

Newsletter



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Friday 24th 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....

This week, our wonderful Year 6 children have been on residential to Glan Llyn in North Wales, staying in a little house, on Bala Lake, not only have the children and staff enjoyed the beautiful scenery and tranquility of their stay, it has been action packed with a range of activities from paddle boarding, canoeing, raft building on the lake to participating in a owl display; taking part in high ropes course, engaging in team building games; eating great food and above all, enjoying one another's company and strengthening their relationships ready for the rest of the academic year ahead. A lot of planning goes into these experiences and I would like to thank all of the staff involved in ensuring that our children have these rich experiences and make the most of them—learning about themselves and each other. It was lovely to welcome the staff and



children back to school this afternoon; we have missed them indeed. We hope you enjoy hearing of their adventures and we wish Year 6 a restful week ahead.

It is wonderful to see the children working so well in their classrooms and outside of the classroom too. The children talk confidently about what they are learning in class as well as having that self awareness of what they need to focus upon and where they need to show resilience to achieve what they are capable of achieving. It is lovely to share the children's achievements with parents and carers in shine assemblies where our staff speak so passionately about our children's attainment and steps to progress. Thank you to all families who have joined us in SHINE assemblies so far. It is important that we work together to ensure that the children have firm foundations for their future. Thank you for supporting your child's behaviour for learning at home through regularly reading; encouragement to complete homework and to engage in personal development opportunities.

This Sunday, Father Tom would like to invite all families and children in year Three upwards who would like to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion, to Family Mass at 10.30am followed by a meeting. When we return after half term, we will start the half term by celebrating Mass at St Winefride's church with Father Tom and parishioners. Please do join us if you are able. On Tuesday 4th November, the feast of St Winefride, we are invited to St Winefride's church to celebrate Father Tom's induction as our parish priest.

On behalf of our children, staff and governors, I would like to wish you a very happy and restful autumnal half term break. Enjoy your time together as a family and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 3rd November. Mrs Davies

SHINE Year Three Class

Today, we celebrated the very first SHINE Assembly for our Year Three Children. It was wonderful to welcome parents and family members to celebrate



the wonderful start that our children have made in their first year in Key Stage Two. I can see that the children are working really hard in class and it was wonderful for them to receive the affirmation from the thoughtful words that Ms Cummings shared on behalf of her and Ms Bennett. All of the staff are looking forward to watching the children progress and achieve their best, this academic year.



A special well done to Oscar for receiving my Headteacher's Award for his excellent start to learning in Year Three and always trying his very best in all of their work each and every day as well as embracing the opportunities given beyond the curriculum and showing real commitment to his own development. Well done Oscar. A very well done to Christina for receiving our core value award for all of the core values that she shows daily inside and outside of school. Christina consistently shows excellence in all areas of school life—in her learning; her behaviour and her faith. She is a wonderful role model. Thank you, Christina. Thank you to parents for joining us and for your continued support in ensuring that your child lives out our school core values each day.



Year Three Forest School session—Thursday 23rd October 2025—Stone Age Experience

Thursday 6th November —Forest School Session for children in Year Four



This week, Year 3 took part in an exciting Stone Age-themed Forest School session. As part of their Design and Technology project, the children began by making Stone Age Bannock bread. They had already researched the ingredients they would need to use, learning how people in the past created simple, nourishing food using only basic tools and natural resources.

Next, they watched a bow drill demonstration, discovering how friction can be used to create fire - just as Stone Age people did. Working together in small groups, the children then had the opportunity to make their own fires using striking rods, practicing teamwork, patience, and safety skills.

Finally, the class explored the forest area to source natural materials and create their own Stone Age-inspired tools, applying what they had learned about resourcefulness and survival in prehistoric times.

It was a fantastic, hands-on session that linked their history and DT learning with outdoor skills, helping the children to imagine life thousands of years ago while developing confidence and curiosity in the natural environment. Well done Year Three!

Mr Mills—After half term, Mr Mills will be having an operation and therefore will not be with us for a few months whilst he has his operation and recovers. He will be missed by children, staff and parents but we wish him well in the coming months and look forward to him returning when he is fit and well.

In the meantime, Full of Beans will be providing the sport coaching in school that Mr Mills currently offers. They will be offering after school clubs also and more information will be sent explaining how to book these sessions.

Dates for your diary...

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—Whole school visit to celebrate Mass at St Winefride's church. All welcome.

Tuesday 4th November—Feast of St Winefride's/ swimming for Year 4.

Friday 7th November—The B Tales KS2 Anti-Bullying Performance. Children only.

Friday 14th November—9.10am—Year 5 SHINE Assembly. Parents and carers welcome to attend.

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