



10.5.2024

Dear Parents,

A short week but a busy one here in school.

St Wilfrid's Church

Information about Masses, church groups and children's liturgy at church can be found on the website: <https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times/>

SPORTS DAY

Sport's Day will be on Friday morning, the 14th June, weather permitting.

Year 6 SAT's Next Week

Please remember our Year 6 children in your prayers this weekend as they take their Standard Assessment Tests next week. They have worked so hard and been prepared very well for them. They know, we know and you know that these tests are just one measure and cannot hope to show what amazing young people they truly are but nevertheless they must do them and we wish them well. We are all so proud of them.

PTFA after SATs Lunch

Thank you to the Year 6 parents and the PTFA who have arranged a celebration lunch for the Year 6 children on Thursday to celebrate the end of SATs assessments.

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.

No School Snack next week for Y1 to Y6

Please remember to send your child in with a healthy snack.

Year 5 & 6 Residential to Ullswater in 2025

Our current Year 4 and 5 parents have all the details of this residential in 2025. We open the payment system early so that parents can pay little and often to spread the cost. If you would like a monthly payment plan or other way of spreading the cost, please email the office as they have already set these up for several families.

Hay fever

The allergy season is upon us. If your child suffers from hay fever please ensure they have had their medicine before school so that they are not suffering all day. We are surrounded by trees and grass!

Service Roads to Greenbank School

There are two small roads that those walking down the path from St Nicholas have to cross to get to school. Children often step out without looking. Please remind all children that they must follow Road Safety rules and Stop, Look and Listen.



Picnic in the Park - Sunday 9 June 2024

Everyone is invited to this year's Picnic in the Park. It takes place from 1pm to 4pm on Sunday 9th June at Hartford's Grange Park on Bradburns Lane. Come along to enjoy music, fun activities and entertainment, plus there will be a BBQ, a licensed bar and other stalls. It is free of charge to attend. We are promoting this on behalf of Hartford Parish Council.

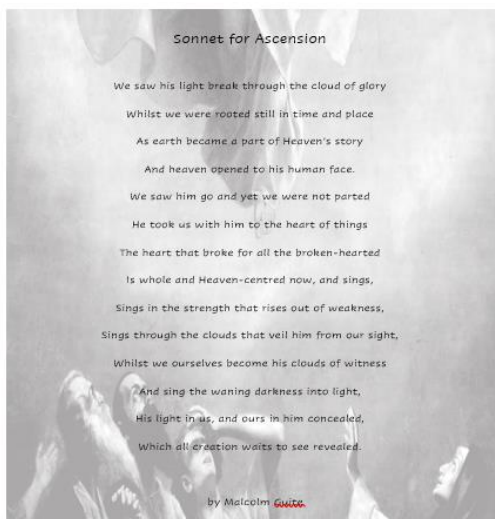
Our Wonderful PTFA

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA who have bought basketballs, rugby balls and new basketball nets for school. The children will thoroughly enjoy using them.

Remember that everyone is automatically a member of the PTFA and if you can help out at any events, please do.

Archery

This week our KS2 had a demonstration of Archery as we are due to have a club starting on the 7th June before school. Please look at the details that were emailed. There are 30 places available and 10 have already been taken. The payment details are on School Grid.



The Feast of the Ascension

Yesterday was the wonderful Feast of the Ascension. Usually, we would have a Mass in school for this very special Feast. Unfortunately, Fr Paul was unable to say Mass so we had a Celebration of the Word on Friday morning. The children's responses to questions about the Ascension and what was meant by 'Good News' were thoughtfully considered. We used this sonnet and I thought I would share it with you as it is so beautiful.

Have a wonderful weekend, I believe the weather will be wonderful on Saturday and for some of Sunday.

God bless.

Justine McEniff, Headteacher