



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

Dear Families

Next week we begin Holy Week for the school. We are having a bit of a change this year and instead of all classes taking a part of the Easter story, years 3 and 4 will be performing an Easter drama, 'Roll back the Stone'. The times for this are Tuesday 9th April at 9.30am and Wednesday 10th April at 2.30pm. We hope that you will be able to come to hear the children telling the story of the final week in Jesus' life. As usual, years 5 and 6 will be commemorating the Stations of the Cross on Friday 12th April at 9.20am.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers. Mrs Fairlamb and Miss Copson are both moving on to new things and we wish them all the best in the future. Mrs Fairlamb and Miss Copson have worked at St Winefride's for nearly 14 and 4 years respectively and they shall be really missed. We will be having two new teachers for the summer term: Miss Hobson in year 1 and Mrs Wilkinson in year 4. I am sure that they will get to know you very quickly when the children return to school after the Easter break.

Best wishes

Mrs Catherine Murphy

SATs are taken by pupils in Year 2 and Year 6. We will be sending out leaflets to parents of children in these classes to explain how the results are presented. In addition, Year 1 sit the Phonic test which measures how well children can sound out real and made-up words.

Year 4 will be taking part in the national pilot for the Multiplication Tables Test which will be say next year by all children in next year's Year 4.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Premises Officer from 1st May as Mr Law is retiring. Details can be found on eteach or by contacting the school. Closing date for applications is 10th April

Trips and events

The Y6 Trip to London yesterday was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. They went to the Houses of Parliament and visited the House of Lords as MPs were continuing their heated Brexit debates! Many thanks to Mrs Broadley and Mrs Boyd as well as our parent helpers.



Year 4 had a great trip to Aerozone where they found out all about the working of East Midlands Airport.

We are continuing our drama workshop collaboration with Loughborough High School when some pupils visited their drama studio to work with a specialist drama teacher.

PTFA

Unfortunately the PTFA family Bingo night is having to be postponed to the 9th May as there was not enough interest this time.

Make sure you have your Easter Bonnet or hat ready for the last day of term ready for a parade starting at 2.50pm. There will be lots of prizes organised by the PTFA!

Lots of families have booked out the pass to Conkers – please ring the school office if you would like to book a date.

The Summer Fair is Saturday 29th June 1pm-4pm – more details to follow later.

Our Collective Worship next half term will include:

1st May Mass for Our Lady 9.20am in school.

