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## This Week's Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

The Gospel this week may seem quite straightforward but does actually appear to contradict itself. The way to decoding it comes in working out who Jesus is talking to. In most of Jesus' parables he is speaking to his disciples, yet in this instance he is speaking to the priests and elders of Jerusalem. What he is doing is telling them that those who say the right things yet do the wrong things, such as themselves, will be behind those who change their ways and follow the teachings of Jesus. Similarly at St Winefride's we will always give children the chance to change their behaviour. Our behaviour system gives the children several chances to choose the correct way of behaving, if they have had a challenging start to the day. Even a child that is one step away from a Red Letter will have the chance to redeem themselves and move back up the behaviour chart and avoid a letter being sent home.



## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Hopefully the new link is working! Please log in to: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx> or go to [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk) and search for 'free school meals' to see if you are eligible for FSM or Pupil Premium.

## Aspinall's Port Lympne Reserve

The Year One and Two children had a great time at the reserve yesterday, although the journey was quite long. They saw many different animals including a giraffe which was almost within touching distance! We also overheard one of the Safari drivers say what a wonderful group of well-behaved and polite children they were, well done everyone!



## Black History Month

Next week we have Wendy Shearer, a professional storyteller, coming in to take part in our Black History Month celebrations. We also see the return of the African Drumming sessions. Both of these workshops together will cost £4.00 and you may pay for both via the [www.Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.Schoolmoney.co.uk) portal. We are also launching our first ever Great Black History Month Bake Off or GBHMO for short! If you would like to be a judge please contact Mr McGinty via the School Office.





## Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

We would like to thank all our pupils and parent/carers for the truly magnificent response to our Macmillan Coffee morning appeal. With some money still to be counted you have contributed just over £400, once again thank you very much!

## Lost Property



Just a reminder that ALL of the lost property will be disposed of during the half term break. Please check the boxes to see if your child's lost property is there! **Please reinforce the idea with your children to NOT TAKE OFF their jumpers or coats/jackets whilst they are in the playground.**

## Assembly Videos

All of the videos of the class assemblies are now up on our website. Please follow this [VIMEO](#) link if you are viewing online or click on the VIMEO logo at the bottom of the home page. Today's assembly and the video from the Osmington Bay Residential Visit will be uploaded in the next few days. A huge thank you to Mr McAteer for all his hard work on this.

## Commonwealth Youth Orchestra

The children are meeting every two weeks (the next session is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October) to prepare for some very high profile events in the next two or three months. We are unable to announce exactly where and when the children will be performing but we are assured the venues will be as prestigious as previously and some are sure to be televised!



## Dentist Forms

Would all the parent/carers in Reception and Year 1 please fill in and return the Dental Check forms by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

## Holy Cross Visit

If your child is in Class 3G or 3/4H, please go to [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) to complete the consent and payment details.

## Before School Clubs

The letters for the Before School Sports Clubs have been given out and the clubs will start on Monday.

## Children Reading the Newsletter

It would appear that not only Mia but her brother Jayden also reads the newsletter to their parents, so we would like to suggest that if you have more than one child at St Winefride's that they also take turns in reading the Newsletter to you.

## Beat the Street



Our Beat the Street cards have been delivered at last and all the children should have received theirs during the week. The children's cards are ready to use straight away, if you would like to use the card in the envelope you must go online to register it. The children also received a map showing where all the scanning points are. Good luck and happy scanning.

## This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Father,*

*Sometimes we say, "Yes," but our actions say, "No." Help us to be faithful to do what you have called us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

*God Bless You,*

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