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Dear Parents,

Another busy week at St Wilfrid's and a busy week weather wise. We've had storm force winds, biblical rain and fabulous sunshine! Thankfully the roadworks have finished which has made journeys a little easier this week.

The Icon of the Visitation

On Monday, the wonderful Icon made its way to Hartford from St Joseph's in Winsford. The whole school welcomed the Icon with a reverent Celebration of the Word where we shared the Gospel of the Visitation. It was chosen for it is all about the hope we share this jubilee year.



Each class had time with the Icon in the chapel on Monday or Tuesday. This time helped the children to understand the rich tradition of Icons and their symbolism.

On Wednesday morning our planned procession to St Nicholas was scuppered by the weather so instead KS2 created a 'Guard of Honour' as the Icon left to continue its pilgrimage to St Nicholas. At St Nicholas we were greeted by a Year 7 form with three of our past pupils. Our four, Year 6 pupils took the Icon to their chapel for a handover Celebration of

the Word which was beautifully prepared by their Chaplain, Mairie Gelling.

Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football

On Tuesday, after school, Ms Davies and I took two teams of Year 5 and 6 children up to St Nicholas for a Football competition. There were two other teams there. We played each team twice which included a St Wilfrid's derby! One of our teams won and will go on to represent the Cluster of schools in November. Our other team won the 'Spirit of the Games' Award which was well deserved. Certificates were handed out in assembly this morning.

Diocesan Mass to Start the Year

Thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Morrissey for joining me on Wednesday, after school at the Diocesan Mass at St Hugh's in Timperley.

Weather

Please ensure children bring a coat to school each day. At the moment we seem to be having all the seasons combined and unless the wind is storm force or the rain too heavy, we do go outside at breaktimes and lunch time.

Shout Outs!!!!			
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	
Jaxx – Literacy Edward – Maths Keziah – Phonics	Kayla – Writing Jaan – Phonics Jude – Maths	Bertie – Gymnastics Tiwa – English Emmie – Art	
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia – Maths Darcie – English Railay – English	Joshua – Science Florence – Writing Matthew – Maths	Ollie – Reading Charlotte – Music Matilda – Geography	Thomas – Geography Josh – Maths Jerome – Art

Well done everybody!

God Bless you and your families.

Justine McEniff Headteacher

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