

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 27th September 2024

Whole School Attendance

96.9%

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....



This week began with welcoming our friends from 'Open the Book' who shared a story from the Old Testament about Samuel. The story was about choices and shared the message about making the right choice and listening to those around us to help us to do the right thing. Our core values are instrumental in encouraging our children to make these right choices daily and we are proud that the children show our school core values in their words and their actions. Our friends from 'Open the Book' visit us once a month and the children and staff enjoy the stories that they share through drama and song.



At St Winefride's, we always support the development of our past pupils. Last week, your child may have come home and spoken of Alinor, a past pupil of St Winefride's, who came to visit us to support her university course. Alinor sent a message to me this week, which I would like to share with you.... Hi, I'm Alinor, a past pupil of St. Winefride's, who has spent the last week on placement at the school as part of my studies in psychology and education, at the University of Leeds. I am in my final year and aim to complete my PGCE after graduating, with the goal of becoming a primary school teacher. Last week, I have spent time with Years 1, 2, and 6, which has allowed me to see the school system from an educator's perspective; an experience that has been invaluable in solidifying my career aspirations. I would like to thank the staff and pupils who have shared their time with me and extended the community feel of St. Winefride's that I remember from my time as a pupil.



This week, we have also welcomed Miss Maddox, an English teacher from Neston High School, who spent some time in our Y5 and Y6 classes during their English lessons. She was impressed with the focus, creativity and enjoyment children displayed, as well commenting on the high standards of work produced.

On the feast of St Vincent De Paul, 27th September, we are delighted to share our Mini Vinnies group who have been chosen for this academic year. We are looking forward to witnessing the difference that they make in our community. Well done children; we are very proud of you.



Wishing you all a happy, restful weekend. Mrs Davies



Forest school—Year 4

This week, our year 4 children engaged in a Forest School session with the theme of space. They made rockets and structures to support them. They set off their rockets, in the school grounds. They did this using a chemical reaction by mixing vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. The children also depicted the lunar cycles with a hammer and nail activity. The final activity was making an imitation space station using natural materials. The children had great fun and I was fortunate to join them for part of their session.



Next week's theme for our Year Three children is the Stone Age which links to their History learning.

Important dates coming up...

Monday 30th September

3.45pm—Parents of children in Reception and Year 6.

4.15pm—Parents of children in Year 4.

4.45pm—Parents of children in Year 2.

Tuesday 1st October —swimming for children in Year 5.

Wednesday 2nd October— 10.45am Welcome Mass in the school hall—all welcome.

Thursday 3rd October—Forest School Session—Year 3.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning—Thank you!



Thank you to all of the families who joined us today for tea, coffee and delicious cake to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Care. It was lovely to see you all and it was a nice



opportunity for you to come together and spend time with other parents and carers. Thank you to children and parents for the kind



donation of cakes; it is very generous of you, and to our Year 6 helpers, too. I feel extremely proud of our school community and events, such as these, reinforce that working together is better for all. We come together and work in partnership for the benefit of our children and to teach them to support others who need our help. Thank you everyone. I

will update you next week on the amount that we have raised for this worthy charity.



SAFETY—Just a gentle reminder that pupils, cycling to school, should do so safely. All pupils cycling to school should be wearing a helmet and their bike must be roadworthy. Please speak with your child about safe travel to school. Thank you.