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# Care, Learn, Respect

"Where two or three gather in my name, I am there among them" Matthew 18:20

## Wilfrid's Word

#### Points of interest:

- First Holy Communion
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Last Sunday, it was a big day in the Catholic calendar. It was First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion is one of the most important days as a Catholic. If you didn't know, the Holy Communion is when a Catholic receives the Holy bread, which represents Jesus' body, which he gave up for US.

Our Year 3's enjoyed this day at our church, St Augustine's. It was amazing to see all our pupils joined by their supporting friends and family.

Year 3 children.



This half-term, Year 5 went on a trip to Manchester Metropolitan University. In school, they had learned how to make trainers and had sessions from university students on what materials to use to make them. There were 4 engineers to help them understand how they were made.

When they went to the university, they explored the rooms with the engineers, looking at different parts of the process of designing and making trainers and sports equipment. It was a lovely day. They also got to take a tour of the science and law departments of the university too.

By Humaira, Year 6



To honour the king's coronation, all our classes had parties. We also had some scones and drinks during an afternoon tea and coronation food to celebrate at lunchtime. We dressed in red, white and blue to honour the king. Everyone did some activities to celebrate, including collages of the king's face, drawings and scavenger hunts outside linked to facts about the coronation.

Thank you to all our teachers for organising a wonderful day to help us celebrate our new king.

#### First Holy Communion

I think everybody had a lovely day and we are proud of our

#### Year 5 Science trip



#### King Charles III's Coronation

By Rosie, Year 6

#### Year 1 went to Pizza Express

Recently, all of our Year 1's went on a trip to Pizza Express in Manchester. They learnt about the pizzaiolos (the people who make the pizzas) and made...you guessed it...pizza.

Firstly, they got their flour dough and put tomato sauce on top, then they added cheese and finally they finished by cooking it thoroughly with the pizzaiolos' help.

After returning, they all tucked in to their fabulous pizzas and told me they had a great time!

By Amarei, Year 6



#### **Debate Mate**

On Monday, our Year 6 Debate Mate team went to Oxford University and competed in the Grand Final of the Debate Mate Cup. They did amazing and came second place in the whole country! We are so proud of them. They will be so successful when they go to high school and they are true champions in our eyes!





#### **Eco-Warriors**

The Eco-Warriors have been learning about how to take care of trees with Manchester Environmental Education Network (MEEN). They went to Hulme Garden Centre this half-term to plant a tree and learn how to take care of it. Next half-term they will be teaching these skills to the other children in Gardening Club and can't wait to share what they know.

They had a spectacular time and recommend you going to visit the garden centre if you can. You can see all the rare and wonderful plants and meet the fantastic team there who run lots of fun sessions. Thank you Eco-Warriors for sharing this information!

By Leshawn, Year 6

#### Interview a class- Reception

Recently, the Reception class have done a lot of interesting work on their new topics. Their teachers, Mrs Savage and Mrs Brotherton, has been hard at work to make it all enjoyable. In Science, they have been learning all about life cycles- butterflies, chicks and flowers. To help them understand this, they have each received a caterpillar to look after in class. They fed them special food and they eventually metamorphosised into cocoons and were moved into a net. After a lot of dedication, the cocoons turned into lovely butterflies, which the children loved. When asked, a Reception child said, "I loved its wings and was sad to see them go."

They have also been learning about doubling, even and odd numbers and their counting skills. When I was walking around Reception, a child put their maths skills into action by remarking, "I know what ten plus ten is! It's 20! And 10x10 is 100!" In English, they have been learning to recite and write their own stories, using story maps and the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. What an amazing half-term Reception!

### Year 5 & 6 Tough Mudder

Year 5 and Year 6 ran an athletic race involving mud and water called 'The Tough Mudder' to celebrate Year 6 successfully finishing their SATS. The teachers set up an obstacle course on the grass and the children had to pretend to be in army training and crawl under a parachute and through the mud.

At the end of the day, we all came in and had a cupcake, dried ourselves off and enjoyed the rest of our day!

#### Year 4 trip to Tatton Park

This half-term Year 4 have been on an amazing trip for their topic, Anglo-Saxons. They went to Tatton Park on a coach and saw lots of amazing things. They saw a variety of farm animals and they also visited a forest and met a Viking!

The children had a really funny and kind tour guide called Saga who showed them around Tatton Park and the exciting forest. Whilst learning about the Vikings here, Year 4 got to make bread from scratch and braided some bracelets like they would have done during that time. I spoke to some Year 4's, who told me it was an amazing trip!

By Leah, Year 6

The teachers even threw water all over the children, which was a big surprise to the children but a treat for the teachers!

By Modou-Lamin, Year 6



By Leea, Year 6