



17.5.2024

Dear Parents,

A busy week in school and only one more week to go before half term.

Year 6 SAT's

Myself, Mrs Harkness, Mrs Seville, Mrs Walker and the staff and governors could not be prouder of our Year 6 classes. They approached their SATs with a calm confidence and a can-do attitude. They showed great resilience and determination. We could not ask for more.

Thank you to Mrs Seville and Mrs Harkness for the planning that goes into the logistics for the week and for keeping the classes calm and focussed.

Thank you to our governors, Mr Davies, Mrs Blair, Mrs Buckhurst and Mrs Morrissey who gave up their mornings to invigilate. We are blessed to have such supportive governors.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett who ensures that all guidelines for the storing of tests, packing up the tests and dispatching the tests are followed. The administration is very complex!

Thank you also to all the staff in school who helped invigilate and those staff charged with keeping our younger children quiet, we didn't hear a peep!

Well done, everyone.

Pentecost Mass

Fr Paul is coming into school to celebrate Pentecost Mass next Wednesday, 22nd May. It will be a beautiful celebration for the birthday of the church. Everyone is welcome, school Masses are very special occasions. Please join us for a 9:15am start.

St Wilfrid's Church

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

SPORT'S DAY

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

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 Smoking and No Vaping – Campus Rules

Our whole campus of the three schools is a NO SMOKING and NO VAPING area. I have been told that parents waiting to collect children at the end of the day are smoking and vaping whilst waiting near cars. This is a poor example to be setting the children. This morning a vape was found on the floor at the front of school. This could have been picked up by a child. It has been disposed of.



Own Clothes Day PTFA

Next Friday is Own Clothes Day to raise funds for the PTFA. Thank you to them for organising this.

Year 3 have their assembly on Friday morning so can we ask that they come to school in uniform with a bag of clothes to change into after the assembly.

Please make sure the children choose sensible shoes so they can play out and can we insist that no strappy tops are worn or bare midriffs are on show! Thank you.

Your Amazing PTFA

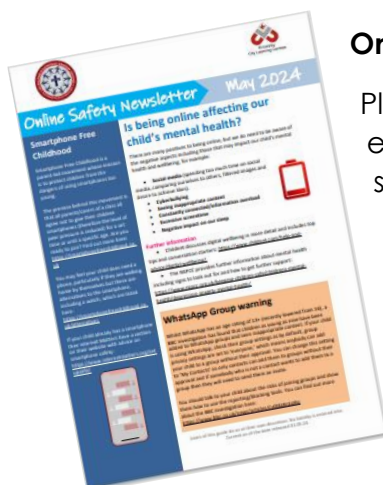
The PTFA have contributed £33,000 to school since 2021. Their contributions are vital in ensuring school is well resourced.

Parking

Thank you for your cooperation today with parking off site this afternoon. It is not often that St Nicholas ask us to do this, so thank you.

Road Safety Competition

Our Junior Road Safety Officers, Ellie and Jacob are running a competition. There will be prizes for EYFS/KS1, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6. Please encourage your child(ren) to enter. They need to design an eye-catching poster encouraging everyone to walk to school. The deadline for entries is the Thursday 23rd May



Online Safety Newsletter

Please read this month's Online Safety Newsletter sent by email earlier in the month. Lots of valuable advice around social media and a spotlight on WhatsApp.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher