



Iona Star

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Wallsend

New Books for the Library

Following the success of our World Book Day raffles, we have been purchasing exciting new books for the Library. Mrs Weir has made some superb noticeboards for the dining tables in the Hall advertising the new books that will be available. Look out for more updates to follow. Thank you again.

Lenten Soup Lunches

Our Mini Vinnies from Year 6 will be serving Lenten lunch at Our Lady and St. Columba's Church on Thursday 24th March at 12pm. Parents are welcome to attend. All proceeds will go towards the CAFOD Walk for Hunger appeal. More information is to follow.

Breakfast

Some of the children in KS2 have been struggling to concentrate throughout the morning as they are saying they are hungry having not eaten any breakfast before they come to school. We appreciate how difficult morning routines can be, however, could we ask parents to talk to their children about the importance of a good breakfast to keep them going throughout the morning. If parents have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

St. Columba's Church Ukraine Appeal

THANK YOU

We have had a tremendous response to our Ukrainian appeal. Thank you so much to you all for your generosity and support.

All of the donations from St. Columba's school were taken to Church this afternoon. Father David was overwhelmed by your kindness, gifts and offerings. After the weekend Masses in Wallsend, all of the donations from the three parishes will be taken to the depot where the transport leaves on 13th March with our prayers and best wishes. Thank you to you all.



Congratulations

Well done to Ethan in Y4 who has been awarded 'Player of the Week' for Wallsend RFU Club. Last weekend's match was Wallsend -v- Novos. Keep up the great work Ethan!

Congratulations to Maya, Finlay and George in Y2 who have wonderful medals for their contributions to the Wallsend Rugby Club during the season 2021 - 2022.

Well done to Sophia in Y4 who achieved 1st place in her trophy reel, 1st place for her single jig, 1st place for her light jig and 1st place for her reel in the Lindisfarne feis last weekend. Keep dancing Sophia!

Sacramental Preparation - Y4

Just a reminder for parents that the fifth Sacramental Preparation session will be held for the Y4 children after school on **Thursday 17th March**. All parents are invited into the Hall at 4:45pm to share their special reflection and liturgy. Children will then be dismissed from the hall at 5:00pm. Thank you.

Fairtrade Fortnight!

It's Fairtrade Fortnight! We hope the children have been enjoying a sweet treat at afternoon break over the last few days.

Next week, our Mini Vinnies will continue to sell tasty treats that they have made with Fairtrade products (no nuts used).

This week, the children have enjoyed their delicious Malteser Tiffin, Smartie Delight or Cranberry Surprise, all for only 50p a slice!

The Fairtrade goods will be on sale in the Hall every afternoon playtime next week. All profits will be sent to Cafod's Ukraine appeal.

Well done Y4, you have been amazing entrepreneurs this week!

Important Dates for your Diary

Please mark the following important dates in your diary. Further information will follow in due course.

EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 30th March
Wednesday 6th April

Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evening

Monday 4th April
Wednesday 6th April

Y6 SATs Information Evening

Wednesday 30th March

Wallsend Online

Don't forget to visit the Wallsend Online website for the latest news in our area, interesting information and support for families. They are always looking for articles that would be of interest to local people!