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This Week's Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12)



Matthew tells us in the Gospel how the Wise Men, or Magi, saw through the plan of Herod, with God's help, and returned to their country by a different way to avoid him. This reminds us how we should all think through things carefully and seek God's guidance if we have a particularly tricky problem to overcome.

SATs Test Papers

Following the meeting earlier this week about the SATs we can confirm that the link to SATs Practice Tests is on our website under '[Useful Links](#)'. They may also be reached by following this link: <http://www.satspapers.org.uk/>

School Photos

The School Photographer will be coming in on **Monday 22nd January 2018**. They will be taking both individual and family photos.



Marathon Kids

You may remember that some of our children took part in a Nike/Marathon kids/Kids Run Free photo-shoot late last year. We are delighted to let you know that we are now one of the main images on the Kids Run Free website. So it is now more important than ever for ALL of the children to start running again after the Christmas Break. The PE Squad will be available every lunchtime to hand out the bands and collect them at the end to count your laps so off you go! Remember every child that finishes the marathon distance receives a FREE medal too!



Osmington Bay

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 16th January 2018 for the parent/carers of the Year 5 children. You will receive all the details about the residential trip to PGL in Osmington Bay in Dorset. This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to learn exciting new things in an outdoor environment, all the while being kept safe and very well looked after. You will be able to ask questions and receive information after a short talk from Mr McAteer and Mr Underwood. The meeting will start at 3:30pm and will take place in Class 5K. Please sign in at the School Office and you will be shown up to the class.



The Queen's Christmas Message

You may still see the children performing during the Queen's Christmas Message at the following link: <http://www.commonwealth-music.net/news-index-1.html>



Conductor Paul Carroll with members of the Commonwealth Youth Orchestra and Choir

East Crypt, Guildhall, London

Photographer Credit – Chris Lobina

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Band of the Coldstream Guards

We were lucky enough to have musicians from the Band of the Coldstream Guards attend our bi-weekly Commonwealth Youth Choir workshop in St Stephen's. They were very polite and interested in helping the children get even better at performing. There may be more exciting news regarding this collaboration coming up in the near future.



News Bulletins on SWTV

Please check out our [website](#) to see this, and every, newsletter being presented by the children as a SWTV News production. Just click on the [VIMEO link](#) at the bottom of the homepage and you will be able to view this week's broadcast and also the preceding weeks, just like 'catch up' TV! You will also find all of our assemblies on the [VIMEO link](#) too. A new item coming soon is "Quiz the Teacher" where a different teacher each week will have 60 seconds to answer quick fire questions!

The Great British Spring Clean #LitterHeroes



Are you fed up with seeing litter all over the place? Have you wondered what YOU could do about it? Well wonder no more; you too can become a Litter Hero!

Keep Britain Tidy are looking for Litter Heroes. On the weekend of the 2-4 March 2018, they want you to get outdoors, get active and help clear up the rubbish that lies around us.

Join the growing army of #LitterHeroes who have had enough of other people's litter and are willing to do something about it.

Register today at this



link: www.keepbritaintidy.org for the Great British Spring Clean 2018 and together we can make a difference.

Absence From School

If your child is absent from school for any reason please call 020 8478 0510 and leave a message. The message should include: Your Child's NAME, CLASS and REASON FOR ABSENCE. Please try and be specific, unfortunately we do not have a code for 'unwell', so reasons such as flu, cold, headache, stomach ache, broken limb etc. would be a great help, thank you.



St Winefride's Newsletter

Assembly Dates

Class Performances or Notable Occasions

Date - Friday unless stated	Coffee Morning	Assembly in St Stephen's	Mass/Infant prayer
5 th January	No Performance	No assembly	
12 th January	No Performance	Class 3/4H	
19 th January	Class 3/4H	Class 1D	Thursday 18 th January Whole School Mass
26 th January	Class 1D	Class 2N	
2 nd February	Class 2N	Class 4M	
9 th February	Class 4M	Class 2H	
HALF TERM			
23 rd February	Class 2H	Class 5K (CAFOD)	Tuesday 27 th February Infant Prayer Services (R - 10.30, Y1 - 10.50, Y2 - 11.10)
2 nd March World Book Day	Class 5K	Class 3G	
9 th March	Class 3G	Class RP	
16 th March	Class RP	Class RW	
23 rd March	Class RW	Class 1G	Monday 26 th March Reconciliation Y4/5 - 1pm Y6 - 2pm
29 th March (Thursday)		Governors Assembly	
EASTER BREAK			

Please note: All performances are subject to change. Keep an eye on the newsletter for alterations to this timetable.



Revision Programme Booster Classes

The Booster Classes will commence on Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 3:15pm until 4:15pm and take place every Wednesday and Thursday until May. Further details will be available at the meeting on Tuesday and will also be sent out to you separately.

Tennis Before School Club



We were lucky enough to have had Coach James visiting the children in class to outline all the benefits of taking part in the Before School Tennis Club run by Tennis Icon. As well as learning a wide range of tennis skills every child will receive a medal and the chance to win a trophy if they take part in the club, see the letter brought home by your children for more details. The Tennis Before School club will begin on Thursday 11th

January 2018 at 8:00am.

Cycle Training

The Cycle Training for Year 3 & 4 children will take place on Monday and Tuesday 5th February 2018. It is great fun and more importantly will help to keep the children safe on their bicycles! Letters will be sent out next week.

The Year 5 Cycle Training will be taking place in early March and will include on the road instruction. Again keep an eye out for the letter.

Please remember these courses are free and are offered on a first come first served basis.



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that Cheerleading is now on Mondays until further notice. All of the children who attended last Monday may continue to do so. The only proviso is that they must be committed to the club as there may be displays and competitions coming up and practice is vital!

Please do not attend the club if you have not attended the Cheerleading Club before. As soon as there are vacancies letters will be made available.

There will be a Reading Club for KS1 children on Thursdays commencing on 25th January 2018. Mrs Britton will be handing out letters very soon. It will run from the end of school until 4:15pm.

The After School Movie Club will recommence on Thursdays, letters will be distributed by Mr Harris this week.

If your child is lucky enough to get a place in a club, please ensure you collect them promptly at the finish time.

Before School Clubs

The Before School Clubs will recommence on Monday 15th January 2018 with the Hockey Club. Archery and Fencing will follow on Monday and Tuesday. For now the original members of these clubs should attend. There are a small number of vacancies within the clubs so if your child would like to attend one of these clubs please ask them to see Mr Savin who will hand out letters until the vacancies are filled.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Dear Lord Jesus,

We seek you today because we want to worship you and crown you as our King. We are thankful for the Bible which we have been given to lead us to you.

Amen.

God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the headteacher, is written over a white background.

