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This Week's Gospel (Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26)



On Sunday Mark told us how Jesus shared bread and wine with His disciples telling them they were eating and drinking His body and blood. He thereby gave us the most important part of our Sunday Mass, where we too share in His body and blood through the transfiguration of the food and drink into His body and blood. Please think deeply about this miraculous, weekly occurrence the next time you attend Mass.

World Oceans Day

June 8th is World Oceans Day and we will be celebrating it this year by announcing a special St Winefride's Icon and also by taking part in an exciting art project. However everyone can do their bit to help save the oceans by doing something really simple!

All you have to do is... recycle your plastic! There are many millions of tons of plastic waste in the oceans, simply by recycling your plastic you will help to reduce the increase in the menace of plastic in the oceans. Also if you are lucky enough to go to the seaside during the summer, try and collect just three pieces of plastic and rubbish left on the beach and put them in a bin, this will also help to reduce the impact on the seas and oceans!



Car Park Update

You may have noticed the bright yellow bollards surrounding the car park, which were installed during the half term break! Hopefully this will stop unauthorised cars parking in the car park and reduce the times members of staff have to leave lessons to 'let out' blocked in cars. Would you be kind enough to remind your children that the car park is not a playground as staff members' cars are being scratched etc., by children running in and out of the cars while they are waiting to come into school. It goes without saying that this is also very dangerous as cars are still entering and leaving the car park until about 8:30am.



Graduations

We have a couple of graduations coming up in the next few weeks. The Brilliant Club will be going to Oxford for their graduation on 9th July and two days later, on 11th July, we will be holding our first ever Reception Graduation! More details will follow, but all Reception parents are invited to watch as their children complete their Reception Year and get ready for Year 1.



Word War I – St Winefride's Commemorations

Following on from the last newsletter where we were able to tell you about Joseph in 2H's Great Great Grandfather, who served during the First World War, we have sent a letter to the parish to ask for any information about the following people:

Margaret Buckingham,
Frederick Coomber,
Hilda Gertrude Cotton,
Edith Gainsbury,
George E Gainsbury,
Monica Giles,
Robert Andrew Hacket,
Ethel Hickey,
Francis Xavier Jackson,
Alice Johnson,
Sophie Adelaide Kelly,
Mary Knight,

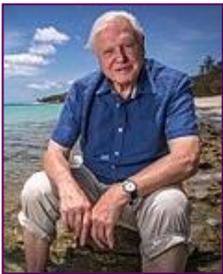
Thomas Knight,
Francis Dryden Layton,
Alice Millicent Lescott,
George John Lynch,
Philip Stephen Reardon,
Dorothy Rolland,
Joseph John Ruskin,
Percy Frederick Ryan,
Lily Smith,
Leslie Walter Staunton,
Cyril James Whittle,
Maud Wood.



These people all had links to the school and either served in the armed forces or carried out vital work at home. If you have any information about any of them please get in touch with the school and we shall be delighted to help tell their story. If anyone has any information about relatives who lived through the war, either here or abroad, regardless of where they went to school, please get in touch as the children would love to know all about them.

Contact info@st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk or just drop in to the School Office.

St Winefride's Icon No. 8 Sir David Attenborough



To celebrate World Oceans Day, Miss Grima has chosen Sir David Attenborough as the next St Winefride's Icon. Sir David has had a long and distinguished career in broadcasting, he was at one time the controller of BBC2, back when there were only THREE television channels, so he was very important. Sir David also introduced colour television to the country, against some opposition, and it was being able to see the world in colour that helped to make his natural history programmes so memorable. Sir David has also been described as the most trustworthy celebrity in the world! He is currently speaking out strongly against the tide of plastic and rubbish in our seas and oceans, so please help him out and recycle that plastic!

Fete and International Month Update

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the Coffee Morning to offer help and ideas for the fete. We will be in touch shortly to let you know what needs doing! If you are interested in helping out please get in touch, you do not have to attend Coffee Mornings to help out!

Similarly if you would like to come into school and talk to the children about your country, show them traditional cloths or a dance etc., during International Month please contact us on:

info@st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk or pop in to the School Office.



SATs Tests and Phonics Screening

We have finally finished with SATs and the Year 1 Phonics Screening! We are sure everyone did the best they could and now we can all concentrate on International Month, the World Cup, the Summer Fete, Sports Week and the leavers Assembly, so there is quite a lot to look forward to!



World Cup Draw

Speaking of the World Cup here is the draw for the children's World Cup that was made during assembly today:

Group A

Reception: **France**
Class 1D: **Spain**
Class 1G: **England**
Class 2H: **Germany**
Class 2N: **Brazil**

Group B

Class 3G: **Portugal**
Class 3/4H: **Russia**
Class 4M: **Poland**

Group C

Class 5K: **Nigeria**
Class 5/6Mc: **Belgium**
Class 6M: **Columbia**

The children in each class will play games, as their house teams, to determine who will represent their class in the main draw and then play against the other classes in their Phase. At the end of the competition the winning countries will be awarded the St Winefride's World Cup!

Hot Weather

You may have noticed that summer seems to have arrived and also seems to be sticking around! If you would like your children to wear sun cream, please apply it before they come to

school as we are not allowed to do so. It would also be a very good idea to send them in wearing a hat (with their name written on the label) as it can get very sunny in the playground. Furthermore, please do not send your children into school wearing winter coats as they may quickly overheat in this weather!



Healthy Eating

Just a reminder that we are a 'Healthy Eating' school. We have noticed that some children are bringing in crisps, sweets and chocolate for their break time snacks. If the children are found to have these items on them they will be confiscated and returned to you at the end of the day. Please do not send sweet snacks etc. to school with your children and also please advise them that they should **NOT** buy such treats in the local shops before school.

Trips and Events

We have the following trips and events coming up:

Saturday 9th June.

The Queen's Official Birthday,

Wednesday 13th June.

Leavers Mass at Aylsford,

Friday 15th June.

Classes 3G and 3/4H to Holy Cross,

Friday 29th June.

Ascension Mass and Summer Fete.



Before and After School Changes

There will be a couple of changes to the before and after school clubs.

1. The Tuesday After School Club will now be a Sports Club, rather than concentrating solely on cricket.
2. The Wednesday West Ham After School Football Club is changing to a YEAR 6 club and new letters will be given out and must be returned by Tuesday. If you are not given a letter for the new intake then sadly, you are no longer in the club.
3. The Wednesday Before School Club is changing from fencing to a GIRLS football club, again the letters will be given out and need to be returned by Tuesday.

So in brief, Tuesday now a Sports Club, same children attending. West Ham, unless you receive a letter inviting you to attend, you are no longer in the club. There is no longer a Fencing Club and Girls will be given a letter to join the Girls Football Club.

GDPR

If you have still to return the new style consent form, please do so as soon as possible! If you have misplaced it please ask your child to request a new form. We will be sending out reminders shortly to catch up with any outstanding forms, thank you.

This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Loving and nourishing God,

*We gather together to contemplate the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. Open our eyes to the holy presence of Jesus in our Eucharistic celebrations, and now open our minds and hearts to the message you wish to convey to us in the Scriptures we are about to share. This we pray through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

God Bless You,

