

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 11th October 2024

Whole School Attendance

96.7%

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 another wonderful week in school. Our week started with our Celebration of the Word where we reflected upon Sunday's Gospel which tells us how important children were to Jesus and how he saw the wonderful qualities in young people and welcomed them with open arms always. As I said to the children, they are all unique and valued and we, as adults, can learn a lot from them just as much as they learn from us and the world around them.

This week, we had a visit from our school SIP, Mrs Mather, who came to visit school to look at the further developments we have made in our History and Geography curriculum. We visited lessons; talked to children and along with Mrs O'Gorman, our Geography and History subject lead, looked at the children's works in their books. It was evident from visiting classrooms that the refinement of the curriculum is positive and impacting the children's learning—children are engaged in their learning; they know and remember more from the strategies of teaching and learning that are confidently implemented consistently across the school and they are curious to find out more. The behaviour for learning is excellent in all classrooms. Our school continues to strive to give the best education for all pupils.

You will see, over the next few weeks, children's writing displayed in our school hall. We teach writing through rich literature, here at St Winefride's. This academic year, the children will engage in different texts in their year group through our Pathways Two curriculum. It is a joy to see the children working really hard to produce excellent pieces of writing both in content and presentation. I would like to give a special mention to Year 5, who have completed a final piece of writing linked to their pathways book 'The Frozen North' which is display in the hall. If you get chance, please read their wonderful work.



Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and family members who attended the PTFA AGM yesterday evening. Congratulations to Mrs Williams and Mrs Pattullo, who have been appointed as Co Chairs, Mrs Ashworth as treasurer and Mrs Ollerhead as secretary. We appreciate that they have taken on these roles but it is really important that we have as many parents supporting events so that they can take place. The role of the PTFA is to plan and support the organisation of events not to run them also. We are reaching out to ask as many of you (parents, carers, family members) to become micro volunteers to support the great work that the PTFA does to organise and run events whilst raising money which all families benefit from as the PTFA support theatre productions, the cost of transport to support school trips. We will be having a meeting on Thursday 24th October (online) to discuss the planning and organising of Autumn events. Please, please can I ask that you attend as without you, these events just will not happen. Thank you in advance.

Just a reminder that the SVP group in our parish have organised a Sponsored Walk: Sunday 13th October. It starts and ends at St. Winefride's church. Meet at 2pm, all are welcome for some fresh air and friendship.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Davies



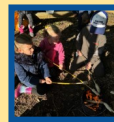
SHINE Assemblies—Well done to all children who received an award today whether that be from their class teacher, myself or one of our core value

awards. Congratulations to our boys in Years 5 and 6 who represented our school in the Neston round of the football competition. They competed extremely well finishing **WINNERS** of the Neston round of the competition. They will proceed to the district round of the competition and we wish them well. We have our hockey team competition next week—good luck team!



Forest school—Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed their session in our Forest school area on Thursday. Their focus was in Design and Technology where the children were learning



skills of chopping, peeling and grating as part of their project to make a healthy soup. They prepared this outdoors and cooked it on an open fire—a wonderful experience for all of the children and staff. The children enjoyed making bread also. They finished the session by tasting the soup and they even had opportunity to toast marshmallows on the fire. Next week's session is for children in Year 1.

Our reading ambassadors from Year 6 joined me this week to help the children in reading for pleasure club choose their books and to read with them. Thank you to Isla and Alex.



Important dates coming up...

Tuesday 15th October—Swimming for children in Year 5.

Thursday 17th October—Year 1 Forest School Session.