



24.5.2024

Dear Parents,

As half term approaches, some news to share and some thank you too.

Cricket at Davenham Cricket Club

On Monday Mrs Watts and myself took a team of eight boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 to a cricket event at Davenham Cricket Club. It was a 'mixed' event but we were the only mixed team as the other teams were all boys. Our team played really well. We had some experienced cricketers and some novices and they all enjoyed the matches and improved their skills.

Children's Liturgy at St Wilfrid's Church

Each week on Sunday at the 9:15am Mass at St Wilfrid's Church there is a Children's Liturgy group. Bring your child along, they will be most welcome.

<https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/mass-times/>

SPORTS DAY

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

Pentecost Mass

On Wednesday, Fr Paul came into school for our Mass for the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the church. It was a joy filled Mass with wonderful singing. Thank you to the Prayer and Liturgy Leaders who read so well. Thank you to Mrs Cannavan for preparing such a wonderful Mass, to Mrs Bold for the stunning focus areas and to Mrs Hughes for playing the guitar.



Year 5 at Anderton Boat Lift

Year 5 had a wonderful day at Anderton Boat Lift on Tuesday. The weather was fabulous. Thank you to St Nicholas Catholic High School who loaned us one of their mini buses again. It saves us a lot of money for these local trips and without it we would have to book coaches.

Ducklings

A month ago, a duck decided that our Year 1 outdoor area was perfect for making a nest and laying her eggs. She wasn't wrong. She had shelter from the rain and was

protected from predators. We even provided a make shift pond and duck food from the pet shop!



She laid ten eggs and on Tuesday morning we discovered that nine ducklings



had hatched. They have been a real treat for us all this week with the children watching them playing and learning from their mum. We've had to scare a few magpies away but the nine ducklings are thriving.

There was only one

problem with the mother duck's plan and that was how she was to get them down to the river. They couldn't fly out of the courtyard and it is too far for them to follow her on tiny, webbed feet.

With half term looming and workmen due to complete some window work in the courtyard we put a call in to Cheshire Wildfowl Trust and they kindly came yesterday after school to take them and make sure they are relocated safely.



Northwich Educational Partnership – Art Exhibition

Why not pop in and vote for us at the art exhibition in town. Our Year 2 and Year 4 provided the stunning art work for our entry. The details are below.

Have a wonderful half term. Monday 3rd June is an Inset Day so we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th June.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher

