

Newsletter



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Friday 28th November 2025

Whole School
Attendance

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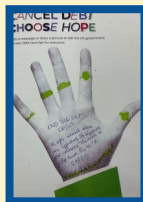
Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

Another wonderful week at St Winefride's with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Our week started by our Years 5 and 6 children and staff joining the parishioners and Father Tom at St Winefride's Church to celebrate Mass. During Mass, Father Tom challenged the children to make the right choices daily—in our relationships and in our learning which is what our children are encouraged and supported to do. Well done and thank you to Blake and George who served on the altar. The rest of the school came together to mark the end of the Liturgical Year, celebrating the Feast of Christ the King, in our assembly time together. The children reflected upon how they have shown love during the past year and how they can build upon this as we enter the season of Advent. From Monday, the children will come together daily to engage in our Advent assemblies. This year our theme is 'Calm and Bright.' This is always a special time in school and something the children and staff look forward to.



This week is UK Parliament week and our children have celebrated this in a variety of ways. Classes started by watching a video sent to us by Samantha Dixon, local MP for Chester North and Neston. She shared with the children her role and what she does and how she helps people. Our student council met with Mrs O'Gorman this week and discussed upcoming events. They shortlisted the films for the PTFA movie night and have shared this with all classes to vote for the movie of their choice. I can now reveal that this will be Polar Express. Year 6 children found out that Samantha Dixon is the MP for Chester North and Neston. They engaged in CAFOD's Jubilee Debt Crisis campaign, finding out about global debt and writing messages of hope to share. This learning links into our current whole school focus of the Catholic Social Teaching principle: Participation. We remembered that every one of us has both a right and a duty to take part in society; called to shine our lights and make a positive difference.

On Monday evening, our Year 6 children visited Neston High School where they competed in the local cluster netball competition. Sadly, many teams dropped out very last minute but we remained committed to the competition, taking part and winning. The team were excellent. They played with excellence. Miss Wright was very impressed with their skill; their attitude and teamwork. Well done team and thank you for your commitment to school sport and representing our school so well—it's another win to celebrate for St Winefride's!



This week, we invited volunteers into school from NSPCC who delivered workshops to our children in Years 2, 5 and 6. The workshop, called 'speak out; stay safe' was very informative and an opportunity for the children to have the knowledge that they need to be safe. The children explored who their 'safe trusted' grownups are who they can speak to, and what other sources of help are available for them use in the event that they need help. The volunteers commented upon the welcome they received from all children and staff and how well behaved, polite and well mannered the children were.

We have lots to look forward to in the weeks ahead. It was lovely to hear from a parent, earlier this week, who was pleasantly surprised by all that we do for our children, during this time of year. We have lots of lovely things planned for our pupils and families and it is really lovely to hear of that. This is appreciated and valued.

Another excellent week with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday when we will journey through Advent together as a school family. Mrs Davies

SHINE Year One Class



Today, we celebrated the very first SHINE Assembly for our Year One Children. It was wonderful to welcome parents and family members to celebrate the excellence, happiness, respect, resilience, compassion and faith that our year one children are showing. Mrs Bannister had the privilege of sharing the awards with the children and she said that it was a real joy to do so and to see our younger children making such a wonderful start in their early years. The children in year one have transitioned so well from our Reception class to Year One and when I visit their classroom, I always receive a warm welcome and I can see how hard they are working in all areas of the curriculum. Well done children—keep showing excellence and shining your light.



A special well done to Ayria for receiving my Headteacher's Award for her excellent start to learning in Year One — she always shows excellence, trying her very best and her love of learning and wanting to know more is evident for all to see. She is a wonderful role model to everyone in her class and throughout the school. A very well

done to Theodore and Myla for receiving our core value award this week. Theodore received the core value award for **RESPECT** for the respect he shows to all children and adult around him. He is always polite and well mannered and he does show consideration to the feelings of others around him. Myla received the core value award for **HAPPINESS** for her happy and cheery nature. She is always smiling and is always positive—she is a joy to be around. Well done to all children and thank you to family and friends for joining us.



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 2nd December —last swimming session for Year 4 children.

Wednesday 3rd December—3.30pm—5.15pm—PTFA

Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 4th December— Forest School Session for children in Reception.

Friday 5th December 9.05am—SHINE Assembly for children in Year 4—parents and carers welcome.

Friday 5th December 3.40pm—5pm—Christmas Fair in the school hall and in the school grounds.

Year Five Forest School session— Thursday 27th November 2025



Year 5 enjoyed an exciting Forest School session which brought their science learning to life in a hands-on and memorable way. Building on their current topic about the Moon, the children explored the different phases and crescents. Under careful supervision, the children also had an opportunity to create a 'rocket explosion' to simulate the dramatic blast-off of a space craft.



Thursday 4th December —Forest School Session for children in Reception— this has changed from the important dates document sent out earlier this month.