

Tamara Brown, Media & Communication and sociology at Kingston University

Janice Dom, Media & Communication at De Monfort University

Kamele Johnson, Criminology at Anglia Ruskin University

Sian Madge, Biomedical Science at Kent University

Nicole Mavromatis, Dance after a gap year

Caitlin Nunez, Politics, Philosophy and Law at Kings College London

Chloe Nyako-Nti, Economics and Management at Aston University

Miranda Quashie, Law at Essex University

Gladys Sarfo, Health and Social Care at Bedford University

Eli Wormenor, French Studies at Sheffield

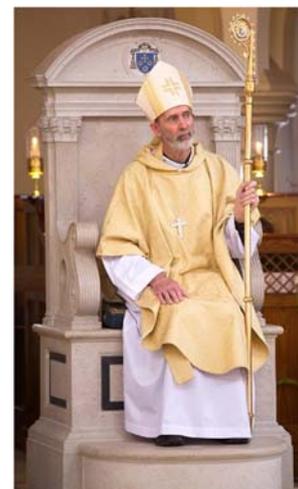
We have also heard that Alex Savin has completed his Physics degree at Oxford University and achieved a First Class Degree. His parents were suitably proud at his graduation, although didn't understand much of it as it was conducted in Latin!

## Miss Guleroglu

Although this item could conceivably have been included above we felt it deserved its own section. Replacing Mrs Herron in Class 9 we have Miss Guleroglu, who is actually returning to the school as she used to be a pupil at St Winefride's and was actually taught by, among others, Mr Underwood! We hope Miss Guleroglu enjoys her time teaching here as much as she enjoyed being a pupil.

## Bishop Alan Williams

Over the summer break Mr Underwood received a letter from Bishop Alan congratulating the school on both its performances in front of royalty but also for the outstanding academic results that the children achieve, year after year - last year's results will be released officially soon, but rest assured they look very good – and we can now reveal that Bishop Alan will be visiting the school on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016, more details will follow in due course.



## Swimming Lessons

All the children in Classes 6 & 7 will be receiving a letter detailing the procedure for the swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre. We do need the children to be in early for the two weeks of lessons but feel the benefits of learning to swim, especially following the tragic news of so many people losing their lives in the sea over the summer, far outweigh the inconvenience.

## Before School Sports Clubs and After School Clubs

The letters and posters regarding the Before and After school will be sent out or put up by the end of next week with many of clubs starting during the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The Breakfast Club is operational already, please enquire about places/waiting lists at the main office.



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## Osmington Bay Payments

The trip to Osmington Bay for the Year 6 children is approaching fast! If you have any outstanding payments please bring them in to the Main Office by the end of next week at the latest please.

## Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom will be recommencing the Coffee Mornings NEXT Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016, which will also be the date of the first assembly of the school year.

## Dates For Your Diary

Below is a brief summary of upcoming events, more details and events will be added as they become available.

Fri 16/9/16 Achievement Assembly	Mon 19/9/16 Osmington Bay trip begins	Fri 23/9/16 Class 5 Assembly
Fri 30/9/16 Class 9 Assembly	Fri 7/10/16 Class 11 Assembly	Fri 14/10/16 Class 4 Assembly
Tue 18/10/16 KS1 Prayer Service	Thu 20/10/16 Phase 3 Mass in Church	Fri 21/10/16 Black History Celebration
Tue 1/11/16 Mass All Saints Day	Fri 4/11/16 Bishop Alan Visit, St Wins Day	Fri 4/11/16 Class 10 Assembly
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	Fri 16/12/16 Christmas Concert 1:30pm
Mon 19/12/16 Carol Service	Tue 20/12/16 Governors Assembly	Tue 20/12/16 Start of Christmas Break

## School Calendar

Below is a copy of this academic year's calendar:

### St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School Term Dates 2016-2017

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#### Key Notes:

	Holidays
	IN SET - School closed for pupils
	School open

Bank Holidays shown in Red

## This Week's Prayer

Dear Jesus,  
It is easy to say that we want to follow you, but it isn't always easy to do. Help us to follow you, whatever the cost.

Amen.

*God bless you,  
Mr Underwood.* 185



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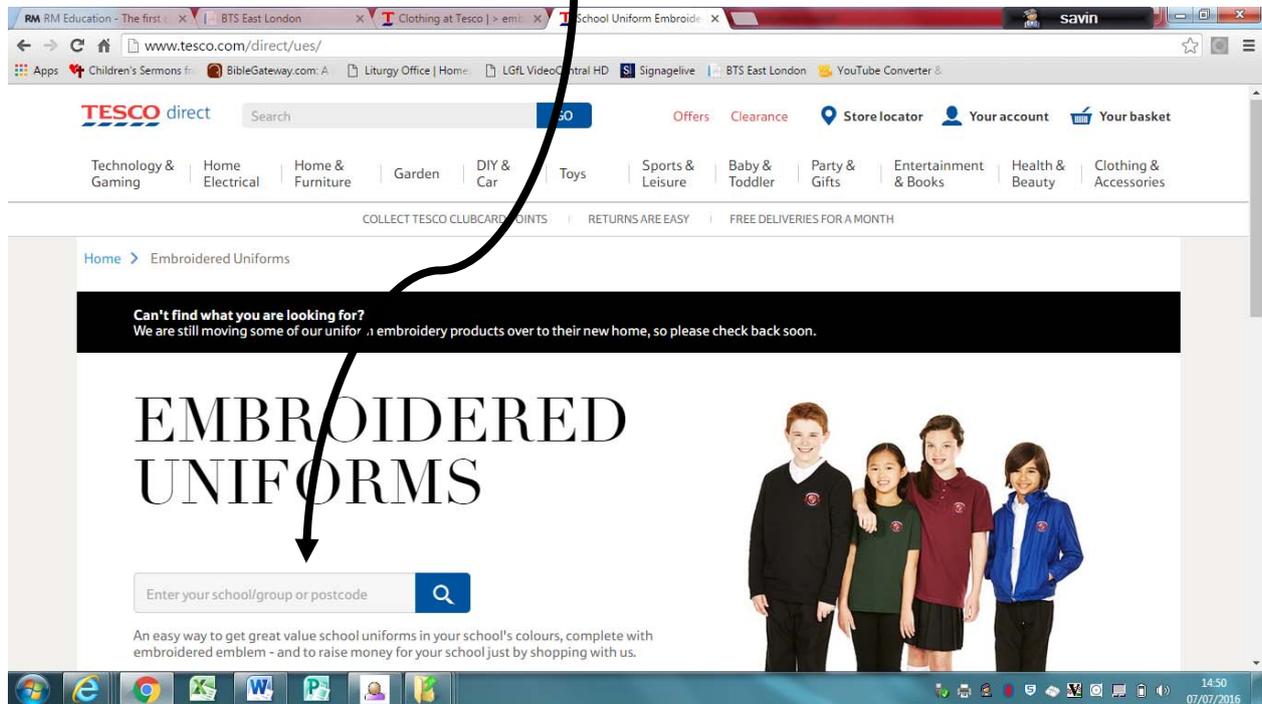


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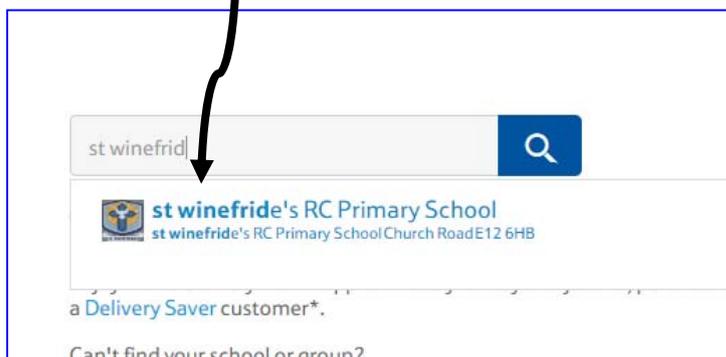
## School Uniform

You will need to order your children's new uniform well before the end of August if you want it to arrive in time for the new school year. Here is how you do it!

1. Log on to [www.tesco.com/direct/ues](http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues)
2. Enter St Winefride's in the search box:



3. Click on our name:



4. Start shopping! Don't worry that the logo shown is not ours; it is just a generic logo to show its position. Our logo is in the top left hand corner of the page and that is the logo that will be embroidered on the clothing!

The uniform list can be viewed at:

[http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/files/parents/uniform\\_list.pdf](http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/files/parents/uniform_list.pdf)



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