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Sunday Gospel

In this week's Gospel, we journey with two of Jesus' friends to the tomb early on Easter morning. What they discover changes everything. The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and the truth is revealed: Jesus is risen.

Easter Sunday is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. On this day, we rejoice in the wonderful truth that Jesus rose from the dead. Because of Jesus' resurrection, we can live with hope, knowing that God's love is stronger than anything. Jesus' resurrection offers every one of us a fresh start and a share in His everlasting life.

"Easter is the crown of all feasts, for on this day Christ conquered death." St. Cyril of Jerusalem.

On Tuesday evening, Year 4 pupils led us beautifully through their Passion Service. They helped us to pause, listen and walk more closely with Jesus as we entered the most important week in our Church's calendar. We were incredibly proud of them all. The whole school has watched the Passion Service this afternoon. Thank you, Year 4 for all your hard work.



Mass Times at St Winifred's

Friday 3 rd April	10.00am	Walk of Witness (start at St John's, Heaton Mersey)	Good Friday
	12 noon	Stations of the Cross	
	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord	
Saturday 4 th April	11.00am – 11.45am	Confessions	Holy Saturday
	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil	
Sunday 5 th April	9.00am	Holy Mass	Easter Sunday
	11.00am	Holy Mass	

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.](#)



Lourdes Fundraiser-Saturday April 18th, 7pm

There will be a Quiz Night hosted by young volunteers in the Kavanagh Centre. It is £5 per person entry fee. Maximum of 6 people per team. Sensational prizes! AND A RAFFLE!!! (Raffle prize donations are always welcome!) Bring your own drinks and snacks (cakes and soft drinks will be available for a donation). To register your team please email margaret.isaacs1@gmail.com. Individuals or couples can join a team on the night! Don't miss out on a great parish social and a chance to support our young pilgrims!

Please support Miss Mulligan!



Miss Mulligan is excited (and a little nervous!) to be training for the Manchester marathon next month, all in support of Willow Wood Hospice, who cared for her Mum. Miss Mulligan knows it is going to be a challenge, but knowing it's for such a fantastic charity keeps her going even when she doesn't want to! If you're there on the day supporting other runners, please give her a shout and a wave, it would mean a lot! If you'd like to support her and help raise funds for Willow Wood's incredible work, she has a JustGiving page where every donation, big or small, will make a real difference. Thank you so much! Please use the QR code below to donate to such a worthwhile cause.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ashley-mulligan?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Easter

On Monday morning, our children in Reception and Key Stage One showed off their beautiful Easter bonnets to all the children in school, their parents and grandparents. We gave our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to paint an egg as they sadly missed their Easter Bonnet parade due to Covid. I am sure you will agree they are absolutely fantastic! Staff and parents were blown away by Mr Davies who performed for us during the Easter Bonnet parade-thank you so much Mr Davies!



Easter in Year One

1M loved showing and sharing our Easter bonnets on Monday morning!



Cross Country

We have enjoyed our most successful season in the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country League this year. Both in terms of results and also with regards to our participation levels. 25 children managed to achieve medals for running in 5 or 6 of the races, but we had over 40 runners over the course of the season.



Art in Year Six

Amazing recreations of Van Gogh's "Starry Night" onto canvases by 6.





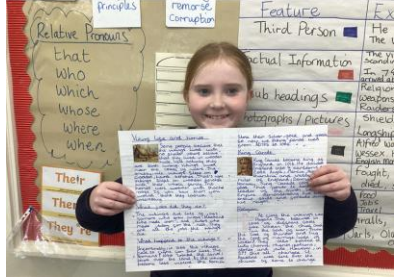
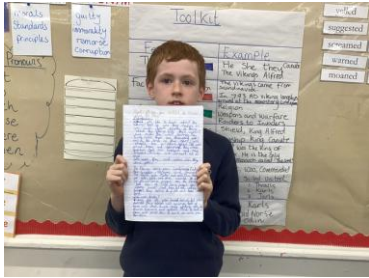
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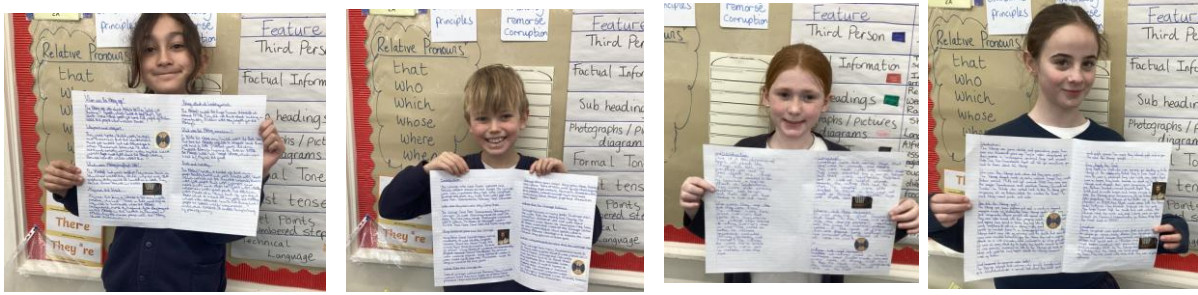
Year 4 Girls who have participated in the Stockport County Girls Football After School Club. The girls have learnt skills from Stockport County coaches and kindly been donated a shirt each!



Literacy in Year Five

Class 5M has been working extremely hard over the past two weeks researching, drafting and editing their non-chronological reports. This week we have published them and then shared them with our intended audience which was Class 6L. Class 6L gave us some positive feedback and some ideas for improvements we could make.





Design Technology in Year Three

As part of their DT learning, our Year 3 children have been practicing their techniques in chopping, frying, spreading and cutting to create their own delicious hot, healthy sandwiches.



Gaelic Football in Year Five

This week in Gaelic football, 5P had great fun learning the rules and playing matches. They also learnt some tactics and how to quickly build attacks.



Rocksteady Concert

Thank you to everyone who came on Monday afternoon for our Rock Steady concert! The children were absolutely amazing!



Transition to Primary School

Is your child aged 3 -5 and due to start nursery or reception in September

Are you or your child feeling anxious about this transition to school? Join us for an online session to learn more on how to support your child so they can start school with confidence

Tuesday 14th April session 7.00 - 8.30 pm

Thursday 7th May session 9.30 - 11.00 am

This session will include useful information on practical strategies, daily routines, understanding and supporting your child's emotions, brain development, and guidance on accessing additional support for any special educational needs and disabilities your child may have.

To book visit:
www.stockport.gov.uk/events?tag=start%20well
or scan the QR code



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Upcoming Dates

Monday 13th April - 8.45am, Summer 1 Term begins

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	100.0
1M	100.0
2MY	94.3
2MS	92.6
3D	97.7
3J	95.4
4D	96.4
4H	99.3
5M	97.7
5P	96.7
6L	86.8
6K	97.0
Totals	96.1

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

