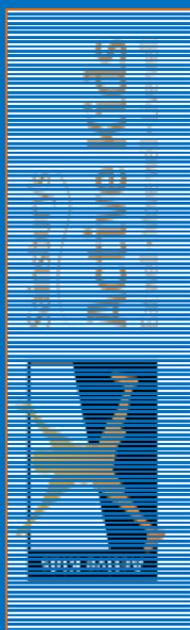




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Ash Wednesday



This Gospel on Wednesday reminded us that while it is good to fast, give up a treat, pray and to help people, we should be doing it in private. As Jesus said, God hears us when we pray alone or perform good deeds without publicising them. He doesn't need someone to show off and declare how good they have been. Those people are doing good things so that other people *see them doing*

good things! During this season of Lent, do the right thing for the right reason.

Kidzania

The trips to Kidzania need to be paid for by MONDAY at the latest. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough payments for the trips they may have to be cancelled.



Parent and Carer Surveys



We will highlight the answers here over the next few weeks but you may see the full analysis of the survey and its recommendations 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/files/news/parent-carer-analysis-2017.pdf>

This week we are looking at:

Question 3: 'My child is making good progress at school' - While 97% of parents thought that their child is making good progress, one parent disagreed and a further two did not know. The SLT are going to investigate whether the termly school reports may need adjusting to show children's progress even more clearly than they do at the present.



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Question 4: 'My child is well looked after' - For this question 99% of parents considered that their child was well looked after. The one response which disagreed noted that there had been 'a few incidents...during playtime.' This will be investigated to ensure correct supervision and first aid procedures are followed at all times.

Cycle Training

If you signed up for Cycle training don't forget to bring in your bike on Monday!!!!



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will go ahead as normal the next week, with a performance by Class 8. Mr Savin will also be giving an Online Safety update which is always essential viewing!

Please remember there is a slight change to the signing in register, if you would like to take photos, please tick the box next to where you sign in, to comply with Safeguarding regulations.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 13/1/17 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 20/1/17 Reception Assembly	Monday 23/1/17 School Photographer in
Fri 27/1/17 Class 5 Assembly	Fri 3/2/17 Class 9 Assembly	Fri 10/2/17 INSET DAY Children not in school

Half Term Break Return to school Monday 20th February 2017

Fri 24/2/17 Class 4 Assembly	Fri 3/3/17 Class 8 Assembly <i>and World Book Day</i>	W/c 6/3/17 Cycle Confident level 1 & 2 Training
Fri 10/3/17 Class 7 Assembly	Fri 17/3/17 Class 6 Assembly	Fri 24/3/17 Class 5 Assembly
Fri 31/3/17 Music Assembly	Fri 7/4/17 Governor's Assembly	

Communion Dresses

We have a small number of Communion Dresses available at very competitive rates. If you would like to take a look at them, drop in and see Miss Loretto in the Main Office and she will be delighted to show them to you.

Pupil Premium Registration

One thing that parents and carers could do that would greatly benefit the school is to log on to the following website <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> and register for Pupil Premium this year. For every child that is registered on this website the school receives extra funding that may only be spent on children on this register. Although School Meals are currently free **they may not be forever** so PLEASE go to the above website and check if you are eligible.



Annual Cafod Lenten Appeal



Lent is swiftly approaching and we will be launching our annual Cafod Lenten Appeal next week. This is always one of the highlights of the year and we are continually amazed at the compassion and

generosity of the school community at this time. Every class has now chosen their event so get ready for some fun!

Communion Classes

The Communion Classes have begun and will be held on alternate Tuesdays until the children complete the programme. There may be some occasions when this order needs to be changed so please keep an eye out for any alterations. We recognise that if you have to collect more than one child that it is impracticable to go home and return less than 30 minutes later, so if you have a child in the Communion Classes, you may wait in the Infant Corridor with your other children until the lessons are over. ***However, under no circumstances may food be eaten in this corridor while you are waiting for your children. Please be considerate and refrain from bringing 'take away food' into school to consume while you are waiting.***

Swedish Teachers



Well the Swedish teachers visited and they were very impressed by all of the staff and children at St Winefride's. Although they visited four schools on their trip they confided that we were their favourite! It was amazing to rediscover that many of our staff members have been here for nearly 20 years! Some even longer, indeed Mr Andrew said he felt like a newcomer as he has *only* been here for seven years! We are very proud that the people who work at St Winefride's never want to leave!

Assembly and other Event Videos

Mr McAteer has been working very hard to upload lots of videos including the Lego Town Planners event, Reception's Assembly, Class 3's and Class 9's assembly and now the special World Book Day assembly. To view the videos please go to our website and click on the Vimeo button on the home page, or click [here](#) if you are viewing online.



Visit to Gladys Elphinstone

Gladys recently celebrated her 102nd birthday, so some children from Year 6 went along to visit her at her care home in Rush Green, along with Mr Underwood, Mrs Brosnan and Mr Savin. She had wonderful memories of her



time at St Winefride's and it turns out that she was a bit of a naughty girl! We are going to arrange a return visit with Class 8 so that they may sing the song 'Naughty', from Matilda, to her and her fellow residents at the care home. We will also present Gladys with a certificate as she told us that she never received one while she was with us.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Father,

We thank you that you provide our every need. Help us not to worry, but to have faith.

Amen.

God Bless You,

Mr Underwood ⁸⁰

