



9.5.2025



Dear Parents,

A short week but a busy one here in school.

### **Pope Leo XIV**

How exciting Thursday was waiting for the white smoke from the Sistine Chapel. I have shared below a prayer for our new pope. May God bless him.

### **St Wilfrid's Church**

Last Sunday many of our First Holy Communion children were at the 9:15am Mass. It was a lovely celebration. St Wilfrid's Church is a lively, friendly and welcoming parish community. Information about Masses, church groups and children's liturgy can be found on the website:

<https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times/>

### **Year 6 SAT's Next Week**

Please remember our Year 6 children in your prayers this weekend as they prepare to take their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) next week. They have worked so hard and have been very well prepared. They know, we know and you know that these tests are just one measure and cannot hope to show what amazing young people they truly are but nevertheless they must do them and we wish them well. We are all so proud of them.

### **PTFA after SATs Lunch**

Thank you to the Year 6 parents and the PTFA who have arranged a celebration lunch for the Year 6 children on Friday to celebrate the end of SATs assessments.

### **Garden Centre Vouchers**

If you go to the garden centre in Winnington, please ask about the school vouchers when you go to pay as they are not always offered.

### **Hay fever**

The allergy season is upon us. If your child suffers from hay-fever please ensure they have had their medicine before school so that they are not suffering all day. We are surrounded by trees and grass!

### **Service Roads to Greenbank School**

There are two small roads that those walking down the path from St Nicholas have to cross to get to school. Children often step out without looking. Please remind all children especially those that walk to and from school that they must follow Road Safety rules and Stop, Look and Listen.

### **Week commencing 12/5/2025**

There will be NO school snack for Years 1 to 6 this week. This is because it is Y6 SAT week and we would risk disturbing the tests. Please send your child in with a healthy snack.

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – No access to St Nicholas playground car park**

Next Friday, the car park on the St Nicholas playground is not available for us to use as it is the St Nicholas Year 13 Leavers' Mass that afternoon. If you usually use the car park, please park off site and walk down. Staff will be out redirecting those cars that come down and do not have blue badges. Remember that the blue badge holder must be driving the car and collecting the child(ren). Pre school parents collecting children need to have left before 3pm. Those with Pre school and school age children need to park off site and walk down.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**God Bless,**

**Justine McEniff, Headteacher**

### **Prayer for Pope Leo XIV**

Faithful God,

You guide us on the path of life and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, in his service of the Church.

Fill him with the power of your Spirit, the peace of your presence and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility, and lead us, together with all God's people, to embody your love for the world.

Amen.



***"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10***