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Sunday Gospel

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Sower. Through this beautiful Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus is always sowing seeds of love into our hearts and that we need to be 'good soil' ready to listen and choosing to live his words each day. "Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." Matthew 13:8



Emmaus End of Year Mass

Yesterday, a group of our children proudly represented St Winifred's at the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust End of Year Mass, held at St Patrick's Church in Collyhurst. It was a beautiful and uplifting celebration of faith, bringing together pupils, staff, governors, and leaders from all the schools across our Trust. The Mass provided a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings of the past year and to celebrate our shared mission as Catholic schools.

We were incredibly proud of our children, who demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the service. They participated with reverence, respect, and enthusiasm, truly reflecting the values of our school and our Catholic community.



Enterprise Week

On Tuesday 14th July, Year 6 are holding their enterprise stalls. Each group in each class has been given £5 which they had to 'grow' and the aim is to see which group makes the most profit. Groups are selling lemonade, iced coffees, brownies, origami, and many other amazing products. Please bring cash along on the day and be ready to support our amazing Year 6!

Year One Fieldwork

Year 1 explored the Local area on their fieldwork trip this week. They used their map skills to follow a route, spotting many human and natural features. They saw many creatures such as birds, ducks and different types of plants. They caught mini beasts with a bug catcher and used a key to identify them. To finish their trip off they enjoyed a delicious ice cream from Macari's and discussed how much money they needed for multiple ice creams, linking to their money topic in Maths. The children were noticeably sensible, polite and inquisitive on their day out!





RSE in Year Five

In their RSE lesson this week, Year 5 pupils have been learning about the role of a first aider. They practised putting each other in the recovery position and learnt the mnemonic DR ABC to help them remember the steps.



Stockport Book Awards

Mrs Kendry was lucky enough to attend the Stockport book awards on Monday, and it was such a brilliant event! Gloam, Jenny Speckles and The Good Bits were worthy winners, and we also had a reader of a year from our school presented with an award. Congratulations to Emily from Year 6 - she has read so many books this year! Thank you also to the children who recorded videos for the event. We can't wait for next year!



World Cup Fun Day

Thank you so much to our wonderful Friends and Family for organising a fantastic World Cup Fun Day!





Kellogg's County Camps

KELLOGG'S COUNTY CAMPS
FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Monday 3 rd August Girls only Monday, Stockport School	Monday 10 th August Girls only Monday, Stockport School
Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport School	Tuesday 11 th & Wednesday 12 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport School
Thursday 6 th & Friday 7 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village	Thursday 13 th & Friday 14 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village
WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Monday 17 th August Girls only Monday, Stockport School	Monday 27 th August Girls only Monday, Stockport School
Tuesday 18 th & Wednesday 19 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport School	Tuesday 25 th & Wednesday 26 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport School
Thursday 20 th & Friday 21 st August Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village	Thursday 27 th & Friday 28 th August Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village

Limited availability - visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty to secure your child's spot

Affordable swimming this summer

Life Leisure is offering free swimming holiday courses to children eligible for free school meals in Stockport this summer. The course is at Life Leisure Grand Central from Monday

24th – Thursday 27th August, with a choice of 1.30pm or 2.30pm.

On the holiday courses, the children swim daily, helping them build confidence quickly, improve their ability in school swimming lessons, and increase their chances of meeting the National Curriculum requirements.

This course is free as it's a teacher training course. The course will be overseen by a qualified swimming teacher and the course tutor, so children will still be getting the same level of expert care and guidance, while helping a trainee gain experience. To book, please email Emma at swimming.mastertrainer@lifeleisure.net. Spaces are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you can't make the above dates or times, we're still offering discounted swimming holiday courses at all five of our pools in Stockport during the following periods:

- Summer 2026
- October half term 2026
- February half term (2027)

We offer courses from beginner to improver level, ensuring every swimmer has the opportunity to progress.

To book, simply:

1. Visit: [Course Pro](#)
2. Press 'Book class' and search for the pool and course dates you'd like
3. Use the voucher code **SWIM26** at checkout to reduce the cost of the holiday course to just £15.00 for the full week.

Both of these offers are available to children who receive free school meals and are not currently on a swimming lesson membership with Life Leisure. We're doing this because we're passionate about providing accessible, affordable swimming lessons for all children in Stockport.

Upcoming Dates

* Monday 13th July - 2pm Rocksteady concert for Parents/carers

*Monday 13th July - 3.15pm to 4.10pm Optional Drop in for Parents ref Reports

*Tuesday 14th July - 9am - Summer Book Prize Assembly

*Tuesday 14th July - 3.15pm Year 6 Enterprise Stalls

*Wednesday 15th July - F&F Year 6 Leavers Party at Kavanagh Centre

*Thursday 16th July - F&F Break the Rules Day - Own clothes and juice with a £2 forfeit

*Friday 17th July - 1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Mass in the School Hall

*Friday 17th July - 3.15pm - School Closes for Summer

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 8:40am, with the gates being open from 8:40am-8:50am.

Student Group	Present R/C
	Marks (%)
Year 1	96%
Year 2	99.09%
Year 3	93.47%
Year 4	96.32%
Year 5	96.17%
Year 6	96.72%
Year R	98.78%

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

