

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 10th October 2025

Whole School Attendance

97%

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 of learning in school. It was a joy to see so many parents and family members attend our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday. I was disappointed to have missed it but have heard from children, staff and parents how wonderful it was and how creative our children and staff were in sharing their celebration of harvest with you all. Thank you to all who attended. We are grateful for all of the donations sent in to support our local food bank. Thank you to our wonderful Mini Vinnies who helped to load a very large donation on the Foodbank's van when they visited yesterday morning. Your kindness and generosity will make such a difference in our local area and we are grateful that together, we can make a real difference.



Year Five have been lucky enough to receive a visit from URENCO today. They engaged in lots of practical investigations; including separating mixtures; testing for acids; alkaline and neutrals using different indicators; chromatography and using a centrifuge. All of these processes were used to show the children how scientists have to use a range of strategies and investigations when problem solving. There was lots of great teamwork on display today

and the children remembered how - 'safe sensible scientists survive to do more Science.' Our children really benefit from these opportunities and we are thankful to have Scientists in school to enrich our children's love for and learning through Science.



Just a gentle reminder to all parents about Class Dojo. Class Dojo is a platform which supports our home and school positive communication. It allows parents and carers to stay connected with learning, celebrations (class and school level) and to receive regular updates and reminders. I kindly ask that the messaging element of the platform to be used appropriately and that parents are mindful of our policy around expectations of staff replying, which can be found on our website. This policy is under review and the ratified version will be sent to all parents in due course. Until this point, please see the policy on our school website. Class Dojo should not be used to report school absence/ sickness; communicate medical information; share information about changes to collection of pupils; enquires about lunch or snack; changes to attendance of school clubs; concerns or complaints or sharing of sensitive information. I ask that in these circumstances the correct channels are used and are communicated via the school office or to the relevant member of school staff. Primarily and importantly, staff are dedicated to teaching and learning throughout the school day.

Please continue to keep Mrs Griffiths-Parr and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers which continue to bring peace and comfort. God Bless.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Davies

SHINE - YEAR 6

We celebrated our first SHINE assembly of this academic year, today. Our Year 6



children, joined by loved ones, received SHINE awards for a variety of wonderful reasons showing their commitment and positive attitudes towards their learning and personal development. I cannot believe these wonderful children are in their final year at St Winefride's—they have contributed a great deal to our school and have so much more to offer, experience and enjoy in this academic year. I have the privilege of teaching Year 6 on Monday afternoon and I have to say, it is a highlight of my week. They are a credit to our school, their family and most importantly to themselves. A huge well done to all of you. Thank you to Mrs Bannister for sharing with us all of the wonderful achievements of our Year 6 children.



A special well done to Kian for receiving my Headteacher's award for his mature attitude towards his learning and to Francesca and Sam for receiving our core value of **EXCELLENCE** award for showing excellence in all areas of school life. Thank you all. Thank you to parents for your ongoing support.



Forest School session—Thursday 9th October 2025

On Thursday, during Forest School, our wonderful children in Reception class played parachute games to encourage teamwork and communication. They explored the Forest School area, collecting leaves; making very creative Autumnal leaf crowns. Following this, the children enjoyed toasting marshmallows as well as making smores. After this, they went on a minibeast hunt and caught lots of creatures. A thoroughly beautiful morning was had by everyone.



Thursday 16th October —Forest School Session for children in Year Five.



Meet the Teacher Sessions

Monday 13th October—Parents' Evening in the school hall.

Tuesday 14th October—Last swimming session for children in Year 6.

Wednesday 15th October at 9.10am—Year 4 RE Assembly. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Thursday 16th October—Parents' Evening in the school hall.

Thursday 16th October—Forest School Session for children in Year 5.

SHINE Assemblies this half term....

Friday 17th October—9.05am—**Reception class SHINE Assembly**—Parents welcome.

Friday 24th October— 9.05am—**Year Three class SHINE Assembly**—Parents Welcome.

Friday 24th October—Half term break.