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Dear Parents,

Goodness me, what a busy week we have had.

Netball

On Thursday after school, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Simeone and Mrs Hames took two teams from Years 5 & 6 to a cluster Netball Competition up at St Nicholas. The staff were so proud of all the children who improved their netballing skills with each game. Thank you to Mrs Simeone who had been coaching the teams at lunchtime. Well done everyone.

Mass for the Feast of St Wilfrid's

What a truly special occasion this was. We were delighted to welcome parents and grandparents to share the Mass with us. Our school Governors joined us and Mrs Gelling the Chaplain from St Nicholas accepted an invitation to come along. Thank you to Mrs Cannavan for organising the Mass, to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Cooper for the music and Year 6 for the serving, reading and altar dressing. Thanks to Fr Paul for celebrating with us. Thank you to all staff for preparing the children so well, their answers, responses and singing were wonderful.

St Wilfrid's Library

We have fifteen new Librarians this year, three for each day. The library is open each lunchtime and is always popular. Children are allowed to borrow one book at a time and our Year 5 and 6 Librarians work on a rota to sign books in and out and to keep the library well organised and tidy. If your child brings library books home, please encourage them to return them.

Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for parents' Evening. They'll be an opportunity to sign up to help at PTFA events, so remember your diaries!

Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch in advance. Please also discuss your choices with them as every week we still have children saying that they don't like a certain thing and their mum or dad keeps ordering it!

St John's – Imagining Eternity

Our friends at St John's have put on another amazingly immersive experience in their church. Year 3 were the first KS2 class to go and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Other KS2 classes will be going over the next few weeks. It is open to the public at weekends – look at their social media for details.

Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group has gone from strength to strength. It is on a Thursday morning 9:30 to 11am each week, in the school hall, in term time. Spread the word to anyone you know with little ones.

Parent Governor

We were delighted to welcome Niel Jackson, our new Parent Governor to his first Governor “Pupils, Parents and Community Committee” meeting on Monday after school. If you have anything you would like to raise with Niel, he picks up his daughters each day from school. He is keen to engage your support for the PTFA so that they can continue to raise funds for your children.

Late Pick Ups

Unfortunately, we have a small group of parents who are regularly five to ten minutes late. Staff have meetings to go to after school and clubs to run so having to stand with your child for even an extra few minutes means other staff and children are waiting. If you are running late, you can ask for your child to be in ‘half hour line’ at Night Owls for a small cost.

Monday is Harvest day

The CAFOD Harvest appeal is called, Brightening Up and we would like all children to come in with one item of bright clothing or one bright accessory on Monday. A letter went out this week with all the details.

We have asked for donations for the Mid Cheshire Foodbank and a donation for CAFOD to carry on it’s amazing work. An envelope went home to each family last week. Thanking you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Justine McEniff Headteacher

