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### **Sunday Gospel**

In the Transfiguration, Jesus chose to reveal His glory to those who were closest to Him. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to glorifying Jesus for who He is and the amazing love He has for us.' And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light.' Matthew 17:2

### **Lent**

On Monday morning, we gathered as a school family to pause, reflect and prepare our hearts for Lent. Lent is a time for:

- Prayer
- Acts of kindness
- Reflection and growing closer to God

We listened to a reading from the Prophet Joel and thought about how we will pray, fast and give this Lent. 'It is the Lord who speaks-come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning. Turn to the Lord your God again for he is all tenderness and compassion.'



### **CAFOD Big Lent Walk**

St. Winifred's is taking part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk! We are going to be getting in our steps by walking/ running each day in school throughout the 40 days of Lent to help fight poverty around the world. Please support us to support them by donating to our JustGiving page [St Winifred's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD.](#)



### **CAFOD Lunch at the Kavanagh Centre**

The school choir attended the Parish CAFOD lunch. They sang, served and managed to sample some of the delicious soup! They represented our school beautifully and we are all very proud of them!





## **EYFS and KS1 Windows & Doors Improvement Works**

We are pleased to share that work will soon begin on replacing the windows and external doors in the EYFS and KS1 block. This project marks an exciting step forward in improving our school environment, helping us create brighter, warmer and more energy-efficient learning spaces for our youngest children.

We look forward to seeing the transformation take shape and are grateful for the positive impact these developments will bring to our school. Thank you for your continued support as we make these important improvements.

## **Our amazing Caritas Team!**

Our fantastic Caritas Team have been taking part in business training with Mrs Laverty to develop their very own eco-friendly enterprise! There are a letter and a questionnaire being sent out today as part of our market research. Keep your eyes peeled for more exciting updates and advertisements about our 'Refill with Winnie's' station which will be coming soon!



## **Religion in Year Three**

Beautiful Artwork created by Year 3 through discussion of the words and meaning of the 'Our Father' prayer and the links it makes with the Kingdom of God.



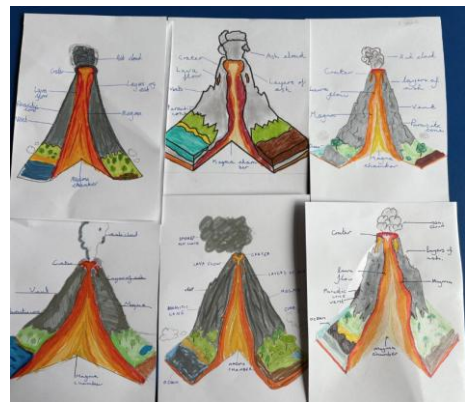
## Gaelic football in Year Five

This week in Class 5M we had a Gaelic football lesson. We learnt about the history of Gaelic football; how to pass the ball correctly and how to kick the ball.



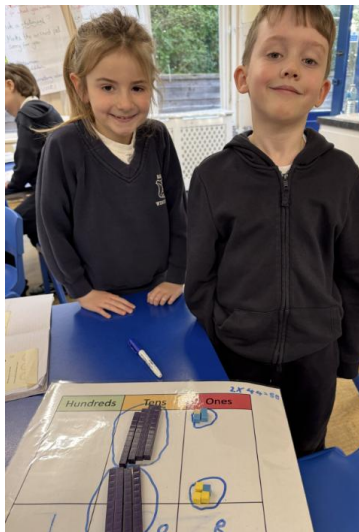
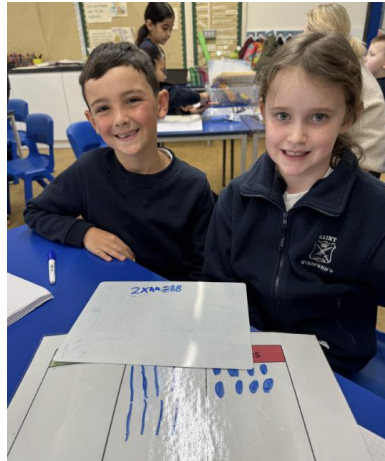
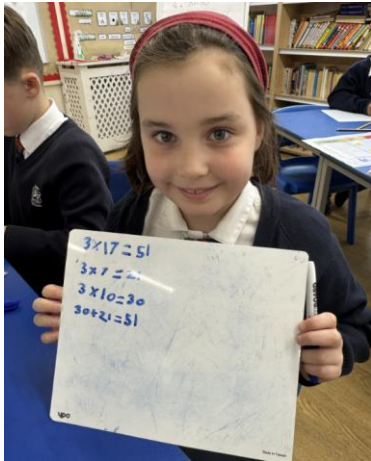
## Geography in Year Six

Brilliant work from 6L yesterday afternoon! They used iPads to research volcanoes, sketched and labelled cross sections, then went outside to recreate a mini volcanic eruption!



## Maths in Year Three

Super Maths learning this week from Year 3 as they use concrete apparatus, pictorial representations and mental methods to multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers with and without exchanges!



## Gaelic Football in Year Five

5P loved their first Gaelic football session. They learnt how to pass, solo and kick as well as some of the rules. It was great fun!





## **Crochet Club**



## **Upcoming Dates**

\*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter

\*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - School Workshops to Celebrate our Love of Reading

\*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Children are invited to Dress as their favourite book character or in their PJs.

## 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	97.1
1M	88.0
2MY	89.1
2MS	90.9
3D	96.2
3J	94.6
4D	93.9
4H	99.7
5M	95.0
5P	99.7
6L	94.6
6K	97.0
Totals	95.0

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

