



## *Saint Winifred's R.C. Primary School*

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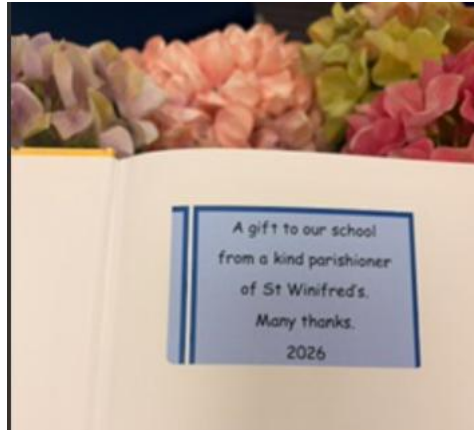
### **Sunday Gospel**

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God is growing all around us. We live in a world where we see both good and bad and we can choose to be like the wheat or the weeds. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow.

"We cannot grow by ourselves; rather, we journey and grow in a community, a family." Pope Francis



### **Beautiful new Bibles for school**



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to a very kind parishioner who has generously purchased a brand-new class set of Bibles for our pupils.

These beautiful new Bibles will be timetabled into our curriculum from the start of the new academic year and will greatly enrich the children's learning and understanding of Scripture. As a Catholic school, opportunities to read, reflect upon and explore God's Word are central to our mission, and this generous gift will make a lasting difference to the faith journey of our pupils for many years to come.

We are truly grateful for this act of kindness and support. Please keep our generous benefactor in your prayers as we continue to grow together in faith and learning.

### **Goodbye and thank you, Mr Johnston**



As we come to the end of the school year, we would like to say a fond farewell and a heartfelt thank you to Mr Johnston, who will be leaving St Winifred's. During his time with us, Mr Johnston has been a dedicated teacher and a wonderful PE Co-ordinator. He has been instrumental in developing and delivering high-quality PE across the school, encouraging our pupils to embrace sport, teamwork and healthy lifestyles. His enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to go the extra mile have had a lasting impact on both pupils and staff alike.

Mr Johnston will be particularly missed on those wet and windy cross-country mornings, where his encouragement, energy and good humour helped keep everyone motivated whatever the weather!

We are incredibly grateful for everything he has contributed to our school community and wish him every success and happiness for the future. Thank you, Mr Johnston!

### **Reception Garden Party**

Reception loved their Teddy Bears picnic in the sunshine this week as a treat for their last lesson with Miss Wildgoose. They enjoyed biscuits, juice and their own special snacks from home (the Teddy Bears didn't seem to eat much though!) They have all worked so hard this year and have been the highlight of Miss Wildgoose's week! Well done Reception for an incredible first year at St Winifred's!



### **Book Prize Assembly**



This week, we were delighted to hold our termly Book Prize Assembly. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to join us as we celebrated the fantastic achievements of our pupils. The assembly provided a special opportunity to recognise the hard work, commitment and determination shown by so many children throughout the year, and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

We were also thrilled to present our Year 5 pupils with their leadership roles for the coming academic year. Their enthusiasm and excitement were clear to see, and we know they will embrace these important responsibilities with confidence and dedication when they begin their roles in September.

Congratulations to all of our award winners and newly appointed pupil leaders—we look forward to seeing them continue to shine and make a positive contribution to our school community.

## **Enterprise Week**



Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time taking part in the Grow a Fiver Challenge as part of Enterprise Week. Working in teams, the children used their creativity, teamwork and business skills to develop and run a variety of exciting stalls and activities for the school community.

We are delighted to share that they raised an incredible £500+ profit! The range of stalls on offer was impressive, and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm, determination and entrepreneurial spirit shown by all involved.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and commitment. Not only have they developed valuable life skills, but they have also raised funds that will benefit our school community. We are incredibly proud of their achievements!

## **Stockport Free Dynamos Cricket 3-7 August**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to invite your child to our Dynamos Cricket Holiday Camp — a brilliant way for 8–11-year-olds to try cricket, build confidence, and enjoy an action-packed week of fun!

Dynamos Cricket helps children develop their fundamental movement skills while playing fast-paced countdown cricket, perfect for beginners or those looking to continue their cricket journey. Every child who signs up will receive their own personalised New Balance Dynamos t-shirt, complete with their name and number.

Thanks to funding secured by the Cheshire Cricket Board, this camp is completely FREE, delivered by our qualified coaching team. All we ask is for regular attendance so every child can enjoy the full experience.

### **Camp details**

- Venue: Cheadle Cricket Club, SK8 1LA.
- Dates: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Time: 15:45–17:15 each day

To book your child's place, please scan the QR code or use the link below. At checkout, enter **Voucher Code: TUYW5** to make the programme free of charge. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

👉 [Click HERE to book your place](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: [Owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk](mailto:Owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk)



## **New Free Parenting Programme for Parents of Children Aged 10–16 – Referrals Now Open**

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- Strengthen family relationships
- Build positive parenting skills
- Understand child development
- Boost children's confidence and social skills
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## 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        |   | 97.5%       |
| Year 2        |   | 97.95%      |
| Year 3        |   | 95.51%      |
| Year 4        |   | 94.21%      |
| Year 5        |   | 96.67%      |
| Year 6        |   | 96.54%      |
| Year R        |   | 96.34%      |

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