

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 12th December 2025

Whole School
Attendance

96.69%

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 continue to journey through this beautiful Advent season with hope, love, peace and joy I wanted to share some wonderful moments that have illuminated our school community this week. Our Advent assemblies have been truly special, with each member of our dedicated staff leading these reflective gatherings. The spirit of anticipation, hope, peace, love and joy has been palpable throughout our school, reminding us of what the season of Advent means and brings to us all, as well as giving us time to think about what Christmas really means to us.

Our children have been absolute shining lights this week in so many ways including through their nativity performances. Our Reception children performed their very first nativity this week and it was beautiful. To see their enthusiasm, creativity and confidence, after their first term in school, fills my heart with such warmth. Watching these little ones take their first steps on the stage is always a magical experience and it was wonderful to see the smiles and sparkle from everyone—we so incredibly proud of all of the children. Equally delightful were the performances by our children from Years One and Two, who brought their own vibrant energy to the "Boogie Woogie Nativity" - what a treat this was for us all. The acting, speaking, singing was spectacular and our cherished core values were so visible on stage. Thank you to all parents, carers, family members, friends and Governors who came to support our children in sharing the true meaning of Christmas with us all. Thank you, once again, to all staff for supporting the children throughout.



Another highlight from this week was the visit from our friends 'The B Tales' which children in Years One to Six enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon. Their performance was, as always, meaningful, modern and captivating. They continue to bring storytelling to life in such an engaging way for our children and our children really connect with the message shared.



Yesterday, we were also fortunate to enjoy our whole school pantomime at the Floral Pavilion, where we all watched "Sleeping Beauty" together. These shared experiences are so important in building our school community and creating lasting memories. Watching the children enjoy such experiences is so uplifting. The children are always so well behaved and this really showed in our visit to



The Floral Pavilion. The staff and I are very proud of all children. Thank you to our PTFA for funding the coaches to and from the Pantomime. This really is kindness in action in our community. Today, our wonderful PTFA continued with commitment and dedication by leading our traditional Christmas Wrap—something very bespoke to our school which we have enjoyed for many years and hopefully will continue to do so for many years to come! Thank you to everyone who supported the wrap and made this possible—the children, staff and parents are truly grateful. This afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful performance from our iRockers who have been working with Chris all term. The children were fabulous—what a great end to our week together. Thank you children.



These moments remind me how blessed we are at St Winefride's - a community filled with joy, creativity, and genuine care for one another. **A beautiful week at St Winefride's with lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Wishing you all a peaceful weekend ahead. Mrs Davies**

Staff News

Ms Bennett will sadly be leaving us as she has accepted an exciting new role working with the National Literacy Trust. We are grateful for her dedication and the positive impact she has had on the children during her time at St Winefride's and we wish her the very best for her exciting venture ahead. Miss Perrett has been appointed Year Three Class Teacher and will be teaching alongside Mrs Cummings, until the end of the academic year. Congratulations to both Ms Bennett and Miss Perrett on their appointments.

I am delighted to share another development within our school. I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Mrs Roberts, who has been appointed as Clerk to Governors. This is a significant role that will be instrumental in supporting our Full Governing Board in their strategic responsibilities.

The True Meaning of Christmas...



Well done to all of the children and staff in Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 for sharing with us the true meaning of Christmas. All performances were beautiful. Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come wearing a Christmas jumper over their school uniform.

Christmas Wrap for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

Carol Service in church at 10am for KS2 and Year 2 children. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

B Tales for children in Reception and Little Gems.

6pm—Carol Service for KS2 children. Children should arrive at 5.30pm. Parents and family welcome.

Tuesday 16th December—Swimming session for children in Year 5.

2.45pm—TAFEL Music concert—parents and carers welcome.

Wednesday 17th December—End of term SHINE assembly for children in Reception, Years one and two.

Thursday 18th December—Forest School Session for Year 3 children.

1.30pm—Christmas Party for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Friday 19th December—End of term SHINE assembly for children in KS2 (children only).

10am—12pm—KS2 Christmas Party (this has changed from the original important dates document. 3.30pm—Break up for Christmas Break

Tuesday 6th January—Return to school. Doors open at 8.45am.