



Dear Lord,

Please give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Give them the positive mindset to believe that they CAN achieve anything. Help them to 'Shine Their Light' and 'Make Every Day Count.'

Amen

St. Winefride's Catholic Primary

Important Dates for September



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable and peaceful summer break. We are delighted to welcome our children and families back to school to start a new academic year. The theme for our school year is 'Make Every Day Count.' Our children are encouraged to 'Shine their lights' and be positive role models and live out our core values. '

Date	Information/ Event
Monday 9th September	Mrs Mills' school clubs start this week. Children must be booked to attend these clubs.
Tuesday 10th September	Swimming commences for children in Year 5—9.30am—10.30am.
Wednesday 11th September	Remembrance 9/11
Thursday 12th September	Forest School Session for children in Year 6. Please dress in appropriate clothing.
Friday 13th September	Roald Dahl Day School photographs—Individual photographs and sibling photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their school uniform. If it is a PE day, please bring PE kit into school.
Monday 16th September	All staff led clubs will start this week. A letter about these clubs will be sent separately.
Tuesday 17th September	Swimming: 9.30 – 10.30am – Children in Year 5.
Thursday 19th September	Forest School Session for children in Year 5.
Friday 20th September	9.15am—KS2 SHINE ASSEMBLY—Please note that you will receive an email if your child is receiving an award. Reception/ KS1 SHINE Assembly -Please note that you will receive an email if your child is receiving an award.
Monday 23rd September	International Day of Languages Cycle to School Week (23rd—27th September) Meet the teacher meetings: 3.45pm—Parents of children in Year 5 4.15pm—Parents of children in Year 1 4.45pm—Parents of children in Year 3
Tuesday 24th September	Swimming: 9.30 – 10.30am – Children in Year 5.

Wednesday 25th September	World Dream Day Maths Story Telling Day
Thursday 26th September	Forest School Session for children in Year 5.
Friday 27th September	National Teaching Assistant Day National Forgiveness Day 9am—World’s Biggest Coffee Morning in the school hall—all welcome.
Sunday 29th September	World Heart Day
Monday 30th September	Meet the Teacher Meetings: 3.45pm —Parents of children in Reception 3.45pm —Parents of children in Year 6 4.15pm —Parents of children in Year 4 4.45pm —Parents of children in Year 2.



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!

Last academic year, our attendance, for the whole school was positive and this was reflected in the children’s attainment and progress throughout the year. However, there was an increase in the number of families taking holidays in term time. Please refer to the communication about the changes to attendance effective from 19th August 2024 as communicated in Summer term and in my newsletter this week. We would like to thank all parents and carers for encouraging positive attendance. We want this to continue. Therefore, we ask that holidays are not taken during term time. **These absences will not be authorised.**



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 .

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 .