

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 17th October 2025

Whole School
Attendance

96.9%

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 busy week in school and we have lots to be thankful for. We started the week, with our friends, from 'Open the Book' joining us to share with the children a story from the Old Testament which shared the message of how faith can support us in the most challenging of times and we feel the love of God from one another—how we treat each other and behave towards one another.

We have been very active in sport this week—participating in sporting events against local schools in our cluster. At the beginning of the week, our wonderful Year 6 children took part in an annual hockey tournament at Neston Cricket Club where they played lots of other local schools. The children played with incredible skill, energy, and enthusiasm, proudly demonstrating not only their sporting talents but also our school's core values of resilience and respect. With such a positive display of sporting achievement, our team secured a place in the County Final Hockey round where they will go to represent our district, at the next level. Throughout the competition, the team showed fantastic determination and teamwork. Miss Wright commented upon how polite, well mannered all of the children were and what wonderful company they are. We wish the team the very best for the next round. I know that they will put in all the effort they have and represent our school incredibly well. The sporting success continued as our week progressed with the children in Year 5 and 6 participating in the annual football competitions. The team were very positive and looking forward to competing which they did with skill, teamwork and determination. Our boys football team finishing in



second place overall and our girls' team, in fifth place. A huge well done to all of the children who took part and thank you to all family members for supporting these supporting events; it is appreciated.



Over the recent weeks, I have asked for your prayers for our clerk to governors and her family which have been appreciated. It with great sadness that I share that Mrs Griffiths—Parr passed away peacefully earlier this week. Mrs Griffiths—Parr was an incredibly strong, inspirational and courageous lady and I am forever grateful for all that she has done for our school and our children. I know that St Winefride's always held a special place in her heart. I ask that you continue to keep Mrs Griffiths—Parr and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Davies

★ SHINE ★ Reception Class

Today, we celebrated the very first SHINE Assembly for our new starters in Reception. It was lovely to welcome parents and family members to celebrate the wonderful start that our children have made in their first year, here, at St Winefride's. The children look very smart in their school uniform and they came into their assembly very calmly and respectfully. All children are following school routines really well and becoming familiar with their class routines and structure of learning. Mr Shipton, Mrs Edwards and I are very proud of all of the children and of what they have achieved so far. All staff are looking forward to watching them grow, develop and shine throughout the year.



A special well done to Tommy and Bonnie for receiving my Headteacher's Award for their excellent start to school life and for trying their very best in all of their work each and every day. A very well done to Elsie for receiving our core value of **EXCELLENCE** award for showing excellence in all areas of school life—in her learning and in her behaviour—what a wonderful start! Thank you all. Thank you to parents for joining us. I know many of you commented upon how special the assembly was and I am grateful for the opportunity to come together and celebrate our wonderful children.

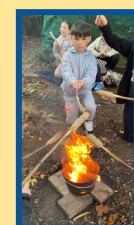


Forest School session—Thursday 16th October 2025

Thursday 23rd October—Forest School
Session for children in Year Three

Year 5 enjoyed a morning of cookery yesterday, in Forest School. Their session focused upon understanding nutrition; practicing food safety and developing their cooking skills such as chopping, peeling and grating.

Making links with their history topic and their Design & Technology learning, the children cooked an Anglo-Saxon pottage stew with bread. The children rated the experience 5 out of 5. One child said "I think it taught me a lot about cooking in the Anglo-Saxon times—the teachers made it quite easy even though I've never cooked before."



Important Dates

Tuesday 21st October—Year 6 children depart on their residential to Glan Llyn—have a wonderful time!

Tuesday 21st October—Swimming sessions commence for children in Year 4.

Thursday 23rd October—Forest School Session for children in Year Three.

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

Friday 24th October—Half term break.

Monday 3rd November—school starts—doors will open at 8.45am and we look forward to welcoming our families back to Autumn Term Two.

Monday 3rd November—9.30am—Whole school celebration of Mass at St Winefride's church.

Friday 7th November—The B Tales Anti-Bullying Performance. Children only.