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## ST. WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we have come to the end of the academic year. It seems only five minutes ago that I greeted you on the playground on the very first day of autumn term. As another busy year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children for their positive attitudes which has helped them to work hard and achieve great things this term and this academic year. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support as we work hard to provide excellent opportunities for all of our children. Our children are working hard and making progress in all aspects of their development. Thank you to our staff who work so hard to ensure that all children are encouraged to 'shine their light' and reach their full potential here at our school. To our volunteers, who give up their time to come and work with our children and support them with their learning, the staff and I are extremely grateful.

Take this opportunity to rest and reflect upon this last year and everything that you and your family have achieved. Enjoy the summer break and enjoy spending time together being in the present with each other. I hope the weather is kind to you whether you will be enjoying the summer break at home or further afield. Stay safe.

God Bless

Mrs Davies

# Sporting Success for St Winefride's

It was a joy to watch all of the children participate in sports' day. Thankfully, we were blessed with the weather and were able to hold both Reception and KS1 Sports Day and KS2 Sports Day. The children in Reception and KS1 competed in a range of races and it is safe to say that there were lots of smiling children (and parents) throughout, and all children received stickers for participating. Sadly, it was Mrs Dee's last ever Sports' day at St Winefride's after being instrumental in the planning and leading of Sports Day for 22 years. We are delighted that it went ahead and that Mrs Dee was able to lead Sports day one last time. Thank you Mrs Dee and to all of the staff who make these events happen.

KS2 sports day was organised and led by Mr Mills and supported by all staff. The children engaged in a range of field events and finished with some running races. This year, it was St Andrew house who lifted the trophy. It was extremely close with all houses competing for first place. We are proud of all the children for taking part and enjoying health and fitness. Thank you to Mr Mills and all of the staff who supported Sports day. A special thank you our past pupils who helped on the day also. It was lovely that you were with us to support our pupils.





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# Well done and thank you.



We would like to thank all of our children for working hard. All children have made at least good progress this year and many have made accelerated progress. Children, who have completed statutory assessments, have worked hard and tried their best to achieve their full potential. Well done to all children and to parents who have supported at home with learning. Thank you to all staff for their hard work in ensuring that our children achieve their best and are challenged. Well done everyone.



Our Mini Vinnies ( a group comprised of staff and children) organised a cake sale in aid of our local foodbank. We thank them for their devotion towards the Holy calling of us all to serve others, following the compassionate example of Jesus. We are grateful to the whole school community for an overwhelming amount of support and love. We raised £162.66 which will make a difference to those in our local area.

Our Mini Vinnies were proud to meet Dave and Barry from West Cheshire foodbank and help load their van with all of the kind donations which have been brought to our school. Our children and families are so caring and compassionate and are always willing to support those in need, near and far. Well done everyone!

*Giving is not just about making a donation; it is about making a difference.*

## Primary School Award Finalists

Huge congratulations to Sean Cunningham for winning the Standards Education of the Year Award for Primary School Pupil of the Year 2023. Sean was recognised for his positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and exuding the school core values. Sean was congratulated for always working hard; trying his best and for showing care and compassion for everyone in our school community and beyond.



Our wonderful school finished in the final three for the Primary School of the Year Award 2023 and everyone in our school community, was congratulated on the excellent education, care and love that we provide to everyone in our school community.

Well done to Sean and well done to everyone at St Winefride's.





# Summer Fair Spectacular

The children, staff, parents, families and friends came together to celebrate St Winefride's wonderful summer fair. The sun shone, the burgers and sausages sizzled on the BBQ, the musicians entertained; the stalls were visited and everyone had a wonderful day. The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) worked tirelessly to plan, organise and lead an event for all of the community to come together and enjoy being in one another's company, whilst raising funds for our school community. The funds raised help to support experiences that are given to all of our children. The events, that the PTFA lead, as well as the experiences that they support, within the school, are very much appreciated by the children, staff and families of our school. **The PTFA are looking for new members to join and support events next academic year and beyond. There will be an AGM meeting taking place in September. We would like as many parents to attend so that you can hear what our wonderful PTFA do for our school and how easy it is to become involved.**



## KS2 Outstanding Performance

Our KS2 children and staff were delighted to present their performance of 'We're all going on a Summer Holiday' to family, friends, governors and parishioners this week. The children showed great talent: singing, dancing, acting and stage management, music and art being amongst the many gifts being shared. We thank everyone involved for their tireless dedication and a special thank you to Mrs Bannister, Mrs O'Gorman, Miss Ellis and Mr Shone. A heartfelt thank you to all of our families for their support. To quote the children: **'Life is an adventure. Never be afraid to try something new.'**



## Achievement Assemblies



Our end of year achievement assemblies were a real joy. We came together as a school community to recognise the hard work, achievements and progress made by all of our wonderful pupils. We are proud of everyone and what they have accomplished this academic year.

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# Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6



The Year 6 children of St Winefride's came together on Friday 14th July, to celebrate their time together here in our school. They enjoyed an evening of fun and excitement by having a meal together; singing on the karaoke; watching a film and having a slumber party. Most importantly, they enjoyed one another's company as they reminisced about their time at St Winefride's. Staff planned and led the evening for the children which was a huge success. The PTFA of St Winefride's contributed to the success of the evening by providing funds to make it happen. It was a great evening enjoyed by all.



The celebrations continued for our Year 6 children this week. They were invited to a special thanksgiving mass by Father Francis at St Winefride's church. Children and families enjoyed this special time together reflecting upon their time at St Winefride's.

On Wednesday, Year 6 and staff enjoyed visiting Parkgate for an ice cream treat.

On Thursday, Miss Ellis and Mrs Mullin led the children in a wonderful assembly. The whole school came together along with parents, family and friends of Year 6 to celebrate all of our Year 6 children. Miss Ellis and Mrs Mullin presented the children with personal awards. The children shared a lovely poem reflecting their care and compassion for each other and their friendship. It was a special morning full of special people and memories. Thank you to Miss Ellis and Mrs Mullin for a wonderful assembly.



Finally, our whole school came together this morning to celebrate Mass for our Year 6 children who are leaving St Winefride's and to our staff who are leaving and off on new adventures. Thank you children for being so wonderful; we wish you happiness and success in the future. Thank you to Mrs Dee, Miss Holland, Mrs Mullin, Miss Ellis and Mr Shone. We will miss you and we wish you all the very best for what lies ahead. God Bless.

*The staff and I would like to thank all families for their thoughtful words, cards and gifts. On behalf of the staff and governors of St Winefride's, may I wish you an enjoyable and restful summer break. We wish our Year 6 children a positive start at their high schools in September and we look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on Tuesday 5th September. God Bless.*