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Sunday Gospel

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how important it is to follow God's laws and we must try very hard to do this. Jesus said, "Whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19

Lent

Next week we begin the holy season of Lent, a special time in the Church's year when we are invited to reflect, pray, and prepare our hearts for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a day marked by receiving ashes on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and a reminder of our call to grow in faith, kindness, and generosity over the coming weeks.

Mass will be celebrated at St Winifred's Church at 9:30am and again at 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday. Families are warmly encouraged to attend either service.

As we journey through Lent together, we are reminded of the importance of prayer, self-discipline, and acts of service—simple but powerful ways we can deepen our relationship with God and support one another.

CAFOD Lunch at the Kavanagh Centre

The Lenten Bread and Soup lunch will be taking place on Tuesday 24th February, 12pm-1.30pm at the Kavanagh Centre. Some members of our wonderful choir will be there to sing for our parishioners. It would be lovely to see parents and grandparents there on 24th February.



Parking

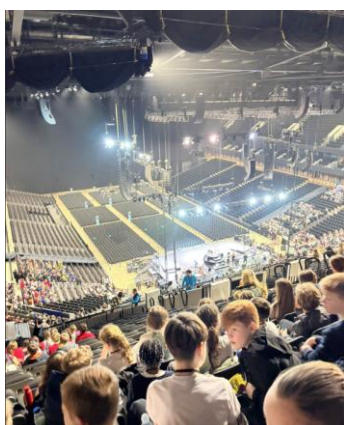
We kindly ask parents and carers not to park in the four bays at the front of school during Breakfast Club drop-off times. These spaces need to remain available for staff so that we can ensure the smooth running of the school day from the very start of the morning.

We really appreciate your support in keeping these bays free and helping us maintain a safe and well-organised arrival for everyone. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Young Voices

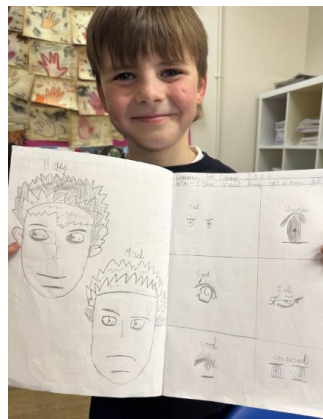
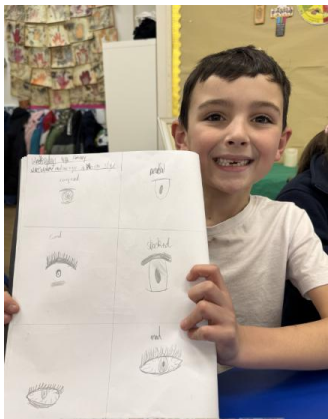
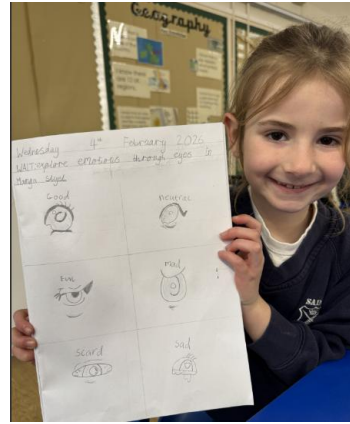
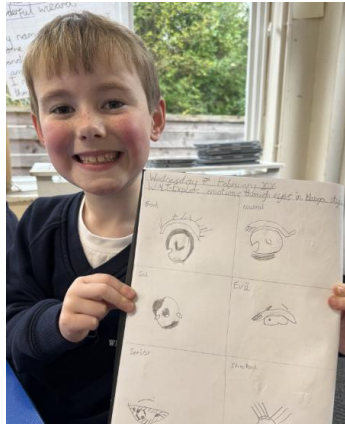
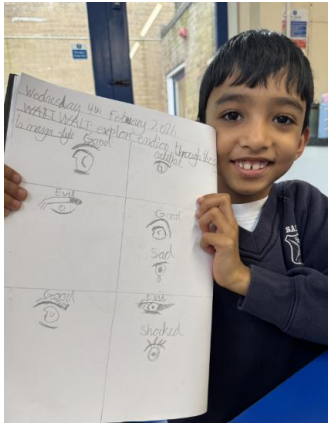
Last night, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Young Voices concert at the Co-Op Arena, and they were absolutely fantastic. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and joyful energy shone from start to finish, and they represented our school with real pride. It was a wonderful experience for them to be part of such a huge choir, singing alongside thousands of other children, and they rose to the occasion beautifully.

A huge well done to all of Year 6 — we are incredibly proud of you! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Laverty, Mrs Kendry, Miss Jackson, Miss Wildgoose and Mrs Bird for giving our pupils this incredible experience!



Art in Year Three

This half-term, Year 3 have explored Japanese Manga Art. They looked at the style of it and how exaggerated expressions are used to show emotion especially through the eyes and the mouth. Children experimented by drawing a variety of different types of characters and finally incredible self-portraits done in a Japanese Manga style.



Design Technology in Year Six

In Class 6K, we have finished our amazing phone cases! We have used seam allowances and added extra attachments such as zips and bows. We also designed them using CAD designs (computer aided designs) on the laptops. Well done Class 6K!



Upcoming Dates

*Friday 27th February - CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day

*Saturday 28th February - Cross Country

Pupil Attendance

Please see below the figures for pupil attendance for last week. Our school target is 96% pupil attendance. Please remember that school begins at 8:45am.

Group	% Attend
1BD	98.2
1M	96.9
2MY	91.8
2MS	91.8
3D	97.1
3J	91.5
4D	92.4
4H	98.3
5M	95.0
5P	96.7
6L	94.2
6K	95.0
Totals	94.9

We warmly welcome parents to approach us with any questions about school life. Please note that your first point of contact is always your class teacher.

In addition, Mrs Bird (Deputy Head Teacher), Mrs Gibb (Early Years), Mr Hanvey (Lower Key Stage Two), Mrs Kendry (Upper Key Stage Two) and I are always available to work in to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

We value open communication and welcome all to work together for the benefit of all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Duffy
Headteacher

