



18.3.2024

Dear Parents,

Lent 2023 – Crazy Hair Day

This Lent fundraiser went very well. The children looked fabulous on Friday. Thank you for your generosity. There is still time to donate online at our Just Giving page:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-wilfrids-big-lenten-walk>

Cash donations are also welcome at school.

World Down's Syndrome Day – Thursday 21st March

The annual Gingerbread Sock Day is a week on Thursday! The gingerbread socks cost £1 and raise worthwhile funds for the Cheshire Down Syndrome Association. The socks were designed a while ago now by one of our past pupils, Emma. We will be making a limited amount of toast for those not buying the gingerbread or for those who are taking the gingerbread home.

First Reconciliation

This morning our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion made their First Reconciliation at St Wilfrid's Church. It was a lovely service prepared by Mrs Cannavan. The children were a credit to their families. Thank you to the parents and the staff who came to support our children.

Parents' Evening

Most of our Parents' Evening appointments will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Your children's books will be available for you to look at. It is a great opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher.

Science Week

Next week is Science Week in school. We have several visitors coming in to talk to the children about all things STEM! Remember to ask the children what they have been doing?

Y4 Activities Day at St Nicholas

Next Friday our Year 4 will take place in an Activities day at St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School. It is a great opportunity for them to experience a high school in action. The children will be accompanied by their Teacher and Teaching Assistant. The day is always a highlight for Year 4.

Mrs Stokes

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch since I shared the very sad news of the death of our former colleague and friend, Emma Stokes. We are all still reeling from the news but sharing memories is a comfort. If anyone else would like to write or email a message or a particular memory of Emma, we will include them in a 'Memory Book' for the family. Some of our parents and past pupils have already done this. In assembly on Friday morning we remembered Emma and her family

in our prayers. I played our school video for the children as there is a lovely clip of Emma in Forest School surrounded by children. I was surprised how few of our younger children had seen the video. It is available on our website at the Video Tour tab. <https://www.st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk/page/video-tour/128633>



St Patrick's Day

Happy St Patrick's day to our Irish families. Have a wonderful day celebrating.

Take care,

Justine McEniff Headteacher

