



6.5.2024

Dear Parents,

I do hope that you are enjoying the Bank Holiday weekend and the welcome return of the sunshine.

### **Northwich Sings**

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Simeone and Mrs Walker took the Year 5 children to the Brio theatre to rehearse with other local schools. This event is put on by the Northwich Educational Partnership, a group of just under thirty local primary schools. Northwich Sings runs over three nights each year. Mrs Hughes and Mrs Simeone were so proud of our Year 5 children as they performed "Wind in the Willows," a musical. They had been practising in school for a number of weeks and their performance was fantastic and as always their behaviour was exemplary. Well done to those who had solo parts and those who read poetry. Mrs Harkness and I thoroughly enjoyed the evening performance. Thank you to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Simeone for all your hard work preparing the children.

### **Year 4 in Chester**

Last Wednesday, Mrs Hames, Mrs Cannavan and Mrs Coleman took our Year 4 class to Chester for a day all about the Romans. They were not only confined to the museum and workshops but spent time with a 'Roman Centurion' marching through Chester and looking at some of the Roman sites.

**St Wilfrid's Church** <https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times/>

### **May, the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother**

The Church has long set aside the month of May as a very special time for us to remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. In October our focus is on Mary and the holy Rosary.

May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a fitting time for the celebrations of Mary. Throughout the month, we will be honouring Mary in our classes and in our Celebrations of the Word.



### **SPORTS DAY**

It is Friday 14th June in the morning for all children, weather permitting.

## **Dodgeball**

On Thursday after school, Mrs Seville, Mrs Walker and Mrs Watts took two teams to the Dodgeball cluster event at St Nicholas. Our teams came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and played brilliantly. Special mention to Phoebe in Year 6 who achieved a certificate for sporting behaviour and honesty.

## **Rocksteady Concert**

On Friday morning we were treated to a fantastic Rock Concert featuring our own five bands. Such talent and enthusiasm on show. Thank you to the Band Leader Kostas who knows the children so well and enables them to reach their potential.

## **Care for our Common Home**

Did you know that for every few uses of a search engine you could be planting trees? Have a look at 'Ecosia' as a search engine. It doesn't mean ditching Google and it is free to use. So far Ecosia's 20+ million user have planted more than 200 million trees. More information at [www.ecosia.org](http://www.ecosia.org)

## **PTFA – Match Funding News**

Thank you so much to the PTFA for securing Barclays Match Funding for the Christmas fayre last December. It has doubled the amount raised and thanks this time goes to parents Mike Butters and Luke Addison who enabled this to happen.

## **Garden Centre Vouchers**

If you go to the garden centre in Winnington, please ask about the school vouchers when you go to pay as they are not always offered. We use the money we receive to buy compost and seeds.

God bless,

**Justine McEniff, Headteacher**

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

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