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Friday 29th November 2024

Whole School
Attendance

96.5%

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, we started by celebrating The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King, and marking the end of the Church's liturgical year. The children and staff reflected upon the Liturgical Year and the growth in their relationship with God throughout the year. We opened our hearts to Jesus and committed to listening to Him and showing this in our daily thoughts and actions. We are looking forward to the new liturgical year ahead commencing on Sunday 1st December—Advent. This is a lovely time in school and there is so much to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Our sporting competitions continued this week as our team from years 5 and 6 competed in the cluster netball competition where the team played with happiness and respect resulting in finishing in fourth place. Well done everyone. On Wednesday, a group of boys from years 5 and 6 competed in a football competition playing in many challenging games some of which they won and some that they lost. Again, the team played with great enthusiasm and team spirit and finished in 6th place—well done boys. A huge well done to all children, who are selected to represent our school in sport or other areas. It is always such an honour to represent your school and I have fond memories of doing so in my primary, secondary school and university years—a very long time ago! Well done children; I am very proud of you and thank you parents for encouraging and supporting your child to take part—in all weathers. I would like to say a special mention to our children, who attend after school clubs in the school grounds—the past few weeks, we have felt a drop in temperature and many children have shown great resilience by remaining committed to the clubs that they have signed up to. Our school has also been awarded an Equal Access Award for the many opportunities that we provide our children to compete in sporting events including many events, which are planned for girls in sports such as football. Thank you to Miss Wright for completing pupil voice sessions which has resulted in this award being given to our school—this is a great achievement.—well done everyone!



Just a gentle reminder to all parents that all communication and correspondence in relation to absence; children being collected by family members (or a change in collection circumstances) and all important communications MUST come through the school office and not via Class Dojo. There is an increase in the number of parents messaging staff via Class Dojo in the evenings and also during teaching time. Please see the Class Dojo Policy which has been shared and can be found on our school website. This is to ensure that the correct processes and procedures are followed and that next steps are carried where necessary. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Today, we have had a non-uniform day. Thank you for all of the donations of chocolate and bottles ahead of our Christmas Fair next Friday. We are looking forward to coming together as a community. Thank you to our PTFA for all that they are doing to ensure that this can happen. Please do help if you can spare some time—it really is important. Just a reminder to look at the PTFA events coming up and support in any way that you can. We do need donations of cakes next Friday for our cake stall. Please help if you are able to do so.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful weekend and a happy start to Advent on Sunday. Mrs Davies.

Important Dates coming up...

- Tuesday 3rd December —Swimming for children in Year 4.
- Tuesday 3rd December at 9am—SEND coffee morning—The parent Forum will be joining as will members of the charity Koal. **ALL WELCOME.**
- Wednesday 4th December—Year 5 RE Assembly.
- Wednesday 4th December—Bikeability starts for children in year 5.
- Thursday 5th December —Forest School Session for children in year 2.
- Friday 6th December—Class Mass for Reception & Year 6. Parents welcome to attend.
- Friday 6th December—Christmas Fair in the school—3.40pm—5pm. All welcome.

Forest school—Year Three

Year 3 braved the icy conditions and had a fabulous time in the Forest. They used their science and geography learning outside the classroom and consolidated their learning about balanced diets, the 'eat well plate' and UK landscapes. First, they made bird pizzas by cutting a piece of wood for the base (carbohydrates) they then added butter which represented the tomato sauce and finally used seeds to represent the cheese (dairy) and pepperoni (protein). They also linked their English and geography topics together making fantasy story maps using their knowledge of geographical features. They used items from the forest along with chalk to create their own maps on the playground.



A huge well done to all children who have received a SHINE award today. It is wonderful to hear from teachers and support staff how hard you are working and the progress that you are making. We will celebrate our end of term SHINE, in school, during the last week of term. This will be for children only.

