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Sunday Gospel

Jesus healed the blind man and he received the joy of sight and faith! This Lent, we celebrate the joy we have in following Jesus, so we can see with eyes of faith who He really is. We can say 'Yes!' to the joy that Jesus offers us.

"Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back, seeing." John 9:6-7

St Patrick's Day

All parishioners are welcome to the Kavanagh Centre after the 9:30am Mass for a hot drink to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

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.](#)



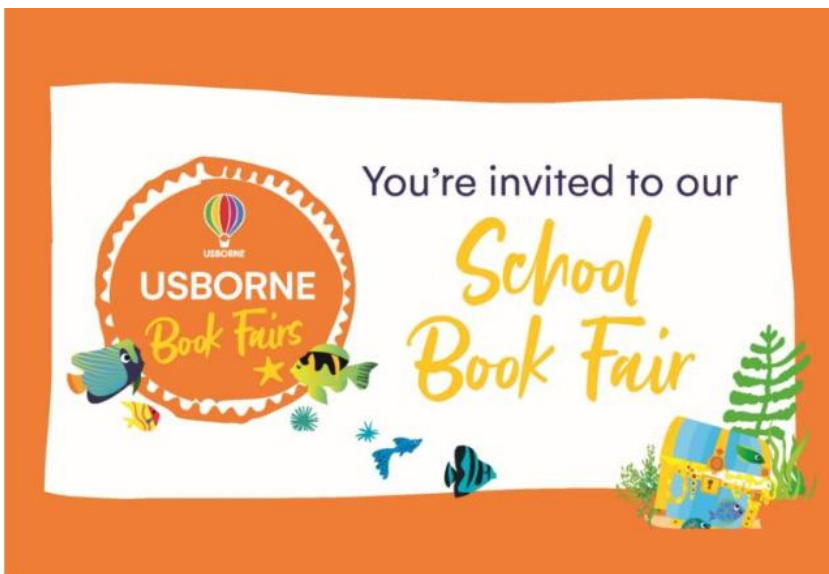
Collective Worship in Year Two



This week a pupil in 2MY led a very thoughtful Collective Worship in our beautiful prayer garden.

Usborne Book Fair

The spring book fair will take place next week, selling Usborne books. All books purchased help fill the school Library. The fair will be in the school hall next Wednesday 18th- Friday 20th March 8.30am-9am.



Reception

Can you guess the Mummy? Mrs Gibb's class has created a game for Mother's Day! Can you guess who is who? The pictures will be up until Friday afternoon, make sure to have a look if you're passing by.



Class 6K Physio Talk

To start Science week, Class 6K enjoyed a brilliant talk from Mrs Kendry's sister, who is a physiotherapist. She taught us all about her role in A and E and about the range of roles physiotherapists can have. We identified fractures on X-rays and discussed how they are treated. Class 6K had so many amazing questions and we learnt a great deal!



Computing in Year 5

This week class 5M have been using the laptops to research facts on the Vikings as they will be writing a non-chronological report next week!



Empowering Parents Empowering Communities



"I am not alone and other parents go through the same"

"I am a more confident parent and met new people"

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Information Session

Join us!

Everyone is welcome who wants to learn more about EPEC – whether you're a parent, thinking about volunteering, or work with families in Stockport.

Friday 20th March 2026
1pm - 2.30pm
One Stockport Family Hub Abingdon Road
Abingdon Road, Reddish, SK5 7EU

Come along to:

- ★ Learn about free EPEC parenting courses in Stockport
- ★ Find out how parents can get involved and grow in confidence
- ★ Connect with the EPEC team and volunteers
- ★ Discover how EPEC supports families across Stockport

No need to book – just drop in on the day!
 Questions? Email admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk



STOCKPORT Family Hubs  EPECstockport

The Stockport Family Hub would like to invite you to their upcoming **EPEC Information Session**. This free drop-in event is a great opportunity for schools, parents, and community partners to learn more about **Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC)** in Stockport. The session will introduce our free parenting courses, volunteering opportunities, and how EPEC helps parents build confidence, skills, and strong connections with other families.

★ **EPEC courses will begin again after the Easter break.**

Parents can express interest in any of our courses using the online form below, which also includes further information about each programme: [Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities \(EPEC\) - Stockport Council](#)

Everyone is welcome at the Information Session, and no booking is required.

If you have any questions, please email admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk.

St Anne's Easter Fair



On Friday 20th March, St Anne's RC Voluntary Academy are holding their Easter Fair. The event runs from 3.30pm till 5pm. They have a 100-foot inflatable obstacle course, a 15-foot giant slide, archery, carnival games like a coconut shy, giant Jenga, bat the rat etc. Their forms groups have turned themselves into businesses and created mugs, bath bombs, candles, jewellery, and lots of other Easter themed items to sell. Alongside this they also have an ice cream van, sweet stall, and burger van. All money raised will go to the Christie.

After School Tutoring

Sign Up Now and Get Ahead

St Winifred's

11+ TUTORING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAYS
TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS

YEARS
3, 4 & 5

St Winifred's is delighted to offer 11+ tutoring from Carrie Burke Tutor Work as an on-site, after school club. Carrie Burke Tutor Work has over a decade of experience helping families navigate these tricky exams with ease. Sessions will take place:

Monday 3:15pm-4:45pm Year 3 **"STARTING MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2026"**
 Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm Year 4 **"SPACES AVAILABLE NOW"**
 Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm Year 5 **"SPACES AVAILABLE NOW"**

BENEFITS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

- ✓ **Convenience** – On-site tuition eliminates the need for travel, allows for later pick-up, freeing up your schedule.
- ✓ **Seamless Support** – Tutors liaise directly with class teachers, ensuring a tailored approach for your child's needs.
- ✓ **Specialist 11+ Preparation** – Focused tuition from experienced educators with high academic and behavioural expectations.
- ✓ **Childcare Vouchers** – Ofsted registration means you can use childcare vouchers to subsidise tuition fees.

BENEFITS FOR THE CHILDREN

- ✓ **Familiar Environment** – Reduces anxiety; fosters confidence in a comfortable setting with peers.
- ✓ **Targeted Challenge** – Encourages critical thinking and problem-solving, preparing your child for exam success.
- ✓ **Child-Centred Approach** – Supports academic progress and emotional well-being through positive reinforcement.
- ✓ **Supportive Learning Community** – Strengthens collaboration between school, tutors, and parents, ensuring a well-rounded 11+ education journey.

For more information on assessments, fees and booking, please contact Carrie Burke Tutor Work on:

Call Us Today: 07468 650749
 Email Us: maryf@carrieburke.com
 Visit: www.carrieburke.com
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Upcoming Dates

*Monday 16th March - Year 1 Trip to Imagine That (all pupils to wear full school uniform)

*Tuesday 17th March - Year 3 Trip to Irish Music Festival (all pupils to wear full school uniform)

*Weds 18th to Fri 20th March- Book Fair - School Hall 8.30am to 9am

*Friday 20th March - 6.30pm, Stations of the Cross Service at St Winifred's Church with Choir members (all pupils to wear full school uniform)

*Saturday 21st March - Cross Country Presentation Day, children do not need to attend this. Mr Hanvey and Mr Johnston will collect the awards to present in a special School Assembly.

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	98.1
1M	96.0
2MY	95.7
2MS	95.7
3D	99.6
3J	92.5
4D	96.4
4H	98.6
5M	97.0
5P	97.3
6L	97.1
6K	100.0
Totals	97.1

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

