

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-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-create 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!

Year 3 - Michael P for having a great week with his behaviour. Matthew for producing some lovely work in RE, including a prayer reflecting on how Jesus gave his all for others.

Year 5 - Scarlett for a massive improvement this week in her writing and literacy.

Reception - Eruwhu for being kind to others, trying her best and doing some fantastic writing.

Year 2 - Nathan, Daniel and Erin for helping to teach a reception child how to skip at break time.

Year 4 - Jessica for some wonderful contributions in Religion.

Year 1 - Israel for wonderful maths work this week on time

The Ark - Lexie and Robbie for producing some amazing writing and trying really hard with their presentation.

Year 6 - Meilya, very well thought out prayers and reflections for the class prayer pack.

Nursery - Mayobo for his thoughtful comments in R.E and Zikora for working hard on writing her name

Parent 's Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended this week - we had a fantastic turn out. If you were unable to see your child 's teacher and would still like to do so please speak to a member of staff and we would be happy to organise this.

Sacramental Programme - A note from Father Michael

It is great to see that so many of our children from the Sacramental Programme are attending Mass on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning. I have noticed that a number of children are regularly dropped off at church. Please remember that Mass is a time for families to be together and it is your role to support children in their faith development. Please try to come to Mass with your children and celebrate together with us.

Punctuality

After the Easter holidays our marks for attendance will change slightly. School begins at 8:45am and all children should be in school and learning by this time. If your child arrives after 9:00am this will be classified as being 'late after register closed' and could be classified as an unauthorised absence for that session. This is monitored closely by school and the Local Authority for any further action which may need to be taken. Please speak to Mr. Fowler (Family Support Worker) if you would like any more information or support.

OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st
2nd
3rd

Year 6	100 %
Year 2	98.7 %
Year 4	98.6 %

Year 5	97.2 %
Nursery	97%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 3	95.8%
Reception	89.8%

What's happening this week?

Tuesday	Class Assembly Year 1
Wednesday	No School Mass this week as it is the Parish Lenten Mass in the evening.
Thursday	Prayer Morning @ 8:30am
Friday	Year 6 Sponsored Spell Easter Bonnet Parade at 2:15pm in the playground (weather permitting) PE with our Sport Coach
Tuesday 11th	Whole School Mass at 10:00am
Thursday 13th	School finishes at 1:00pm (Please note: School dinners will only be served to children who normally have school dinners on this day)
Friday 14th	Children's Stations of The Cross at Church - 11:00am

Word

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

Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 2nd April - The Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45)

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will not end in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he learned that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother,' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said, 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man; could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb; it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Welfare

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

Next week we will have an Easter Egg raffle for each class. All proceeds from this will go to our chosen charity of CARITAS. This continues our theme of almsgiving over the Lenten period. Please try to give as generously as possible - tickets are available each morning in every class.

Year Six have decided they would like to have a Sponsored Spell which they have organised themselves for the 7th April. Please sponsor them if you can! Forms have come home - or there is one in the office too!

Cornerstones were incredibly grateful for all the donations that we were able to take over to them today. Two car loads were full to the brim with donations of tins and dried food - thank you so much for all your generosity! Photos are on the school Facebook page