November Newsletter

Attendance – Our attendance this week is 96.35%

Friday 6th November 2026

A note from Mrs Davies to all of families...

Welcome back to school and to November! It is wonderful to welcome all of our children and families back to Autumn term two this week- we know it will be a busy half term ahead and we have lots to look forward to. As the days get a little shorter and the air turns crisp, our school continues to be a warm and welcoming place full of learning, laughter, curiosity, friendship and kindness.This week, we came together to celebrate The Feast of All Saints and to think about all the holy men and women who have done wonderful things for others and for the world we live in. We are called to be saints too: to shine our lights, be good people, make good choices and grow together in harmony.

On Tuesday, we celebrated the feast of our patron saint, St Winefride. Happy feast day to everyone at St Winefride's! To mark this special day, the whole school gathered in the hall to hear the legend of St Winefride and to spend time in prayer with our patron saint. We thought about how her life inspires and guides us each day.

We then enjoyed watching the animation of our book for the year, The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse, as a school family. It reminded us of our theme for the year: Step by Step, Together.

Here are some of the messages the children heard during our celebrations:

- Never give up hope.
- If you ever need a friend, someone will always be there.
- If you can be anything, be kind.
- I'm glad we're all here.
- It's OK to ask for help.
- You bring things to the world that other people can't.
- We are here to love and to be loved. It was a day of blessings!

On Wednesday, the majority of the children and staff walked to church to celebrate Mass. It was wonderful to be together in prayer, and our children were very well behaved, as always. That same day, Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and engaging science visit from Urenco. The children had the opportunity to become scientists and take part in a range of practical investigations. They explored different methods of separating materials and carried out experiments to identify acids and alkalis. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their investigation skills and bring science learning to life.

On Thursday, our boys from Years 5 and 6 competed in the second stage of the football competition. They competed with excellence and respect, and finished in 3rd place overall. Well done, children. We are very proud of you all.

Thank you to every child, member of staff and family for continuing to grow step by step, together, as our school community.

As we move through November, we look forward to more opportunities for our children to explore new ideas, try new challenges and make positive memories with their friends and teachers.

Wishing all of our children and families a happy and restful autumnal weekend. If you are venturing to firework displays this weekend, we wish you a special and safe time together. Mrs Davies.

Forest School Fun - Open Day for our little learners...



This week, our Forest School sessions were for all of our younger children, and it was a real joy to share the day with our friends from Little Gems and prospective families from our community. Together, we explored our school grounds, which look beautiful in the autumnal weather.

The children enjoyed matching the colours of the leaves to their colour charts, and there was great excitement as they made fireworks on the school field. The little ones (and the big ones!) set them off into the air to a chorus of delighted cheers.

One of the highlights of the morning was seeing everyone work together to create a large poppy in remembrance of all our loved ones who are no longer with us. The children and adults should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. It was truly impressive.

To finish, everyone gathered to toast marshmallows and enjoy hot chocolate. It was a wonderful way to bring our school community together, and I am grateful to everyone who joined us. Thank you.

PTFA News...

Our wonderful PTFA met this week to discuss events for the coming months and their plans for further fundraising. The next meeting will be Thursday 19th November at 7pm and we welcome all parents and family members to join. They have lots planned and need your support. Well done to all children who entered the pumpkin carving competiton – the competition has been judged and the winners will be annouced in assembly on Monday – watch this space...

The PTFA also run a lotto and there are numbers available. There will be a communication, in the coming weeks allowing you to sign up to a number(s) – you have to be in it to win it!

Important Dates

Tuesday 10th November – Year 5 swimming session.
Thursday 12th November – Forest School session for children in Year One.
Friday 13th November – 9am – Year 5 SHINE Assembly – parents welcome.
1.30pm – B Tales Anti Bullying Performance – children only.