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Dear Parents,

Goodness me January went by in a flash!

At our Celebration Assembly this morning the children shared what they had been learning in class this term and we also shared individual successes. Well done everyone, lots of hard work going on.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

St Wilfrid's Church, Witton Street, Northwich. CW9 5NP

This Sunday (28th January) at 9:15am we have our Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion. It is vital that those families enrolling on our programme this year attend this Mass. Please be on time as this is a Parish Mass and it will start at 9:15am.

Parents' Evening

Just advance notice that our Spring Parents' Evening will be held after school on Wednesday March 20th and Thursday March 21st. The appointment booking will go live a couple of weeks before this. It will be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and to look at their work.

Northwich Educational Partnership – Dance Event

On Wednesday Mrs Ryan took two children to a whole day dance event with 14 other local schools at Brio. They put on a performance in the evening. Mrs Ryan and I were so proud of the children. It was a workshop event so that the teachers and children can come back to school with ideas and skills to share with the class.

Rags to Riches

We are always looking for ways to boost school funds and we will be having another collection of unwanted, clean and in good condition clothes on Wednesday 14th February. Donations can be brought to school from Monday 12th February.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mrs Jackson our Family Liaison Officer who has successfully completed a program of study to become our *Senior Mental Health Lead* here in school. Mrs Jackson is a vital source of support for our children, their families and the staff in school.

Healthy Snacks

Another plea for healthy snacks at breaktime please. We are still seeing chocolate bars and high sugar content snacks. These may give a short energy boost but it will

not be lasting and it is not good for children's teeth. The NHS have lots of information on this link about choosing healthy snacks.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>

You can even download an APP to scan shop bought snacks to find out how healthy they really are.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Don't forget to join in with this annual event this weekend. Free, fun and easy to do!

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>

TT Rockstars

We buy into this resource for our children from Year 2 to Year 6. Each child has been given a login. It is a fun way to practice these vital multiplication and division facts and we would encourage you to help your child(ren) to access this resource.

If your child has forgotten or does not know their login they can ask their class teacher. Please **do not** request passwords from the office or via the admin email address as the logins are generated from the teacher accounts and are not held centrally.

Year of Prayer - reminder

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope", 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. He asks us all to join in a great "symphony" of prayer, "to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him."

With this in mind I would like to create a 'Year of Prayer' display. I am asking each of our families, our staff and governors to write a prayer. It can be on paper or by email and we will print it to include in our own prayer 'symphony'. It would be wonderful to have prayers in other languages to represent our diverse and wonderful heritages. The prayer can be any style and any length. Please send your prayers in with the children or email them to admin@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher