

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 24th January 2025

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....

It has been another wonderful week here at St Winefride's. The children are embracing their call to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' this Jubilee Year. Today, our children, engaged in the launch day of the Jubilee Year for Primary school children, a Holy year for us all. We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope and the image used shows people travelling together, in solidarity, and in care for each other and the World. With every step that we take, we make a mark and I am so proud of all of our children and families, here at St Winefride's, as we make marks that make a difference to those around us—sometimes we do this knowingly and often unknowingly—it is who we are. During this Holy year of Jubilee, we will continue to "celebrate with deep faith, lively hope and active charity." (Pope Francis)



Hard work and effort influences progress to achievement and success and this week, our basketball team were invited to take part in the cluster basketball competition at Neston Primary where they worked hard, enjoyed their matches and played well as a team—always showing excellence, resilience and great team spirit. Our football team travelled to Crewe to take part in the County final of the football competition which they qualified for by winning both the Neston cluster competition and the district competi-



tion. The games were challenging but, again, the team played with great spirit and a desire to do well. Many of their games ended in penalties and despite their efforts, they very narrowly missed out on the next round. Mr Mills and Miss Wright said that the boys represented our school superbly and that they are very proud of the whole team. Parents also commented upon the boys' play and their positive attitudes. The boys wore their new football kit also and looked very smart. Well done boys; we are all very proud of you!



Our staff led clubs started this week and it was lovely to see many children engaging in these extra curricular opportunities. I know that some parents missed the deadline for booking clubs on School Spider. As the booking window has now closed, please contact the school office, to book a place for your child, if you wish for them to attend any of the extra curricular activities that we offer. This must be done by the end of the school day on **Monday 27th January**.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend. Let's hope the weather improves. I look forward to seeing you on Monday. **Mrs Davies.**

Important Dates next week...

Tuesday 28th January —swimming for children in Year 6.

Thursday 30th January—Special themed lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year—The year of the snake.

Friday 31st January—SHINE Assembly for children in Year 2—parents welcome to attend.

SHINE ASSEMBLIES—There has been a change to the planned SHINE assemblies that you will find on the important dates communication. **Next Friday, 31st January, this SHINE assembly will now be for children in Year 2 and NOT Year 1.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER—Please see communication from my previous newsletters about lunch and snack payments.

Please can you ensure that you child's account is in credit when ordering snack and school meals. **Just a gentle reminder that if there is outstanding money owing, on your child's account, and a meal needs to be ordered, they will only be given a basic option on that day, and your child will need a packed lunch, from home, thereafter, until the account is in credit. Snacks cannot be ordered if there is an outstanding balance.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need to discuss updating your child's account.

Forest School—Thursday 23rd January 2025

The children in Year 5 braved the weather on Thursday and enjoyed their Forest school session with Mr Parker. The rain may have poured in the school grounds but it certainly didn't dampen the children's enthusiasm for learning in the outdoors. As part of their history learning about the Vikings, the children made timelines on the playground. They also made Viking Runes. The children also used a Kelly Kettle to boil water and decanted this in different types of mugs and cups with differing insulation and they used devices to take the temperature of the water and recorded this using a graph. The children also made a Viking Ship from materials in the school grounds. The children finished the session with a warm cup of hot chocolate!



Thursday 30th January—Forest school session in Year 4.

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.