Friday 20th November 2026

November Newsletter



Attendance - Our attendance this week is 96.12%

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

What a busy and joyful week it has been at St Winefride's! We began with the story of Jonah, who was, as many of our children will tell you, eaten by a whale. Beyond the dramatic details, Jonah reminded us to always be grateful and to refrain from defaulting to moaning, just as he did. It is a lesson that every one of us, children and adults alike, can carry with us.

We were delighted to welcome our friends from Open the Book, who visited us this week to share a wonderful theatrical retelling of Jonah the Moaner. Our Year 5 children supported the performance, and I have to say they were fantastic. Their confidence and commitment brought the story to life, and it was a real joy to watch them shine.

We had such a wonderful time launching Anti-Bullying Week, last week, with a fantastic performance from The B Tales, sharing this year's theme 'Break the Silence' reminding us all how important kindness and friendship are. t was lovely to see all the children wearing their odd socks on Monday to celebrate what makes each of us unique! Thank you so much for your support in helping make the week so special for our school community.

Our Year 6 children have had a lovely week visiting the high school and taking part in the Big Maths event organised by the University of Liverpool. They were immersed in practical problem solving and enjoyed every moment of the challenge. We are grateful for these opportunities, which help our children prepare for the next stage of their education with curiosity and enthusiasm.

I would also like to extend our thanks and congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils, Finn, who has been selected to be part of the junior council in Neston. Finn represented our school at the Remembrance Sunday Parade and service, and I was touched to receive a message from Neston's deputy mayor. The deputy mayor shared what a privilege it was to be in Finn's company and what a credit he is to our school. Thank you, Finn, and well done. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are all very proud of you.

Our children are truly wonderful. They are always calm and hardworking, and they are proud to call St Winefride's their school. This week, another visitor told me how impressed he was with our children and staff, and what a lovely place our school is. Comments like these remind us how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring and welcoming community.

I have also had the pleasure of children visiting me this week to show me their great work. It is always a highlight to see the pride and enthusiasm they bring to their learning, and I am grateful for the time they take to share it with me.

Finally, a group of Year 3 children came to tell me that they have set up a nature club to look after our school grounds and all of the creatures that live in them. Their enthusiasm for caring for our environment is inspiring, and they have already started making little bug homes around the perimeter of the garden. Thank you to these children for showing such care and initiative.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for your continued support. I wish you all a restful weekend. Mrs Davies

Year Two Class SHINE Assembly



Our wonderful Year Two children were joined today by their families and friends to celebrate the excellent start they have made to Year Two. Mrs Bannister shared that it was a joy to hear so many smiling faces gathered together to share in the achievements of our children. The children are working incredibly hard, and we can't believe how much they have matured in such a short space of time. Mrs Jones shared with the children and their families how each and every child is shining their light and living out our school core values. It is a wonderful reflection of the effort and commitment being shown across the year group. I would like to give a special well done to Rhys, who has received a Headteacher's award. This is a fantastic recognition of his hard work and impeccable manners and I am very proud of him. Congratulations also to Elodie and Bodhi, who have each received a core value award. Their commitment to living our values is inspiring, and it is a pleasure to celebrate their success. Well done to all of our children. Your enthusiasm and determination make our school a special place to learn, and you should all feel proud of what you have achieved so far.

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Rimmer for the love and care they show our children day in, day out. Their dedication makes a real difference to every child in Year Two, and we are very grateful for everything they do. Finally, thank you to all of our parents and carers for joining us today. What a lovely celebration of our Year Two children. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and flourish in the year ahead.

Forest School - Year 2





This week, something very special happened at Forest School. Our children experienced what it might have been like during the Great Fire of London. They made their own houses, lined them up, and then watched them be set alight. The children could see the fire spread quickly in the wind, and they were fully invested in what was happening in front of them.

Learning like this goes far beyond the classroom. It gives children the chance to see history come alive and to understand the power of fire in a way that a book or a picture simply cannot match. Forest School gives our children the space to explore, to be curious and to discover new things about the world around them, and this experience was a wonderful example of that.

I am proud of the way our children approached the session with such focus and enthusiasm - they invited me to share in this moment with them and I am grateful for their thoughtfulness. Moments like these remind us how much our children can achieve when they are given the opportunity to learn in an exciting, hands-on way.

News from our PTFA ..

Our wonderful PTFA met yesterday evening and spent their time planning events for your children over the coming weeks. I am grateful for the time and commitment they are giving to enusre our children have unique experiences which they will fondly remember I am sure. Keep a look out for messages from our PTFA and please help where you can!

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