



16.5.2025



Dear Parents,

A busy week in school and only one more week to go before half term.

Year 6 SATs

Myself, Mrs Seville, Mrs Walker and the staff and governors could not be prouder of our Year 6 class. They approached their SATs with a calm confidence and a can-do attitude. They showed great resilience and determination. We could not ask for more.

Thank you to Miss Davies and Mrs Seville for the planning that goes into the logistics for the week and to Mrs Seville and Mrs Walker for keeping the class calm and focussed.

Thank you to our governors Mrs Morrissey, Mrs Buckhurst, Mrs Blair, Mrs Rose and Mrs O'Hara who gave up their mornings to invigilate, we are blessed to have such supportive governors.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett who ensures that all guidelines for the storing of tests, packing up the tests and dispatching the tests are followed. The administration is very complex and time consuming.

Thank you also to all the staff in school who helped invigilate and those staff charged with keeping our younger children quiet, we didn't hear a peep!

Well done, everyone.

Pentecost Mass

Fr Paul is coming into school to celebrate Pentecost Mass on Monday, 9th June. It will be a beautiful celebration for the birthday of the church. Everyone is welcome, school Masses are very special occasions. Please join us for a 9:15am start.

St Wilfrid's Church

Information about Masses, church groups and children's liturgy at St Wilfrid's Church can be found on the website: <https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times>

Year 4 First Holy Communion

Please remember the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in early June in your prayers.

Sport's Day

Advance notice that Sport's Day will be on Wednesday morning, the 9th July, weather permitting.

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. We use the money we receive to buy compost, seeds and plants. Mrs Coleman and Mrs Smith have been working hard renewing the planters in the KS1 courtyard and the children are enjoying spending time out there.

Lost Property

The pile of lost property is getting out of hand! Any unnamed items will be on benches at the front of school on Monday. Please look through for lost items. Remember to name anything your child might take off; it makes it so much easier to return items.

Parking

Thank you all for your cooperation today with parking off site, it made our job a lot easier. Only a very few families ignored the request, the vast majority supported us. It is only once a year that St Nicholas ask us to do this for their Year 13 Leavers' Mass, so thank you.

St Nicholas Minibus

Thanks to St Nicholas High School we are able to take classes to local places at a much reduced cost or even with no charge at all with the loan of their minibus. Today I used the minibus to take the Year 5 class to Anderton, two groups there and back. They had a fabulous day enhancing their knowledge of rivers.

PTFA after SATs Lunch

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher

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