

St Willibrord's News

Welcome!

Place the Word of God at the centre of all we do;

Warmly Welcome everyone to our school as Jesus welcomes us to the family of God;

Accept responsibility for the Welfare of each other as Jesus intended and reach out to those who need us;

Worship the Lord, our God, joyfully with all our hearts;

Be a Witness of a loving God, who is at the heart of all we do, by creating a happy atmosphere, lasting friendships and lifelong memories.

Witness

How do we show that God is at the heart of all that we do?

★ ST WILLIBRORD'S STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Tommy - for fantastic results in his spelling test

Aminat - for working really hard on producing her digital book on the iPad.

Tejere—Also for a fantastic digital book which looked really impressive.

Parent 's Evening

Parent 's Evening will take place on Wednesday between 3:00pm and 5:30pm. You will need to make an appointment with your child 's Classteacher if you have not already done so. We will have a number of agencies available to speak to on this evening including

SURESTART: Opportunity to speak to their staff about the services that are on offer

CHAMPS : This is the service that come and take the height and weight checks for children in schools. They will help you to be able to access the website to see information that is held about your child.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: The opportunity to meet our school governors and ask them any questions that you may have.

If you are unable to make the appointment on Wednesday please speak to your child 's Classteacher and they will try their best to re-arrange the appointment to another evening.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking of cars at the beginning and end of the day. Please be considerate where you leave your car—and particularly do not park over a driveway. Please also consider carefully the safety of our children at all times.

OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st
2nd
3rd

Year 3	100%
Year 1	99.70%
Year 5	99.10%

Year 6	98.70%
Year 2	98.10%
Nursery	96.45%
Year 4	96.20%
Reception	91.19%

What's happening this week?

Tuesday	Class Assembly Year 6 Talk for Year 5 (PM)
Wednesday	Mass Year 5 Parent's Evening
Thursday	Prayer Morning @ 8:30am
Friday	OWN CLOTHES DAY PE with our Sport Coach

Word

Our assemblies and prayer morning this week will focus on the Gospel

Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 26th March 2017 - The Cure of the Man born Blind (John 9:1.6-9.13-17.34-38)

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God; he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet,' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied, 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Welfare

How do we care and look after one another and those in our wider community?

This week we are asking for donations of food to be sent to one of our partner charities Cornerstones. This is a CARITAS charity which is the funding agency supported by the Catholic Diocese of Salford.

On FRIDAY we will have a non-uniform day. We are not asking for any money donations for this but instead please bring into school a food donation—such as tins or other non-perishable goods. These will be taken directly to the centre for distribution.

In this time of Lent we think about Almsgiving - making a sacrifice ourselves and giving the money that we would normally spend on this to those who are more needy.