



St. Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy
We pray, we live, we play, we learn
May 2019

Dear Families

We're all back into the swing of school life after the Easter break and into what is a very short half term indeed. This is an important month for children in year 2 and year 6 as they sit their SATS test. We wish them all the best for these and keep them in our prayers. A leaflet outlining the tests has been sent to those parents – please contact your child's teacher if you need more information.

There are lots of exciting events and trips for the children during this Pentecost (summer) term, including the Year 6 residential to the Diocesan Youth Centre in Crich, Years 1 & 2 to Anker Wood and Year 5 to Wollaton Hall. Other class trips will be confirmed soon. The last week of term is Enterprise week where each class will design, make items to sell at the Mini-market on Friday 24th May. There is always a lot of competition to see who makes the largest profit.

Last week we celebrated a lovely mass for our Lady as May is the month in which we remember Mary, the mother of Jesus. The chaplaincy group is very active in school making a big contribution to the Catholic life and Collective worship of the school. Please take note of upcoming dates as the end of term gets very busy.

Best wishes to you all
Mrs Catherine Murphy

Sun cream is important to protect your child but takes up a lot of staff time as they need to supervise children when applying it. If possible, please could you use 8 hour cream and apply that at home in the morning before school. That way your child is protected without eating into teaching time. Don't forget **hats** and **water bottles** need names on them so that you are sure your child is just using their own.

PTFA

Thanks to all who made the Bingo night yesterday a great success. A big part of that was due to Mrs Fox who was our fantastic bingo caller. The whole night raised nearly £150 for PTFA funds which will be used to benefit the children in the school.



The next event will be the **Fathers' Day sale on Friday 14th June** and then the **Summer Fair on Friday 28th June**. The fair will be open from 2pm and as with the Christmas fair, children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please be considerate to our neighbours especially regarding vehicles on the highways and also in the carpark. Please do not park or stop on the double yellow lines as this is very dangerous to children and families who are needing to cross.

Little Winnies, our pre-school is now taking bookings for September. If you know anyone who is looking for fantastic early years learning with the option of wraparound care before and after school please tell them about us. They can come for a tour, meet the staff and see for themselves.

First Holy Communion takes place at St Winefride's Church on Sunday 23rd June. Please keep the children in your prayers.

