



Donations for the Foodbank

We are asking for donations of tinned and dried foods week commencing Monday 16th October. Any food donated will be given to the local foodbank during our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 19th October, helping people in our community. This is one of the ways that we live out our core value of COMPASSION—empathy in action.

Thank you in advance for your support.

St. Winefride's Catholic Primary

Important Dates for October



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PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please see some important dates for October.
Parents' Evening Appointments will take place this month.
Please book your appointment through our school website.
If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

Date	Information/ Event
Thursday 5th October	CENSUS DAY— SPACE DAY Please encourage your child to have a delicious school meal, prepared and cooked by our school cooks. There are also prizes to be won! 1pm—3pm—Years 5 and 6 Hockey Competition at Neston Cricket Club.
Friday 6th October	9.15am—'SHINE' assembly for parents and carers of children in KS2 (Years 3-6). 3pm —'SHINE' assembly for parents and carers of children in KS1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2).
Monday 9th October	Parents' Evening Appointments—Reception—Year 6. 3.40pm—5.30pm all classes. Please book these appointments online through our school website.
Tuesday 10th October	World Mental Health Day—'Stand Out and Show Up' Children are invited to wear yellow to school.
Wednesday 11th October	Parents' Evening Appointments—Year 6 ONLY.
Thursday 12th October	Parents' Evening Appointments—Year 3 ONLY.
Friday 13th October	10am—Year 2 to visit Parkgate (children only). More information to follow.
Monday 16th October	9am—Year 6 RE Assembly -Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Parents' Evening Appointments—all year groups (except Year 3).
Tuesday 17th October	PTFA AGM—We strongly encourage parents, carers, family and friends to attend our PTFA annual meeting. Our PTFA are instrumental in organising wonderful events for our children and school community and we want you to be involved.
Wednesday 18th October	9.15am—Year 5 Science Workshop (children only).
Thursday 19th October	9am—Whole School Harvest Festival Assembly. Parents and Carers welcome to attend. Food donations will be collected by the foodbank.
Friday 20th October	9.15am—'SHINE' assembly for parents and carers of children in KS2 (Years 3-6). 3pm —'SHINE' assembly for parents and carers of children in KS1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2). Break up for October half term.



Attendance is important to me – St Winefride's

Attendance is important to me. It helps me
To learn, grow and achieve.
To reach my full potential and let my light shine.
Every day I learn something new, and I am working towards building knowledge and skills and embedding this in my long-term memory.
Nothing is impossible if I am in the classroom.
Dedication leads to development.
Achievement comes from being in school and growing academically, socially, spiritually and morally.
Non-attendance can result in gaps in my learning, and I don't want this.
Can do attitudes are important in our school.
Everything is possible when I am present!

There have been a number of holidays taken during school time so far this year. These holidays are not authorised. Please see a list of our school holiday dates to help with forward planning of holidays.

Appointments should be made outside of school hours. We do appreciate that this is not always possible in relation to medical appointments . For all appointments in school hours, we require a copy of the appointment letter.

Attend today; Achieve tomorrow . #schooleveryday.



Term Dates 23-24

	<u>Date of Closing</u>	<u>Date of Re-opening</u>
Autumn Term 2023		Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023	Tuesday 31 st October 2023
Christmas 2023/24	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Easter 2024 (31st March 2024)	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Tuesday 9 th April 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 10 th June 2024
Summer 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024 at 2pm	

On Tuesday 17th October at 8pm, we will be holding our annual PTFA meeting via Teams. We strongly encourage parents to attend this meeting. Our PTFA do so much for our children and school community and the more help that we have, the better for all. Please do not feel that by attending the meeting, you are signing up to a large role. You'll hear about the great work our PTFA do and the wonderful events that they plan as well as how you can help. It would be wonderful to welcome parents and family members of our new children to this meeting and our PTFA.



SAVE THE DATE—Please find dates for our Christmas performances

EYFS (Reception class) Nativity— Wednesday 13th December at 2.30pm.

KS1 Nativity—Thursday 14th December at 2pm and Friday 15th December at 9.15am .

We do not expect to change any of the above but, in the event that we have to, we will notify you. Thank you for your understanding .