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It is you who say that I am a king

This week's Gospel tells us the story of Pilate asking Jesus if he was a king. While this may seem like a story for Easter, it is there to remind us that Jesus is the King of the whole Universe! This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, the season in which we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ.



Healthy Living Week



Well, Healthy Living Week has come to an end and what a week it has been! Just listing everything that happened is tiring. So here goes: Every class had the chance to run a mile a day, it was so successful that many of the classes will be continuing this initiative as the teachers have found that it really helps some of the children concentrate in class and it also has the added

benefit of helping the children to get fitter too. Every class planned and prepared a healthy meal that was tasted by the school council and every child in the school then voted on who they wanted to be the winner. First was Class 10 (pictured right), followed by Class 11, with in third place. We also had Emma Cadman in deliver both a parent workshop and assemblies for all the children and we were enough to have special workshops delivered by two members of the West United Foundation. There was also an agility test run by children from Classes 8 & 9 during break and lunchtime, a Beep Test for Year 5 & 6 (and some of the adults too), a Tai Chi lesson for everyone not doing the Beep Test, a five-a-day



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chart and an exercise chart for every child and all this came together to produce an overall winner of the Annual Healthy Living Week Trophy. So the Winners were: Class 10, with Class 11 second and Class 9 a close third.

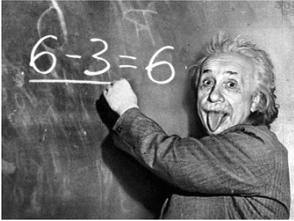
We have had excellent feedback from the parents/carers about this week and we are sure that it will be a fixture in the school calendar from now on.

A very big thank you to Mrs Herron and Mr Savin for all their hard work this week!



St. Winefride's Newsletter

Inspired Thinking (Quotes Attributed to Albert Einstein)



"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

It is a hundred years ago this very week that Einstein's Theory of General Relativity was published.

Forthcoming Assemblies

Friday 4th Dec – Class
Assembly

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Friday 11th Dec – Classes 1 & 2

Friday 17th Dec – Governor

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

This year's school Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December. There will be the usual choice of a traditional Turkey Christmas meal, or vegetable samosas. This year we are linking this day to our, now annual, *Christmas Jumper Day*. We are asking all the children and staff to dress in a festive style, including but not limited to Christmas Jumpers, so if you don't have a jumper, just dress 'Christmas Style'. Everyone, including the staff will be asked to contribute £1.00, which will go towards paying for the new lectern in St. Stephen's.



Thinking of Christmas!

As mentioned previously, this Sunday is the first of Advent. To help the children prepare there will be an infant prayer service on Tuesday 1st December and the Year 6 children will be having a reconciliation service on Monday 30th November.

Park Run Scores

Mr McAteer has now completed 43 runs and Mr Savin has finished 4. Any parents/carers who would like their tally mentioned in the newsletter please let Mr Savin know, via the school office. Don't forget there is also a Festive Run being held at the Olympic Park, on Saturday 19th December. Please see the posters around the school for information, we would like to invite as many parents and children as possible to join in on the 19th December.

This Week's Prayer

Every week we put a prayer in the newsletter, related to the week's Gospel. Please say the prayer with your children.

Heavenly Father,

We offer praise to Jesus, our King. We choose to follow him each day. We look forward to living with him in heaven where he reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. In his name we pray.

Amen.

God bless you,



Mr Underwood.

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Stop Press! Gifts for Ghana

You may have heard about Mrs Britton's recent trip to Ghana where she took many generous donations to an under privileged school. If you can spare small

items such as pens, pencils, small gifts and generally any item that a young child may like, please bring them in to school so that we may send them on to the children so that they may have a special Christmas!

