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Jesus Talks About the Spirit

Jesus tells us, in this week's Gospel, how those who believe in Him will receive the Holy Spirit and thus go to meet His Father in Heaven. In such a short time we have had to endure the terrible news about both the events in Manchester and also in our own home town, London. It is therefore comforting to remember Jesus' words and know that everyone will have a safe home one day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those affected by these events, especially to those members of the emergency services, and their families who have extra worry at this time, who so bravely risk everything to protect us.



Assembly

On a happier note it was a delight to watch Class 4's assembly that reminded us of what a wonderful city we have the privilege of living in! The suffragettes were an extremely topical reminder of the how votes for women were won!

Just a short reminder to parents that, while we treasure your involvement in the life of the school, we would ask you to please not sit in the same rows as the children during assembly as it can distract other children and possibly upset them if their parents are not in attendance.

Free School Meals

Due to the current political turmoil the question of whether the children will be receiving Free School Meals in the future is very uncertain. **IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE FREE SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.** Everyone please apply using the following link: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> if you do qualify we also receive extra funding called Pupil Premium, which may only be spent on those children who qualify for it, so the more applicants the better for both you financially and the children.



Citizenship Award



We are delighted to announce that Grace from Class 6, was not only nominated but won a prestigious Citizenship Award from the Diocese of Brentwood. She attended a ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral with her family to accept this wonderful award, which was presented to her by Bishop Alan himself.

School Fete

We are delighted that we are already getting parents/carers signing up to volunteer to help out at the fete. Please drop in your form to the office or at the next Coffee Morning if you are able to help out by donating some of your time on the day. You will soon be seeing the



banners, flyers and posters for the fete about the school, which will look something like this! More details will be made available as they are confirmed. If you would like to run a stall at the fete please contact Mrs Brosnan, via the School Office.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Cancer Research

Quite by chance we suddenly have lots of different people fundraising for the same charity! Miss Morris, Mrs Britton and potentially a few more members of staff are taking part in the 10,000 steps a day in June event. Antonio's mum and older sister Andrea, herself a former pupil of St Winefride's, completed the Regent's Park 10k event on Saturday 27th May, several children from Class 9 are holding a fair in two weeks' time and have been independently raising money during the break times over the past few weeks too. Look out for the posters around the school, and as part of Sports Week every child will be taking part in a Cancer Research fun run where every child will receive a medal, in exchange for a small donation!



School Election

In the end there was no doubt about the winner of our election. Mr McGinty, with a massive 74.84% of the vote, easily triumphed to lead his Movie Party to a deserved victory. Next Friday we will be hosting a Movie Day for all the children. More details early next week.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 5/5/17 Class 3 Assembly + Cafod	Friday 12/5/17 Reception Assembly	Friday 19/5/17 Class 9 Assembly
Thursday 25/5/17 Whole School Mass Ascension Day-Being celebrated on Sunday	Thursday 25/5/17 Children break up for half term holiday	Friday 26/5/17 INSET DAY no children in school

Half Term – Friday 26/5/17 to Monday 5/6/17

Monday 5/6/17 children back to school	Thursday 8/6/17 School Elections	Friday 9/6/17 Class 4 Assembly
w/c 12/6/17 Y6 Cycle Training	Friday 16/6/17 Class 8 Assembly	Friday 23/6/17 Class 7 Assembly
Thursday 29/6/17 Whole School Mass Ss Peter and Paul	Friday 30/6/17 Class 6 Assembly	Friday 30/6/17 School Fete
w/c 3/7/17 International Week	Friday 7/7/17 International Week Assembly	w/c 10/7/17 Sports Week
Monday 10/7/17 Race for Life	Friday 14/7/17 Class 5 Assembly	Monday 17/7/17 Leavers Performance
Tuesday 18/7/17 Governors Assembly	Tuesday 1:30pm Start of Summer Holiday	

Cycle Training

Would all children who have signed up for the cycle training please remember to bring in their bikes and helmets on Monday please!



Go Run For Fun

We now have two Special Agents and four Special Team Members, whose job it is to help encourage the whole school to be more active. They will be wearing special Pink INEOS T shirts. Every break time and lunch time and will be leading the other children in lots of exciting activities. They will also be leading assemblies in front of the whole school and also taking part in a 2k run at the Olympic Park! We wish them well in their endeavours. Below is a picture of the children at last year's event in the Olympic Stadium.



Breakfast Club and Before School Sports Clubs

There will be a change in the way children will be admitted to school for the Breakfast and Sports clubs in the morning from Monday 12th June 2017. The main front door will be open from 7:50am to 8:10am for children to gain admittance. Please ring the bell and wait to be admitted. *The gate will not be used to let children in.* If you are late you will not be able to enter the school until the gates open at 8:45am

Sainsbury's Vouchers

It is almost time to send off those Sainsbury's vouchers to claim free sports equipment for the children. If you have any cluttering up your wallet or purse, or making a mess of you tables and shelves at home, please send them in and we will make very good use of them, thank you.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer, (please include those who have suffered in Manchester and Central London during the past month in your prayers);

Heavenly Father,

*Thank you that you have sent us the power
of the Holy Spirit.*

*Please fill us up each day with the Holy
Spirit that we would have the power to live
for Jesus and let his light shine in our lives.*

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

God Bless You,

Mr Underwood ²⁷

