



## The Willows Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

### **Butterfly Service**

Thank you to all those who joined us at Brian House on Sunday for their Butterfly Service. Carol, the Clinical Manager, has extended her appreciation to the children and their families for their wonderful support.

### **Reception's Prayer and Liturgy**

On Thursday, Reception led a fantastic Prayer and Liturgy about Mother's Day. They have asked us all to think about a promise we can make to our Mum's or someone special in our lives.

All of the children in Reception spoke so confidently and joined in with their friends. We are all incredibly proud of each and every one of them! Well done Reception!

### **Dodgeball Competition**

Over the past two weeks children from our Year 6 class have been taking part in a Dodgeball League at Carr Hill. Out of the schools that took part, we came second - missing the top spot by a single point.

Well done to Bethany, Charlie, Ella, Ellen, Freya, Harmony, Jack, Jemma, Joseph, Kaylum, Lewis, Lucy, Madeline, Rosa, Scarlett, Taylor, Thomas and Toby who all represented our school so brilliantly!

### **Orienteering Competition**

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children took part in an Orienteering Competition at Carr Hill. Well done to Charlie, Daisey, Harmony, Jack, Joseph, Lilly, Lucy, Marco, Millie, Ryan, Theresa and Thomas for scoring 100 points.

### **Year 4 Brass Concert**

On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed our friends and families from Year 4 into school. Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Morgan and the children led our brass concert. It was wonderful to see the progress they had made with their different instruments. Well done Year 4 and thank you to Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Morgan for their hard work.

### **Service with a Smile**

Congratulations to Mr. McKeown who was presented with the Cash for Kids Service with a Smile award last Friday. Have a look at the Latest News section of the website for the photo.





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### PTFA Easter Bingo

Once again, our wonderful PTFA will be hosting our annual Easter Bingo on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to all those who donated chocolate today in return for wearing non-uniform.

This year, tickets are being sold online (as well as in the office) to hopefully make it a little easier for parents. Each ticket costs £1.00 and includes one game of bingo. You will be able to buy more games on the night. There will also be a raffle and colouring competition as well as refreshments, sweets and popcorn available.

Due to the impressive success of last year's bingo, tickets will be limited to 200. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Year 3/4 Easter Performance

Tickets are now on sale for the Easter Performance. Again, these are available online or from the office. We will have three performances:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm and 6:30pm**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm**

### Lenten Mission

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, The Willows will be holding a whole school charity fun fayre taking place in the school hall, organised and led by our Key Stage 2 children. The aim of this event is to raise money for the charity CAFOD this Lent, a mission that was addressed to us by Year One in their recent Prayer and Liturgy.

We ask that all children bring £1.00 into school for the event, which will be handed in to their class teacher on the morning of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and exchanged for 5 raffle tickets. These raffle tickets will be used by the children when they are taken into the hall later that morning for the fayre to either buy some crafts or simple dessert items pre-made by the Key Stage 2 children or play games and activities. Due to the time of the event and the space available, this event is not open for parents and families to attend.

Please note: the children will be making items to sell during the school day - your child does not need to bring anything to donate.

### Reminder

School will close following After School Club on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8:50am**.





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Yours sincerely

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[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thewillowsschoolptfa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thewillowsschoolptfa)*

### **Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

10:30am Year 1 Stations in church  
1:30pm Reconciliation Service (Year 3-6)  
7:00pm First Communion Prep Meeting

### **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**

Easter Lunch

### **Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Apr**

10:30am Reception Stations in church

### **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr**

6:00pm PTFA Easter Bingo

### **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr**

2:30pm Year 3/4 Easter Performance  
6:30pm Year 3/4 Easter Performance

### **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Apr**

6:30pm Year 3/4 Easter Performance

### **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Apr**

School Closes

### **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr**

School Opens

*Please check the Events Tab on the app for dates for next half term.*

