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## This Week's Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)

The Sermon on the Mount is perhaps one of the most quoted or indeed misquoted passages in the New Testament. What Jesus is telling us is that we should not worry about how worldly troubles affect us, as those who live a good life will find a place at God's side in Heaven. A most important lesson we are sure you will agree.



## St Winefride's Day



Class 5K delivered a wonderful assembly on St Winefride today, perhaps the highlight being the very emotional rendition of 'Something Inside so Strong' (complete with Makaton Sign Language) which seemed somehow very apt after the past few weeks. Please see the note lower down about recordings of the assembly. The children also enjoyed lots of fun and games as part of our St Winefride's Day celebrations as 'work' was put on hold for the afternoon!

## Fireworks

We are now reaching the height of the 'Firework Season', on Sunday there is the annual 'celebration' of Guy Fawkes Night. One wonders how many people actually



know the reason behind the ritual burning of the 'Guy' and what it signifies. However if you do plan to let off fireworks, even sparklers, please follow the 'firework code' at all times. Remember it is better to be safe rather than too close.

## Choir Visit to Christ's College Cambridge

We are delighted to let you know that our choir have been invited to join the choir of Christ's College Cambridge in rehearsing Christmas Carols. It will be a wonderful chance for the children to sing with International Class musicians. We are sure they will enjoy their day!



## Parents Choir



Well it has crept up on us again and we are looking for recruits to join our Parents Christmas Choir! The first practice session will be at the Coffee Morning on St Winefride's Day. Don't worry there will not be any auditions, swivelling chairs, judges houses or six seat challenges! If you would like to take part the only requirement is wanting to take part. Please pop along and join in, you know you want to.

## Marathon Kids

Over 30 of our children and Mr Savin and Miss Webb spent Thursday running and exercising as part of a photo-shoot for Nike Marathon Kids, Discovery Education and Kids Run Free. (We were chosen to take part as we are running a 'Marathon' session every lunch time for the children. Please remind your children to take part as there are stickers, certificates, wrist bands and medals to be won!) It goes almost without saying that the children behaved impeccably and the photographers and shoot leaders were absolutely delighted with the results and they will be sending us the best photos to display around the school, as well as them bring used to advertise and promote the schemes, well done everyone and enjoy your Gold Letters!



## Remembrance Day



The School Council will be attending the Annual Remembrance Day Service at Cental Park next Friday. If you haven't had a chance yet, you may buy a poppy at the School Office if you wish.

## 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. The video from the Osmington Bay Residential Visit has also been uploaded. A huge thank you to Mr McAteer for all his hard work on this. We are also planning to put still images of the assemblies on our website so you may view them. Further details will follow next week.

## Flu Immunisation

If you would like your child to receive the immunisation please return the form which has been handed out already.

## Cinema Visits

Some of our classes will be attending the cinema to further their media studies education over the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for the consent letters. The best bit is the visits are free!

## Black History Month Committee

If you would like to join our Black History Month Committee please leave your name and contact details at the School Office. As always we value and cherish the ideas and contributions of our parents and we want to ensure that our Black History Month celebrations become the best they can be and everyone may have a say in how we proceed. So please join with us to make this celebration the best, not only in the borough but in the whole country!

## This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

*Dear Father,*

*Help us to have the happiness that you want for us. Happiness that comes, not from what happens to us, but from what happens inside of us. In Jesus' name we pray,*

*Amen.*

*God Bless You,*

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