

## LENT

During the season of Lent, we will be inviting grown ups into school to join us in prayer. Children, in each class, will lead prayer, supported by their teachers. It is always a pleasure to welcome so many of you to join us. I know, many of you shared how much you enjoy this time to appreciate being in the present moment and taking time for yourselves. A huge thank you, in advance, to children and staff for preparing this time of prayer for us all.



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## St. Winefride's Catholic Primary Important Dates for March and April

### Parents' Evening Appointments

The dates for parents' appointments this Spring term are as follows:  
Monday 31st March 2025 3.40pm—5.50pm  
Thursday 3rd April 2025 3.40pm—5.50pm

The school office will advise when booking is open online—please ensure that you book an appointment, via School Spider. If you require support, please speak with staff in the school office.

Date	Information/ Event
Monday 14th February	Return to school—door open at 8.45am. All teacher led clubs will take place this week. Mr Mills' clubs will start next week.
Tuesday 15th February	Swimming sessions: 9.30am—10.30am—Year 3.
Thursday 17th February	Forest School Session for children in Year 1. 1.30pm—Tag Rugby competition at St Winefride's Catholic Primary School. Children taking part, will receive a letter.
Tuesday 4th March	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> Swimming sessions: 9.30am—10.30am—Year 3.
Wednesday 5th March	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 10.45am—Father Francis will be giving ashes to all children.
Thursday 6th March	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY—the children will be celebrating this in school by engaging in a variety of activities.</b> Forest School Session for children in Reception..
Friday 7th March	<b>START OF SCIENCE WEEK—7th—13th March</b>
Monday 10th March	<b>RESIDENTIAL TO CONWAY—YEAR 6</b> Stay and Pray sessions will start—each class will have a session and you will be invited to attend. These will be sent out to you next week.
Tuesday 11th March	Swimming sessions: 9.30am—10.30am—Year 3.
Thursday 13th March	Forest School Session for children in Year 5.
Friday 14th March	<b>9am—SHINE Assembly for children in Year Three—parents and carers are warmly encouraged to</b>
Wednesday 19th March	<b>9am—Stay and Pray—Year 6. Parents and Carers welcome.</b> <b>St Joseph's Day</b> —Reception class, Years Three and Six will be joining Mass at St Winefride's church. Parents are welcome to join us to celebrate Mass.
Thursday 20th March	Forest School Session for children in Year 5.
Friday 21st March	<b>SHINE Assembly for children in Year Six —Parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend.</b> Science Dress Up Day—please see the school newsletter for details.



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Tuesday 25th March	<p><b>The Feast of the Annunciation</b></p> <p>9.30am—Whole School Mass at St Winefride's church. Parents are welcome to join us to celebrate Mass.</p> <p>Swimming sessions: 9.30am—10.30am—Year 3. Last session for children in Year 3.</p>
Wednesday 26th March	<p><b>9am—Stay and Pray—Year 5. Parents and Carers welcome.</b></p>
Thursday 27th March	<p>Forest School Session for children in Year Three.</p>
Friday 28th March	<p><b>9am—SHINE Assembly for children in Year Four—parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend</b></p>
Monday 31st March	<p><b>9am—Stay and Pray—Year 4. Parents and Carers welcome.</b></p> <p>Parents' Appointments with class teacher—we shall notify you when these are available to book via our school website—School Spider.</p>
Tuesday 1st April	<p><b>9am—Stay and Pray—Year 3. Parents and Carers welcome.</b></p>
Wednesday 2nd April	<p>10.45am—Mass for children in KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) in school followed by reconciliation. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.</p>
Thursday 3rd April	<p><b>Forest School session for children in Year Two.</b></p>
Friday 4th April	<p><b>9am—SHINE Assembly for children in Year Five—parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend</b></p>
Monday 7th April	<p>ART WEEK</p>
Tuesday 8th April	<p><b>9am—Stay and Pray—Year 2. Parents and Carers welcome.</b></p>
Wednesday 9th April	<p>9 am—Year Four RE Assembly—Parents and Carers are warmly invited.</p>
Thursday 10th April	<p><b>Forest School Session for children in year One.</b></p> <p><b>9am—Stay and Pray—Reception. Parents and Carers welcome.</b></p>
Friday 11th April	<p><b>SHINE Assembly for children in Year One. Parents are Carers are welcome to attend.</b></p>
Monday 14th April	<p><b>HOLY WEEK</b></p> <p><b>No Teacher Led clubs this week.</b></p> <p><b>9.30am—B Tales Easter Performance for children in Years 1-6.</b></p> <p><b>1.30pm—B Tales Easter Performance for children in Reception class.</b></p>

We do not expect to change any of the above but, in the event that we have to, we will notify you. Thank you for your understanding . SHINE assemblies will be confirmed by office staff as communicated in the school newsletter.

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### Important Dates for April

Date	Information/ Event
Tuesday 15th April	Year Two swimming session—to be confirmed. Further information will be sent regarding this. 2.45pm—End of Term SHINE Assembly for children in Reception, Year One and Year Two. Children only.
Wednesday 16th April	Whole School Mass at St Winefride's Church followed by Stations of the Cross. Please join us to celebrate Mass. 2.45pm—End of Term SHINE Assembly for children in KS2 children. Children only.
Thursday 17th April	Eggstravaganza in school. Children are invited to bring into school, an Easter creation and these will be shared in a whole school celebration. There will be a prize for the most creative in each class. There will also be a prize for a family entry. 3.30pm—school finishes for Easter break— Have a wonderful half term break everyone. Happy Easter.
Friday 18th April—Tuesday 28th April	EASTER BREAK.
Tuesday 29th April	Children return to school. Doors open at 8.45am.

#### Class Dojo—Acceptable use and expectations—Just a reminder about our school dojo app expectations.

Please visit our school website to for our full Class Dojo policy and acceptable use and expectations when using Class Dojo. I Would like to highlight a couple of points from within the policy:

ClassDojo is an online tool which offers many useful features including: positive behaviour management, parent/carer and

**The following matters should be brought to the attention of the admin staff via the school office and will not be responded to by teachers via Class Dojo.**

- ◆ Absence (such as medical appointments)
- ◆ Sickness
- ◆ School dinner enquiries
- ◆ Complaints
- ◆ Urgent messages (e.g. collection of children)

Teachers may respond to messages outside of their teaching time (8am – 8.30am/ 12.30pm – 1pm and 3.30pm – 5pm). This will depend upon their time-tabled commitments such as staff training/ after school clubs. Teachers will only respond to messages Monday—Friday. In the case of an emergency, please contact the school office.