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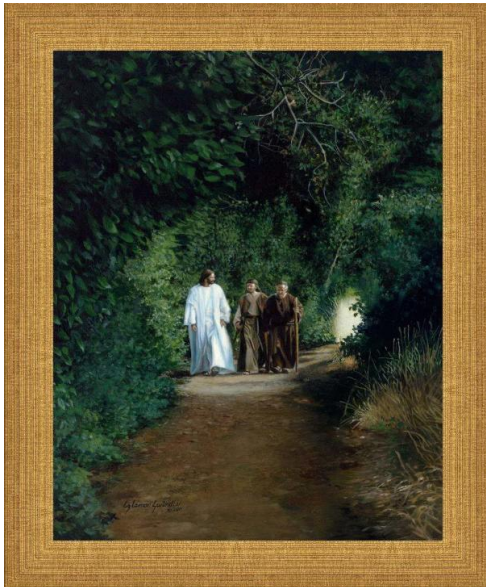
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### **Sunday Gospel**

Alleluia! Alleluia! In this season of Easter, we continue to celebrate that Jesus is risen. In this Sunday's Gospel, two friends meet Jesus as they are walking along the road on the way to Jerusalem, but they do not recognise him. Jesus opened their eyes to who He really is as he broke bread with them. Sometimes, we all need help to recognise things as they really are-Jesus gives us new eyes to see him!

"Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the Scriptures that were about Himself." Luke 24:27



### **Caritas Social Teaching Award**

We would like to introduce our Caritas Social Teaching Award! This award embeds the principles of Catholic Social Teaching as part of the Catholic Life and Mission of St Winifred's. We want to celebrate and reward our young people for social action. We want to encourage everyone in St Winifred's to live their faith by putting love into action. We want to empower our pupils to become social activists to make a real difference in our own community.

The first winners of our Caritas Social Teaching Award our Orla and Ruairi! We are incredibly proud to congratulate Orla and Ruairi on their wonderful fundraising efforts during Lent. Showing remarkable initiative and creativity, they independently designed and created beautiful branded sweet boxes featuring the St Winifred's logo, which they then sold to raise money for our school. Their hard work, generosity and determination resulted in them raising over £150. Orla and Ruairi are a real credit to our school community, and we thank them sincerely for their inspiring efforts and kindness.



### **A message from the St Vincent de Paul Society**

Thank you all very much for your uniform donations and for those of you who took the uniforms at Parent's Evening and left money for the St Vincent De Paul Society. It raised £51 and will go to those in need. We hope this was helpful to lots of you and we can hopefully do this again in the future.



### **Mrs Willoughby needs your help!**

I am sure you will agree that the flowers all around school look beautiful! Mrs Willoughby (alongside Mrs Jackson and our wonderful children) have worked hard to look after them and ensure they are watered. Mrs Willoughby is now asking for donations of bedding flowers! If you can help, please could you bring your donations either directly to Mrs Willoughby or to the school office. We are so grateful of your support so thank you in advance!



## Art in Year Six

Class 6K have finished their canvases and are so proud of their work!! Such beautiful artwork.



## History in Year One

Year 1 have started a new topic in History; Transport. They discussed changes over time in how people moved people and objects. The children worked with a partner to order forms of transport in chronological order.



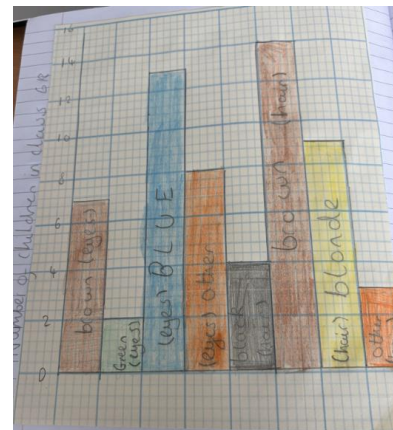
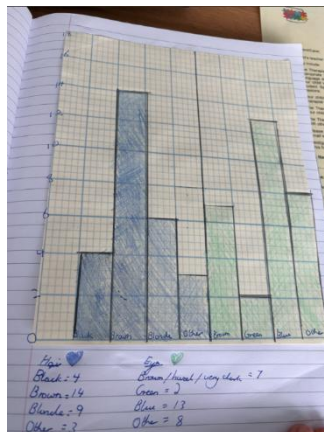
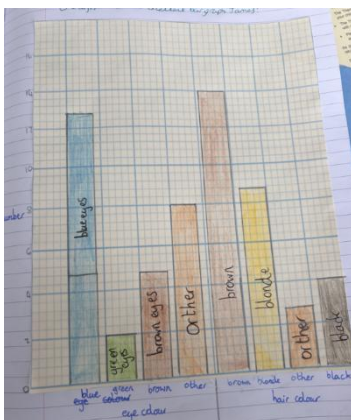
## Science in Year Six

In year 6, to finish their Circulatory system unit, they dissected a pig's heart! It was amazing to see the 4 chambers in the heart in real life and the aorta and how strong it was! The children were very mature about the dissection, and everyone learnt a lot!



## Science in Year Six

In Science, Year Six have started their Variation topic, and they thought about how humans, animals and plants vary. They created a bar chart showing the differences in their class in terms of eye colour and hair colour - 13 people in 6K have blue eyes! Accurate work and fascinating discussions!



## Exploring Neurodiversity course for parents and carers

### Exploring Neurodiversity Parent/Carer course

Exploring Neurodiversity is a one-off session delivered by Stockport Neurodevelopmental Team. It is designed for parents/carers and family members of neurodivergent children, whether they have a formal diagnosis, are awaiting assessment or have suspected neurodevelopmental differences.

During the session, we will introduce the term neurodiversity and talk about what it means; we will cover a range of neurodevelopmental conditions including autism, ADHD and dyslexia; and we will identify some general strategies of support that can be used at home. The session includes time for questions.



The session uses a mix of presentation and discussion, and we welcome parent input. We recognise that some parents joining us will have their own neurodevelopmental needs and we provide the opportunity for you to let us know about any accessibility needs you have prior to the session.

To be eligible to book onto this session, parents/ carers must:

- Live in Stockport
- Have a child who attends a Stockport school
- Have a child who is school age (4-16)

To request a place on this course please email: [ndteam@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:ndteam@stockport.gov.uk)

## **Upcoming Dates**

\*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Class 5M Blue Peter Audience

\*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Class Photographs

\*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Class 5P Blue Peter Audience

## **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.

Student Group	Present R/C
	Marks (%)
Year 1	95.73%
Year 2	95.38%
Year 3	92.25%
Year 4	93.08%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	96.12%
Year R	94.05%

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

