

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 20th September 2024

Whole School Attendance

96.99%

Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

It has been a busy week at school once again. All of our after school clubs have started this week and have been well attended. Our children enjoy taking part in these after school and lunchtime clubs, which is wonderful. Thank you to parents for signing up using our School Spider platform. This has been a great success. Just a reminder that there are spaces in a few of our clubs including Mr Mills's Boxercise class. Reading for Pleasure Club takes place each Monday lunchtime for 15-20 minutes and allows your child to visit the school library, choose a book and have some time to read and enjoy the books in the school library. Once our reading ambassadors are selected, these children will be supporting with this club which is a great way for the children to be supported in their use of the school library; choosing a book and having opportunity to speak with older children about books and reading to/with them. It's a little like our buddy system for reading. If you would like your child to have a space, please book this through School Spider. The children engage in this session after lunch and still have time to go out and enjoy playing with friends. We all know the importance of reading and it is important that we foster a love of reading in our children.



A gentle reminder to all children and parents that the school gates open at 8.30am and our classroom doors at 8.45am. We have a number of children arriving at school very early and waiting outside the school gates for long periods and then having to wait on the school playground. We ask that children do not arrive prior to 8.30am unless attending breakfast club with Little Gems.

Thank you to our Year 6 children, led by Mrs Bannister, who have been learning about Fairtrade, during Fairtrade fortnight, and who put together a gift for each class (and the school staff) to invite us to 'Be a Change' in choosing to buy Fairtrade goods. The children have explored other organisations, which have sustainability, community and environment at their core.

Just a reminder that the Sacramental Programme commences this week at church. Children in year 3 and above, who wish to receive the First Holy Communion, are warmly invited to the sacramental programme. It is facilitated by a team of catechists from the parish – Sarah Graham-Brown, Alison Hudak and Karl Ankers, who will help parents to prepare the children. All parents and guardians, who wish their children to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion, are invited to the welcome Mass and introductory meeting this Sunday 22nd September at 10.30am.

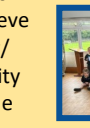
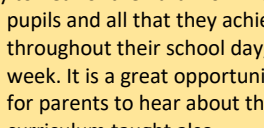
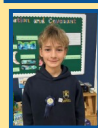
Wishing you all a happy, restful weekend. Mrs Davies



SHINE Assemblies—Today, we celebrated our first shine assemblies of this academic year and it is always a joy to hear of the hard work from



pupils and all that they achieve throughout their school day/week. It is a great opportunity for parents to hear about the curriculum taught also through celebrating the children's achievements across the whole of the curriculum. Here are the children, who have received an award this week, whether that be for excellent work in class, a headteacher award or a core value award. Well done children. I am very proud of you. Keep shining!



STAFF NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate the successful achievements of our pupils and it is important to recognise the achievements of our staff here at St Winefride's. Congratulations to Mrs Bannister and Mr Shipton on their successful completion of NPQs—National Professional Qualifications. Mrs Bannister has completed her NPQSL—National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership and Mr Shipton completed his NPQEYL—National Professional Qualification in Early Years. We are fortunate to have staff engaging in these qualifications which allow them to develop professionally and personally; impacting positively on the education of our children and to overall pupil outcomes and school achievement.



Important dates coming up...

Monday 23rd September—Meet The Teacher

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 for children in Year 5.

Thursday 26th September—Forest School Session—Year 4.

Forest school—Year 5

This week, our year 5 children, have enjoyed their Forest school session which was linked to their history learning about the Anglo Saxons. The students built walls using Saxon construction methods such as wattle and daub. They also cut mini shields out of wood and decorated them. They also made mini Saxon structures. They had great fun learning in the sunshine and in our wonderful school grounds.

