

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 15th November 2024

Whole School Attendance

96.3 %

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 started with a performance by The B Tales to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week. The theme for this year is **CHOOSE RESPECT** and through the performance, the children and staff were challenged to respect one another in every way—in person; online and in daily interactions. As always, the performance was a high energy, modern and spiritual experience—fun and thought provoking. It reinforced to the children the importance of respect and affirmed why this is one of our school core values which contributes to the positive culture that we have here at St Winefride's. This rich, interactive experience, led by our friends for the B Tales, was a fitting way to start this special week. The children continued to explore this week's theme, in their classroom, through their learning about Anti Bullying and through expectations we have here at our school.



I know that I shared last week that it has been a wonderful few weeks of sport for our school. It is through these opportunities that the children are able to live out our school core values in our St Winefride's way. The children



do play, with respect—for one another; for pupils and adults from other schools and for themselves. This contributes to these experiences being hugely positive for so many reasons. I have included some photographs of our wonderful teams—well done children and keep it up. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting these events.

Children, from Year 6, had an excellent morning at Chester Barracks, for the Crucial Crew Event, early this week. The children were engaged; asked lots of questions and learned a lot from the professionals who were present. They spent time with firefighters, police, school nurses, members of the council who work with animals and people from SP Energy learning about electricity. Again, thank you as always, for your support.



Yesterday evening, I met with the members of the PTFA, to discuss the Christmas events planned. Thank you to the parents and family members who attended. It was an important meeting to discuss the preparation needed for upcoming events. We need as many parents to get involved as possible, as the more help offered, the easier it is to prepare for the events and for them to run smoothly. You will have received my 'important dates' communication earlier today for the rest of this month and December.

Hopefully, this will give you time to plan for these events. There will be a further communication, sent out on Monday, with all PTFA events on one page—if you can help in any way, please do. We are asking for raffle prizes for the Christmas fair. If you have any, or you know a relative who may have, or someone who owns their own business and can donate in any way, please contact the school office .

Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much.

Today, Edsential, our school caterers held a 'Be Kind Day. Throughout the week, our children have written kind messages to Soo, Katherine and Judy to say thank you for their daily kindness that they show to the children through preparing and serving the children their snack and lunch.



Wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Mrs Davies

Important Dates coming up....

Tuesday 19th November—Swimming for children in Year 4.

Tuesday 19th November—Urengo Science afternoon—Year 5.

Wednesday 20th November—Year 5 and 6 visiting St Michael's church for a Christmas Experience

Thursday 21st November—Forest School Session for children in year 4.

Thursday 21st November—3.40pm— Meeting for Year 6 parents about residential to the Conway Centre, North Wales.

Friday 22nd November—SHINE Assemblies—9.05AM—KS2 and 3pm— Reception and KS1.

Book Fair—a huge thank you to all who visited the book fair this week. We hope you are enjoying your books!

Forest school—Year Five—Thursday 14th November

During Forest school, the children in Year 5 enjoyed engaging in three activities linked to their learning in Science about Space; their learning in Geography about Climate and Biomes. The children created maps of different Biomes and made rockets which they launched by using vinegar and bicarbonate soda to create Carbon Dioxide.



They created the solar system by ordering the planets and thinking about the distance between each one and the sun.



The next Forest School Session will take place on Thursday 21st November for our Year 4 class.