

St. William of York Catholic Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy and strange day in school with Yr 4 & 5 out to Bonus Pastor for a Science Day, Yr 6 out to Beckenham Place Park for paddleboarding and Reception to Forest School. Look out on Instagram for photos of all of the exciting learning at SWOY.

This week, we have all swapped classes to meet our new teacher and next week, we have a visit from our new Reception class. This term is whizzing by and next week, will be my last full week at SWOY! Please try to come to some of our end of term events. It will be lovely to see you all!

Have a good weekend!

Sharon Lynch (Headteacher)

2024 Parent Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/pzaXYAK8bCFL6FLu5>

End of Year Reports

This evening, your child will bring home their End Of Year reports which summarises their achievements this year. We are very proud of all of our children! Pupils in Reception, Yr 1, Yr 4 and Yr 6 will also have details of the Statutory Assessments for those year groups. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please email

admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk to book an appointment for

TUESDAY 16th JULY from 3.30-4.30pm.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Come and see our fabulous Yr 6 Leavers' Play!

WED 17th JULY 2pm and 6.30pm Everyone Welcome!



Last Day of Term

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Mass at 10.30am and

Children finish at 2pm!



THURSDAY 18th JULY

Leave school at 10.30am.

Activities and races start at

11.15am. Walk with us or meet us at the Sports Ground!

See over for more info!

Please complete this form for

Sports Day arrangements!

<https://forms.gle/qVHw3dDGwjrVkfD9>

Farewell to Mrs Lynch!

Please join us to say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Lynch!



Friday 19th July

FAMILY BBQ 5pm - 7pm

Circus Skills and Fun Day (children)

followed by BBQ, (adults, families and everyone welcome) with entertainment and music! Collect the children at 3.15pm and the return for the BBQ organised by SWOYSA and the teachers from 5pm - 7pm.

Sunday 21st July at 11.30am

Thanksgiving Mass

with the parish and school community, followed by refreshments in the hall.



Rainbow Holiday Club at SWOY



Dates: 29th July to 16th August

Sessions: 8am -6pm or 10am - 3pm. There is no minimum booking.

Prices £25 or £15 per day

Ages: Reception- Year 6

Payment: At time of booking, childcare vouchers accepted.



Contact us for more information and to book! Booking closes on 19th July.

Email: Rainbow_ASC@hotmail.co.uk

Text or Whatsapp: 0785 477 4096.



Thursday 18th July

at Catford Cyphers Cricket Ground, Rubens St, SE6 4DH

Your child will need to come into school in their PE kit (shorts and a t-shirt for Reception).

They will also need:

- A packed lunch (no sweets, nuts or chocolates)
- Water
- A sunhat

We will need some parents to walk with us, so let your child's class teacher know if you can help on the day!

We will:

- Leave school at 10.30am
- Walk to Catford Cyphers
- Races from 11.15am
- Lunch at 12.30pm

You may take your child home from the sports ground, or we will return to school at 1.30pm for the afternoon.

Cycling shorts under skirts & dresses!

These are not part of our uniform and strictly not necessary. However, if you do insist on your child wearing them, they **MUST** be navy blue! Underwear should always be plain, sensible and cover all the proper parts!

Spare clothes needed!

...we particularly need socks, and trousers for boys and girls (we have enough pants for now)



RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2025 Sunday 14 July 2024 at 6.00 pm In the church!

Meeting for any parents who would like their child to join next year's programme. **IMPORTANT** - If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Fr Habte via the parish office tel:- 020 8690 4549 or email foresthill@rcaos.org.uk BEFORE the 14th July.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!



Here's the link to our new Facebook page, which will also post insta

updates too: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558454106476>

Instagram: [@swoyeyfs](https://www.instagram.com/@swoyeyfs) and [@swoyschoolSE23](https://www.instagram.com/@swoyschoolSE23)

Ask family and friends, neighbours and colleagues to follow us too!



SWOY SUN PROTECTION POLICY

CLOTHING & SUN HATS: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS

Sun hats provided by parents should be:

- Either broad-brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire to adequately shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.
- Baseball caps are not recommended because they do not provide shade to the neck, ears or cheeks. Whilst we do not recommend baseball caps, they are still better than no hat at all! However extra care should be taken to protect the neck, ears and cheeks with sunscreen, as these areas can easily burn.



FREE HOLIDAY FOOD VOUCHERS AND FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILD!



If you are entitled to Free School Meals and extra support for your child – please do take a moment to check if you are eligible as you will benefit from food shopping vouchers during the holidays and FREE activity camps for your children!

Generally if your combined annual household income is below £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC) and you get one of the named benefits*, you can apply online. Please visit the website for full details* and to apply.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>



From July the Family Hubs will be working in partnership with Bank of Things. Bank of Things offers free toiletries and school supplies to young people living in Lewisham aged 11 to 25 facing hardship. Pop along and talk to your Family Navigator or Visit us at Unit 19 at one of the timeslots below

Bank of Things is a joint partnership between the Lewisham Young Mayor and Lewisham Local – we exist to support young people so they can reach their full potential.

We know that the cost of living crisis has impacted young people hard and it's a struggle to afford some of the essentials needed to participate fully in our lives. The Bank of Things offers free service to any 11 to 25 year olds facing hardship who live, work or study in the Borough of Lewisham. Referral is easy, you just have to drop into one of our locations listed below to pick up toiletries and school supplies completely free of charge.

We are working with Lewisham Council and offering support via their Family Navigators in the 3 Family Hubs across the borough.

1. Clyde Family Hub, Alverton Street, SE8 5NH on Tuesday's 3:30-5pm
2. Donderry Family Hub, Shroffold Road, BR1 5PD on Monday's 3.30-5pm
3. Bellingham Family Hub, 109 Randlesdown Road, SE6 3HB on Thursday's 3:30-5pm

or at our regular shop

4. Unit 19, Lewisham shopping Centre, SE13 7HB on Wednesday's and Friday's 3 to 5pm.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @BANKOFTHINGSLEWISHAM FOR UPDATES AND EVENTS

OR VISIT WWW.BANKOFTHINGSLEWISHAM.ORG

OR EMAIL INFO@BANKOFTHINGSLEWISHAM.ORG

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DOWNDERRY FAMILY HUB 3.30-5PM	CLYDE FAMILY HUB 3.30-5PM	UNIT 19 3-5PM	BELLINGHAM FAMILY HUB 3.30-5PM	UNIT19 3-5PM

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CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

VENUE: FRENDRICK LADYWELL SCHOOL
 MANWOOD ROAD
 LADYWELL
 BN4 2SA

WEEK ONE: MONDAY 26th JULY to THURSDAY 1st AUGUST 2024
WEEK TWO: MONDAY 19th AUGUST to THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST 2024
WEEK THREE: MONDAY 12th AUGUST to THURSDAY 15th AUGUST 2024
 Every Day, 10am-5pm

PLATFORM
 Supporting young people to progress through and beyond

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAMIE JAMES



10 YEAR COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU!
 This course is appropriate for participants from 10 to 17 years of age and children who have experienced cricket before or not before.
 Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development of an appropriate role.

DETAILS

- COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- PLACES:** Allocated to the first 50 registrations on a first come first serve basis. 50 places are reserved for children who have been allocated Council MAP Codes
- ABLES & GC Teams:** 04
- LUNCHES & ARRANGEMENTS:** Parents of children enrolled for a season/linked Free School Meal will be provided with a free lunch. Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing up!
- CURTAINS & BLUE PANTS:** Regular sports kit & trainers (own marking socks). Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have that item.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO INQUIRE ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:
JOANETHAN BOODA
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Platform Cricket Youth Registration Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Please complete your child's details below

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School/College: _____ School/College Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Tel: _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity:

<input type="checkbox"/>	White British	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Irish
<input type="checkbox"/>	White Gypsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	White European Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	White Other / Any Other White Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian / Asian British: Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian / Asian British: Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian / Asian British: Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian Other/Asian British/Other Asian Background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black / Black British: African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black / Black British: Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black / Black British: Somali	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British/Other Black Background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Black African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed/Dual Heritage: Any Other Mixed Background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group: Turkish / Turkish Cypriot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group: Greek / Greek Cypriot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group: Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group: Moroccan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group: Latin American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Ethnic Group/Any Other Groups

Religion:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agnostic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>	No religion

Summer Fair Raffle Prizes & Winners!

We are very grateful to all of the local business who have supported our Summer Fair and donated raffle prizes. Please do support them! Shop Local! The winners were:

Hunters	Amazon Fire	Margaret Boyle
Babur	Babur Gift box	Emilio (Reception)
Brockley Soul Choir	1 month's membership	Pamela Williams
Fitness for Mummies	4 x Free classes	Jay Smith
Lovele Nails	50% off voucher	Chimmanda (Reception)
Rainbow Holiday Club	2 Free days	Emma Begg
PizzArte	£50 voucher	Marina Begg
Nonna Maria	Voucher	Aris Latsis (Yr 4)
Aquila Taekwondo	Voucher	Jean-Loiue (Yr 5)
Cafe 41	Bag of Coffee Beans	Arion (Yr 4)
Chandos	£20 voucher	Mr Morris
Blythe Hill Tavern	Bottle of whiskey	Alfonso Vega
Enish	£100 voucher	Gabriel Scott
Moon Lane Books	£10 voucher	Fergus Glover

Lunch Choices and Table Manners

Our children seem to have got into very bad habits in the lunch hall!

There are a good number of children who refuse to take a balanced meal and are eating something like - just a plate of chips, or a plate of rice and cheese! Many of them use their fingers and do not even take a knife and fork! I am sure you expect them to eat a balanced and nutritious meal - I would say that most of them do not! This means that they can lack concentration, are tired or grumpy in the afternoon, and probably very hungry when they get home!

We would like this to change but we need your support! Please talk to your children about making sure they take something from each of the food groups and try it, at least! It is the only way they will develop their diet to be healthy! Tell them that they should use a knife and fork. It is a vital life skill and supports the development of their manual dexterity, and fine motor skills.

We also need them to think about their manners, with a 'Please' and a 'Thank You' and also asking to leave the table, once they have finished eating, and not with a full mouthful!

We also ask that you do not greet your child with biscuits or sweets or crisps and feed them the minute you pick them up from school! You are just exacerbating the problem! We do not allow food in the playground (except during special events). Thank you for your support!

OPEN TRIALS U12 Girls Teams 2024/25!

Our AFC Lewisham & Erith & Belvedere teams are looking to strengthen their squads for season 2024/25. Current School Year 5 or 6 girls are eligible!

Goalkeeper - JPL & KGLFL

Striker - JPL & KGLFL

Defender - JPL

Register your interest at:
yemi.bello@hotmail.com & 07961 852271



HAYLEYS COMET THEATRE SCHOOL

Summer Camps August '24

★ Perform your own show! ★ Different every week!

Sing *Dance* *Act* *Create*

£80 for 3 days!

Tue - Thur 20-22 August
Tue - Thur 27-29 August
9am - 3pm @ The Arkroyd Centre SE23
misshdoyle@hotmail.co.uk / 07714 716 209

Age 7-13

SWOY and the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

If you are worried about your child, we have access to support from a children's Mental Health professional. Speak to Mrs Mayers, if you would like to know more!



Absences from school!

If you need to plan an absence from school, authorised absences are agreed for 'exceptional' reasons. This includes family sacramental celebrations - weddings, funerals, baptisms etc. You MUST request an authorised absence in advance by completing the online form:

<https://www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/attendance-policy/authorised-absence-request>

Help your child learn the importance of saving and managing money!

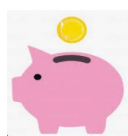
Save a little each week! Pennies or pounds!

CREDIT UNION for SWOY Children & Families

EVERY FIRST AND LAST TUESDAY in the old library next to Yr 3 classroom. **8.45 - 9am.**

Please follow this link to find out more and how you can apply

<https://pluscu.co.uk/login/uploads/Lewisham~Plus~Young~Savers~v2.6~24-03-2017.pdf>



Holiday programme food and fun

Lewisham is providing a varied holiday programme with funding from the Department of Education.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme, offering various fun-packed sessions, including arts, crafts, sports and trips.

There will be free activities and lunches for children and young people who are:

- aged 4 to 16 years (reception to year 11)
- in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals

Each club will provide:

a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
fun physical activity sessions
free, nutritious, and tasty food

How to book activities

Families who receive benefit related free school meals will receive a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Code via email or text message.

This code lets you access a webpage with details of all activities and book your child's space. Make sure you follow the link and instructions in the message.

Each code is unique to each family. Families with more than one child will get a code for each child.

If you haven't received a HAF code and your child receives, benefit related free school meals, or if you require any support with bookings, contact **HAF**

Programme.

We also have a number of places available on a first come, first serve basis for parents and carers who are experiencing hardship, but whose children do not receive **Free School Meals**. Email the team on the email address above if you'd like to apply for one of these places.