Newsletter

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Friday 4th September 2026

Whole School Attendance

98.1%

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….



Dear families,

What a joy it has been to welcome everyone back to St Winefride's this week for a new academic year. The return to school has been wonderfully positive, and the energy around our school and in our classrooms has been truly special. We have returned to school safe, happy and full of wonderful summer tales to share. It has been lovely to speak with the children and to enjoy the smiles, chatter and laughter that fills our school. These moments remind us why we do what we do. Thank you to all our families for your efforts in ensuring the children arrive punctually, in smart uniform, ready to learn. I am full of hope and optimism for the school year ahead—we have a fantastic staff team who are dedicated to giving your child the very best. We have happy and positive children who are eager to learn and we have families who support and engage with our school for the best outcomes. **Together we will support your child to grow and reach their full potential.**

We have started the week together in prayer, focusing on our theme for the school year: ***Step, by Step, Together*.** This theme is at the heart of everything we do, and I have shared the theme with the children and staff through Scripture and through story. I have introduced our theme using *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* – you may well have read this beautiful book, and if you haven't, I would encourage you to do so. The illustrations are beautiful, the words are simple, yet the messages are profoundly powerful. One message that resonates deeply with our school community is that ***Together is Better*.** When we work together as a team and support one another, we can achieve great things. This is exactly what our school community does – everyone supporting one another so that our children receive the very best education and experiences. It has been wonderful to see this spirit of togetherness already shining through in our classrooms and corridors this week.

It has been a particular joy and privilege to meet our new children and families in Reception and throughout the school. The children have settled beautifully, and we are looking forward to teaching them and getting to know them better and you, their families, over the weeks and months to come. To all our new families, you are very welcome here at St Winefride's. We cannot wait to learn more about your children and you as a family and for your children to receive our excellent teaching and learning that we provide.

The staff and I are very proud of all that the children achieve and experience here, at our school. Our attendance is always extremely positive and this contributes to our excellent attainment results throughout the school; the progress the children make and the strong foundations that are laid. Relationships are important and children being present helps to build and nurture these relationships. Making every day count is very important and positive attendance is paramount in ensuring that the children make the most of their school experience, I would like to thank you for making sure that the children have been punctual this week and that they have arrived ready to learn and I am looking forward to this continuing this academic year. I strongly discourage parents and carers from booking holidays I fully understand the unfair price increases that parents and staff face when booking holidays outside of term time. It is a genuine challenge, and I recognise this. However, absences from school have significant impact on child development. Thank you in advance for your continued support.





Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we will make this a wonderful year for all our children. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable week ahead and I look forward to our first, full week, of the academic year. Mrs Davies

Message from Neston NCYC...

Dear Parent and Carers,

Amber Button are working with NCYC to deliver a program of activities for young people in the Neston area and we need to shape what sessions we will run. Ideally, we would like to get the sessions started at the end of September, so if you can complete this survey, using the following link, I would be most grateful—https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/e6twDn9pgJ

If the survey could be completed as soon as possible, it would really be appreciated so we can start delivering the sessions!

Kind regards

Natalie

Young Voices Facilitator—NCYC Ltd.

Important Dates

Tuesday 8th September 9.30am—10.30am—swimming commences for children in Year 6.

Thursday 10th September—Forest School session for children in Year Four.

Friday 11th September—Academy in school to take photographs of children—individual and siblings—more information to follow.

Save the Date:

Meet the Teacher sessions will take place on Monday 14th September for parents of children in Reception, Years 6 and 4 and on Monday 21st for children in Years 1, 2 and 5. Year 3 will meet on Thursday 17th September—please see important dates for timings. I strongly encourage all parents to attend.