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## This Week's Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46)



This week's Gospel tells us how God will choose those who will join Him in heaven. It will be those people who have led a truly good life and have helped those in need, when they needed it and because it was the right thing to do. God does not expect you to wait until you see Him in need and help Him. He expects us to help anyone who needs it, when they need it. This is perhaps the best way to describe how to live a truly Christian life. Think about this the next time you walk past someone who is upset, hungry or homeless without offering to help. Most people do not choose to be in these situations, but rather have fallen on hard times through no fault of their own. We should all reflect on this passage, especially as we enter the Advent season.

## News Bulletins on SWTV

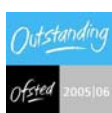
This week sees the launch of SWTV. Each week some of our budding newsreaders will be delivering a news bulletin on SWTV (or our website as it is commonly known) for your viewing pleasure. The children are going to record a short video of the latest news from around the world and also highlights from the last week at St Winefride's and give a heads up about upcoming events. Check the website regularly for updates!

## Switch Off Fortnight

We are in the second week of 'Switch Off Fortnight', have you been switching off? Remember every light turned off as you leave a room, every Television switched off properly (not standby) and every mobile phone charger unplugged once your phone is full not only saves you money but helps the planet too! Just remember the mantra:







**Standby isn't OFF!**



## Christmas Highlights

More updates on Christmas Jumper Day:

-  The children will be performing a Carol Service in St Stephen's beginning at 10 o'clock. The children will also be acting out the Nativity, between carols and rest assured, we will be recording it and uploading it to the website. Please remember that both the school and the church are NO MOBILE ZONES. It is quite likely that children will be moving around the church so we would ask you to remain seated during the service to enable the children to get to where they are going easily and smoothly!
-  The children and staff are being given the opportunity to wear Christmas themed clothes, please do not feel that you have to spend lots of money on a new Christmas jumper. The children may simply wear Christmas colours, red, green, silver, gold etc. or just wrap a piece of tinsel around their wrist. As usual we would request a **£1.00** donation to the Save the Children charity.
-  It is also our Christmas Dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, so get ready to tuck into turkey and Christmas pud!
-  Also at the end of the school day we will raising money for St Agnes' and St Joseph's Nursery and Primary School in Nigeria. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the choir will be singing Christmas carols, to further help Tina's Amuzie's amazing efforts. Please donate what you are able to afford as you pass the choir singing away!



Other Christmas News: Glitter tattoos available from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December £1 each, during lunchtime.

More details on the children's Christmas parties will be coming soon!

## Commonwealth Youth Orchestra



On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November we were delighted to greet soldiers from the Coldstream Guards, who came along to take part in rehearsals for a performance of the Commonwealth Youth Orchestra. It is amazing how this has grown from, originally, just ourselves and a few musicians to the Band of the Coldstream Guards, and representatives from 17 other schools around Newham, a truly diverse and culturally inclusive collection of the best of what we, as a borough and, personally as a school community have to offer. Everyone should be very proud of the commitment and hard work put into this venture by all concerned. An exciting performance will be coming soon!

## Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning

Great news as we find that Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning raised over £400 for Macmillan Cancer Relief, well done everyone. Don't forget the parents' choir will be rehearsing as usual in the run up to their wonderful mini carol concert!



## This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Heavenly Father,  
You have given us so much. May we be willing to share it with those in need. In Jesus' name  
we pray,*

*Amen. God Bless You,*

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