

Newsletter



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Friday 5th December 2025

Whole School
Attendance

96.9%

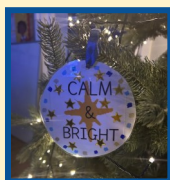
Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



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

As we journey through this beautiful Advent season, I wanted to share some wonderful moments happening in our school this week and there are many to be thankful for. Our children have been working diligently, completing assessments while continuing their curriculum learning and embracing the Holy season of Advent. Our daily advent assemblies, themed CALM and BRIGHT, started on Monday and will continue throughout the season. Led by our dedicated teaching staff, these are precious times of collective prayer that bring our school community together in reflection. The children and staff enjoy this time of calm, peace and prayer and look forward to our St Winefride's traditions that are weaved through these assemblies. Our Reception children have enjoyed sharing the sounds and the names of our Advent Alphabet and I am impressed by how confident they are. They have had a wonderful first term in school.



I was incredibly proud of our Mini Vinnies, who recently sang at the SVP Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Their performance brought such joy and sparkle to the parishioners, embodying the true spirit of giving and community. They sang beautifully and I can see that the children benefited so much from seeing the joy that they brought to others in such a



simple way. It is the simple things in life that matter and we need time to remind ourselves of this amidst this busy time of year.



Year 5 has been particularly busy with exciting opportunities this week. They've begun rehearsals for the Neston High School



production of Grease, learning dance routines and songs, in preparation for their January performance at the Floral Pavilion—what an opportunity for our children. This collaboration with the high school offers our children a wonderful stage experience. Additionally, Year 5 visited St Michael and All Angels Church for a remarkable 'Experience Christmas' session. Father Kevin guided the children through a reflective journey exploring Jesus's arrival from Heaven to Earth. Working in small groups, led by parishioners, the children engaged in practical and meaningful activities before coming together for a beautiful time of prayer. Thank you Father Kevin and parishioners for inviting us again to celebrate Advent in this special way.

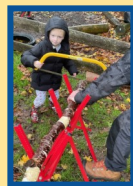
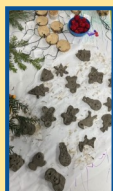
We are currently preparing to share the true meaning of Christmas through our nativities and carol service. Our children and staff are working tirelessly to create meaningful performances that will touch the hearts of our parents, carers, families, staff and governors. I look forward to the performances; it is always a special time of year in school. I kindly request that you ensure your child attends all practises and performances please—thank you for your support.

Our recent PTFA movie night was a delightful success, with the children thoroughly enjoying a screening of The Polar Express. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful staff who supported this event and made it possible. This afternoon, we look forward to our PTFA Christmas Fair - a wonderful community event where we can come together and support our school. Don't forget to wrap up warm! Thank you in advance to our PTFA and staff for ensuring this event is a success and enjoyed by our school community. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St Winefride's—come and see for yourself! **Another excellent week with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season. Mrs Davies**



Reception Class Forest School session—Thursday 4th December 2025

Children from Reception class had a thoroughly enjoyable Forest School session yesterday where they spent time outside and inside their classroom. They sawed their own wooden circle, from a branch they found in the school grounds, to make a Christmas tree decoration and they helped to drill a hole at the top to thread the string. All children made a clay Christmas tree decoration and worked together to make, weave and decorate a Christmas Wreath. The children enjoyed some snacks and a drink, after their busy session. Children also enjoyed drinks and snacks in the classroom. Well done everyone.



SHINE Year Four Class

Today, we celebrated the very first SHINE Assembly for our Year Four Children. It was wonderful to welcome parents and family members to celebrate the excellence, happiness, respect, resilience, compassion and faith that our year Four 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. The children in year Four are growing each day. They are definitely

lead the way with their beautiful singing and I know I commented upon this a couple of weeks ago. They are so committed and I am looking forward to many of them performing in the choir this coming week as we have many events to attend. Well done children—keep showing excellence and shining your light.



A special well done to Henry and Zac for receiving my Headteacher's Award. Henry is always willing to share his knowledge and understanding in whole school situations such as assemblies and it is wonderful to see his growing confidence—thank you Henry. Zac has received my award for trying

his best with everything and taking risks to contribute to more in class and in whole school situations. It is a real joy to watch him grow in confidence. Well done and keep it up Zac. A very well done to Luna and Molly for receiving our core value award this week. Luna received the core value award for **EXCELLENCE** for trying her best in all that she does. She is very graceful; she works hard; she is polite and well mannered—she is wonderful friends and role model. Molly received the core value award for **HAPPINESS and RESPECT** for her happy and cheery nature. She is always smiling and is always positive—she is a joy to be around. She is respectful and well mannered and she too is a wonderful role model. Thank you Luna and Molly. Well done to all children and thank you to family and friends for joining us.



Dates for your diary...

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

Monday 8th December—2pm—KS1 (Years 1 and 2) for parents, carers, family and friends.

Tuesday 9th December—Christmas Dinner Day for children. Swimming sessions commence for children in Year 5.

Tuesday 9th December—2.15pm—Reception Class Nativity—parents, carers, family and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 10th December—8 Tales Performance for children in Years 1 to 6. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA who fund this event for our children.

Thursday 11th December—Whole school pantomime visit.

Friday 12th December—9.15am—KS1 (Years 1 and 2) for parents, carers, family and friends. 10.30am—12pm—Choir singing in the Market Square with Wirral MND. More Information to follow. Christmas Wrap for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. iRock Assembly will be at 2.45pm.