

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 21st November 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....

A wonderful week at St Winefride's with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Children are working well in lessons and showing excellence—trying their best with their work and showing resilience to work through challenges, making progress and achieving. It was a joy to see the Year Two children sharing their writing with grown ups at this morning's Shine Assembly. The sense of pride that children have in their work is extremely important. As the season of Advent approaches, there are lots of enriching opportunities planned for our children and community to enjoy on top of their timetabled learning.



This week, it was pleasure to welcome Richard Woods, Director of schools for Shrewsbury Diocese, to St Winefride's. Mr Woods enjoyed touring the school—meeting children and staff. He received a warm welcome from everyone and he commented upon what a lovely school we have and our calm and positive environment where all children are focused.



I am delighted to be able to share with you that St Winefride's has received a prestigious award, Cheshire Young Carers Bronze School Award. This recognition celebrates our commitment to supporting pupils who are young carers — ensuring they feel seen, supported, and empowered every day. The award was presented by Vice Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Susan Sellars, at a special ceremony, at the beautiful Courtyard complex, Eaton Park. A huge thank you to our staff, children, and Cheshire Young Carers for making this possible. Together, we're continuing to strengthen a more com-

passionate and inclusive school community.

Our sporting participation and success continued this week with our Year 5/6 football team taking part in the district final at Ellesmere Port Sport village. The boys played exceptionally well, scoring an impressive number of goals and finishing second overall in what was an incredibly close competition. They should be very proud of their achievements. Miss Wright noted that they behaved exceptionally well and demonstrated excellent teamwork, with many players creating scoring opportunities for each other. Well done boys we are so proud of you! On Thursday afternoon, our Year 3/4 football team took part in a football cluster competition. The boys came in joint sixth place. It was a very cold afternoon. The boys showed fantastic teamwork and resilience and played really well together. They enjoyed the opportunity and represented our school very well. Well done and thank you boys. Thank you to Miss Wright for supporting both teams. We look forward to the netball competition next week and wish our team well!



The week concluded with our wonderful Year Four children singing at St Mary's church this morning. Supported by Miss Healey and Mr Fox, the children enjoyed singing some Christmas songs enjoyed by members of the church including our wonderful families. Miss Healey said that they children performed beautifully and parents and staff from other schools also commented upon this. I have to say that Year Four children are wonderful singers and I always acknowledge this in our weekly singing practice where they are excellent role models. Well done and thank you Year Four, Miss Healey and Mr Fox. **A wonderful week with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.**

Mrs Davies

SHINE Year Two Class



Today, we celebrated the very first SHINE Assembly for our Year Two Children. It was wonderful to welcome parents and family members to celebrate the excellence, happiness, respect, resilience, compassion and faith that our year two children are showing. I had the pleasure of reading with Year two earlier this week and I was very impressed with their focus, effort and their curiosity to know more. It is clear from what Mrs Jones has shared that the children are all doing very well and are enjoying their learning and experiences. Well done to all children. Staff and family are very proud of you all.

A special well done to Oskar and Eryn for receiving my Headteacher's Award for their excellent start to learning in Year Two— they always try their very best and show excellence in their work and their behaviour for learning. They are wonderful role models to their friends; thank you both. A very well done to Ted and Scarlett for receiving our core value award for compassion. I am very impressed and thankful for the care, nurture and commitment you show to others around you— looking after them and helping them to make the right choices. It was lovely to spend time together this morning and celebrate our year two children. Well done to all children and thank you to family and friends for joining us.



Dates for your diary...

Monday 24th November—Mass for Years 5 and 6 children and families at St Winefride's church. All welcome.

Tuesday 25th November—swimming session for Year 4 children.

Thursday 27th November— Forest School Session for children in year 5.

Friday 28th November 9.05am—SHINE Assembly for children in Year 1—parents and carers welcome.

School Fund Cake Sale—£1.00 per cake.

Friday 12th December—iRock Assembly has moved to 2.45pm NOT 2pm as stated on important dates.

Year Two Forest School session—Thursday 20th November 2025



Year Two started their session with a game of Farmer's Field. They moved onto exploring the properties of different materials. The children used language such as waterproof, rigid, insulating, flexible and soft. The children were given the challenge to build a house which was warm and waterproof. Children worked in groups to design and build their houses. After this, the children shared their designs and enjoyed a delicious s'more which they toasted on the open fire. The second part of the session, the children worked together to make advent wreaths in anticipations of the season of Advent which is fast approaching

Thursday 27th November —Forest School Session for children in Year Five - this has changed from the important dates document sent out earlier this month.