



10.11.2023

Dear Parents,

Coffee Morning

Our first Coffee Morning was a success with most parents winning several raffle prizes as well as getting to meet other parents. We hope to do these once a term so keep an eye out for the next flyer. Thank you to Miss Davies and Mrs Jackson for organising the event.

Pantomime

Our whole school pantomime trip to the Grange theatre is booked for Monday 11th December. Please can we ask those that haven't paid for their ticket(s) to do so as soon as possible.

School Lottery

If you would like to find out more or take part, please follow this link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> Click 'buy a ticket' and search for **St Wilfrids Northwich** which will take you to our lottery. Click 'support us' when you see our badge. Your School Lottery is part of the Gatherwell Ltd lottery group which was established in 2013 with the core value of being an ethical lottery provider. All money raised will go to provide extra resources for the children

Our Parish

Fr Paul and his Parish Team would love to see you at the services in church at the weekend.

<https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/contact/>

Live Simply Assembly

On Tuesday, our School Council made up of two representatives from each class, shared an assembly. They are working on the Live Simply Award which is a CAFOD award that we are going to be working together as a school. The Live Simply award is an opportunity for Catholic to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. They did an amazing job of raising awareness of the award. Thank you to Mrs Harkness for working with our School Council.

Lunches

This week several children each day have not had their lunches ordered in advance. This makes it very difficult for our cook to plan quantities. Please check you have ordered for the week ahead.

Remembrance Service

Mrs Harkness and Miss Harrison took ten Year 6 children to the Remembrance Service at St John's in Hartford this morning. In school we marked Remembrance with a special assembly for the whole school. At 11am we observed a two-minute silence. The children were very respectful.

Thank you for your contributions to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We do not have a total as the collection containers are sealed but we did sell all the poppies and poppy merchandise that we were given.

Mini Vinnies

Last Saturday, four of our Year 6 Mini Vinnies gave up some of their Saturday to attend a Mass for the sick at St Wilfrid's Church. They welcomed the parishioners, read bidding prayers and then helped with refreshments afterwards. We are so proud of Aimee, Jessica, Kye and Bradley for 'turning concern into action.' Thank you to Mrs O'Hara who organised the event.

Weather

At the moment the weather is very unpredictable. Please ensure that your child(ren) bring warm, waterproof coats to school every day.

Book Fair

Thank you so much for coming to the Book Fair and buying a book or two. Your generosity means that we will be able to choose books for school.

Care UK and the Mini Vinnies

Last Monday the Mini Vinnies created posters for a short campaign. Care UK work in Ukraine with orphans of the terrible war there. Most families with children have left Ukraine but many orphans remain in the care of charities. A container is leaving for the Ukraine next week so the Mini Vinnies have asked for urgent donations of stationery and toothbrushes and toothpaste for the children.

If you can help please send in the items on Monday 13th November as they will be collected that afternoon. See the poster below for the list. Only NEW items please.



coloured pencils
colouring books
felt tips
notebooks
toothpaste
toothbrushes



St Wilfrid's - Key Events this half term	
15/11/24	St Nicholas Music Festival 6pm – Y5
23/11/23	PTFA Disco
29/11/23	Christ the King / Advent Mass – 9:15am
1/12/23	PTFA Christmas Fair
6/12/23	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity for Parents - PM
11/12/23	Pantomime AM
13/12/23	Reception Nativity for Parents - PM
14 or 15/12/23	PTFA Christmas Surprise Room
15/12/23	Rock Steady Concert 10-11am
20/12/23	Carol Concert – St Wilfrid's Church – PICK UP AT 1PM
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

Have a great weekend,

God bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher