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Friday 31st January 2025

Whole School  
Attendance

96%

Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School  
where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the  
presence of Jesus.'



## A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

I can't quite believe that we have reached the end of January. It only seems like yesterday that we returned to school following our Christmas break. As always, the children continue to work hard in class with class teachers and with support staff who support children further to meet their full potential. School is a vibrant, active place of learning all the time and it is a joy to see the many layers of learning that happen in our wonderful school. Showing visitors around is always a great joy—they always comment up on the warm welcome that they receive from children and staff; how hard working and well mannered our children are and that our school environment is calm and purposeful and that the children strive to achieve the very best in all aspects of school life.



On Tuesday, this week, our Year five children sprinkled a little St Winefride's sparkle in the community as they were fortunate enough to perform in Neston High School's performance 'Legally Blonde' at The Floral Pavilion. This was a great opportunity for our children to experience the performing arts opportunities that are open to them as they progress to secondary school and perform live on stage to a huge audience. Thank you to all of the parents for supporting the children to engage in this experi-



ence; I am sure that you will agree, they were wonderful! I have received several emails from the staff at the high school. Mrs Cunningham, headteacher, thanked the children and staff for being enthusiastically involved and Mrs Lee said, "Your children were an absolute delight and it was so lovely to come together for this fabulous show. Thank you so much for your involvement and here's to the next one!" Mrs O'Gorman and I thoroughly enjoyed the show and it was great to see the talent on stage and connect with past students from St Winefride's too.



Today, it was lovely to welcome our parents and family members of children in year two and hear from Mrs Jones and Mrs Williams how hard the children are working and the effort that they are showing in their work, behaviour and attitude. The children are definitely making every day count and this was evident in their shine awards today. Well done Year Two and thank you to Mrs Jones for sharing with us, in detail, why the children in Year Two are so wonderful. Keep shining your light. Well done to Ella and Christina for receiving my special headteacher award and to Ava and Madeline for receiving a



their core value award for excellence.

I know that children, in certain classes, have been poorly this week and that there has been higher absence in some classes due to colds, coughs and respiratory difficulties. I hope that the children get plenty of rest this weekend, ready for the final two weeks of term. Please remember that for each day that your child is absent, you must telephone the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend ahead. Rest well and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. **Mrs Davies.**

## Important Dates next week...

**Mental Health Week this week. KNOW YOURSELF; GROW YOURSELF.**

**Tuesday 4th February** —last swimming session for children in Year 6.

**Wednesday 5th February at 9.05am** —Year Three's RE Assembly—parents and family members welcome to attend.

**Friday 7th February** —SHINE Assembly for children in Year One —parents **welcome to attend.**

**Friday 7th February**—Know Yourself; Grown Yourself Nin Uniform Day—£1 donation to children's mental health charity—Place2Be.

### **IMPORTANT—SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday 13th February**—Times-table Meeting for parents of children in Year Four—3pm. I strongly encourage you to attend or send a family member.



## Forest School—Thursday 30th January 2025—Year Four Class

In forest school, the Year 4 children explored different maps looking at mountain ranges following their geography learning. They then looked at the different parts of a mountain and how they are created. The children were then tasked to build their own mountains with natural resources labelling them with the key features. As part of our science, the children created a fire and boiled water to test how water evaporates when it is closer to heat and further away, and in different sized containers. The children were brilliant as always and had lots of fun!



## **Thursday 6th February—Forest school session in Year Three.**

**Teaching staff will remind you closer to the time of your child's session. If there is any change, you will be notified. Please ensure that your child has the correct clothing for this session. Thank you in advance.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**—We break up for half term on February 14th February and return to school on Monday 24th February. Easter is late this year and we are aware that we have a different break to Neston high school. As always, we finish Spring Term 2, on Maundy Thursday, ahead of Easter weekend. We enjoy two weeks break during the Whit half term. It is important that the children are in school leading up to when we break. **No holidays will be authorised during term time.**