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Dear Parents and carers,

My penultimate letter of the year.

Transitions

This has been a week of transitions with our Year 6 who are going to St Nicholas being up at the high school for two days and our children in school spending time with their new teacher on Tuesday afternoon. We also had some pupils who will be starting with us in September joining us for the transition afternoon which was lovely.

Sports Day

Thank you all for coming on Wednesday morning for our annual Sports Day. The weather was kind and all the careful planning ensured it was a success. Thank you to Mrs Cooper for the organisation and to Mr Armstrong for helping out with his team of past pupils. Thank you too for all your messages and emails after the event saying how much you enjoyed it. A huge thank you to the staff and Mr Armstrong for being such good sports. A couple of quotes from emails at the side.

"Sports day was wonderful, thank you to everyone for the effort and time that goes into organising it."

"It's wonderful to see staff who love their job, and the positive effect on the children speaks for itself."

Children's Liturgy at St Wilfrid's Church

Each week on Sunday at the 9:15am Mass at St Wilfrid's Church there is a Children's Liturgy group. Bring your child along, they will be most welcome.

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

Sports Award

We heard from the Vale Royal Schools Sports Partnership this afternoon: "I just wanted to say congratulations on achieving the 2024/25 Gold School Games Mark Award!" which is a great achievement, one the whole school can be proud of. This is our fourth Gold in a row. Thank you Mrs Cooper for organising and submitting all our evidence for the School Games Mark.

St Wilfrid's Art Exhibition

Thank you to those of you who attended our first Art Exhibition this week. The feedback has been so very positive. The children have loved the experience. Thank you for purchasing the masterpieces and I'm told they will be on School gateway until 3pm on Monday afternoon.

St Nicholas Annual Prize Night & Sports Awards Evening

Although I couldn't attend this year, it has been wonderful to see so many past pupils recognised in the St Nicholas awards this year. Congratulations to them all.

Books mean Housepoints!

Please can you have a hunt at home for any school reading books, also any books borrowed from the school library. Over the next one and a half weeks there will be a return reward of one house point for each book! That way we are all winners!

Reports

Reports came home on Thursday. Please return the comments slip to school if you haven't done so already. We are so proud of all the children and their achievements.

September Uniform – A Reminder

Just a reminder that PE uniform can include navy, no logo track pants. They are available from supermarkets. Please do not buy other colours or send children in with branded sports gear. The T-Shirt and shorts can be purchased from the uniform supplier. No leggings or legging/cycling type shorts please in September. Thank you.

Summer uniform can be worn until the October half term. Please remember that the polo shirts are blue. Only Reception children should be wearing white polo shirts.

School shoes should be black and children should be able to run around comfortably in them.

Ballerina style pumps with no cross piece are not suitable as they are not secure and fall off when children are playing.

Year 6 Peter Pan Performance (supported by Year 5 acting as the chorus)

The performance is on Thursday, 17th July at 1:30pm. If you require a ticket, please email our admin@ email address and they will get back to you.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

This will take place in the school hall at 9:15am on Friday 18th July.

PTFA Summer Fair

Last Friday we had our annual summer fair and it was very well attended. Thank you for coming, thank you to the staff who helped out and to the PTFA who work so hard to make these events a success. I haven't had a total raised yet but will let you know when I do.

Rocksteady

We had our summer Rocksteady concert this morning. It was a wonderful showcase of the children's talents and progression of skills. Unfortunately, our Year 6 rock band was missing as they were at the high school so they will have their performance at 11am on Friday 18th July.

If your child is interested in joining a band, please ask for a leaflet from the office (there were not enough to give out to everyone). There are a few vacancies with those going to high school.

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