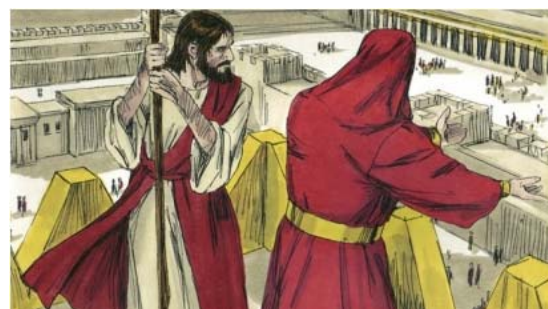




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## The Temptation of Jesus

Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us that people will sometimes try to trick us by using our own beliefs against us, as the devil did by urging Jesus to jump from the high wall to be rescued by angels. While it is unlikely we will have the devil on our backs, it is always good to remember that not everyone has our best interests at heart. Be strong enough to have your own opinions and morals.



## Kidzania

The trips to Kidzania are underway and we are sure the children will enjoy them as much as last year. Who knows the trips may just be the catalyst for some of the children to choose a career that has never occurred to them before!



## Cycle Training



Cycle training for the Y5 Children has just finished, but excitingly we are having training for Class 3 on balance bikes in a couple of weeks' time!

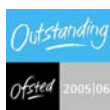
## Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will go ahead as normal the next week, with a performance by Class 7. For those parents who asked for the link to Childnet, after the Online Safety chat, it is shown below:



<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

*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.*



## 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 as we reach the half-way point, we are looking at:



*Question 5: 'My child is taught well at this school'*

Once more every parent that responded indicated that their child is taught well at St Winefride's. The staff (and governors) at the school feel proud of this achievement.

*Question 6: 'My child receives appropriate homework'*

*From experience this question is always a little provocative. Parents will disagree/strongly disagree for completely opposite reasons, some will think it too easy, some too hard. In this context only two parents disagreeing and one ticking 'Don't Know' can be seen to be an endorsement of the homework policy at the school, especially as the recently introduced format seems to have been very warmly greeted by the parents.*

## 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 <b>INSET DAY Children not in school</b>

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Fri 24/2/17 Class 4 Assembly	Fri 3/3/17 Class 8 Assembly and World Book Day	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	W/c 20/3/17 Class 3 Balance Bike Training
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 (sorry no boys suits) 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.

## School Uniform

We are delighted to announce that you are now able to purchase school uniform from both Tesco, online and also from Lucilla's Uniform shop in Ilford. Jumpers and cardigans are in stock and t-shirt and polo shirts will be in next week.



## Pupil Premium

You may have read how the parents of over 500,000 children will shortly be receiving a letter from schools in Essex, Sussex and Cornwall detailing severe cuts in funding. Although we are not affected as badly, at this stage, 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. It is also used to register for Free School Meals. 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

Below is a list of the events that the children will be taking part in during Lent, as part of their preparations for Easter.



Class	Event
Reception 1	Pyjama Day, bring in teddy, tell stories and drink hot chocolate.
Reception 2	Bedtime movie, how many toothbrushes can you get in a bucket in 15 seconds.
Class 3	Spellathon and sponsored silence.
Class 4	Sponsored pyjama party.
Class 5	Fair with class 9.
Class 6	'Unhealthy' Tuck Shop.
Class 7	Pyjama party.
Class 8	Sponsored dodge ball competition.
Class 9	Fair with Class 5.
Class 10	Tregger Hunt.
Class 11	Car wash service.

Peter Jones from Cafod will be in on Tuesday morning to tell the children how the money will be spent.

## Food Recycling Lorry

Some parents may have had the misfortune to have seen an incident with the Food Recycling lorry last week. The driver tried to reverse up to the gate while parents and children were still entering the school just before 9 o'clock. Thankfully no one was hurt but the attitude of the driver left a lot to be desired. We have contacted Newham Catering Services and they have assured us that the lorry will not attempt to collect recycling between 8:45am and 9:15am and also 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the future, and the driver has been reminded of his responsibilities. A big thank you to Mr Bristol for his quick action in preventing an annoying incident becoming anything more serious.



## Change4Life Club Launch



All those children whose parents requested that they join the Change4Life Club will receive their packs next week. If you would like your child to be included in the club and to receive an activity pack ask them to see Mr Savin and he will distribute the packs until they run out! We will also be holding Change4Life assemblies about the amount of sugar and fat we all consume and have some stickers etc. to give to the children. Unfortunately we do not have quite enough to give to all of the children but will make sure as many as possible do receive them.

## Archery Club

Unfortunately we have only had nine replies for the Archery Club, therefore we will be unable to go ahead with this club unless a further six children sign up and be willing to pay the £24 fee. The deadline is next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. If we do have to cancel we will, of course, refund those parents who have already paid.

## International Women's Day



We were fortunate enough to be invited to the Olympic Hockey and Tennis Centre to take part in a special event to mark International Women's Day. Twenty girls attended and took part in lots of different sports and activities, India was the fastest on

the bike time trial by 6 seconds! The girls also met Goldie Sayers, the British Javelin champion and Nicola Knight, one of the women who won a gold medal at the Rio Olympics with the hockey team. She was nice enough to let the girls hold the medal and find out how heavy it is!



## This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Father,*

*We are thankful for your Holy Word. Help us to read our Bible daily and hide its words in our heart so that we might be able to resist temptations. In Jesus' name we pray.*

*Amen.*

*God Bless You,  
Mr Underwood <sup>80</sup>*

