



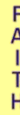
Dear Lord,

Please give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Give them the positive mindset to believe that they CAN achieve anything. Help them to 'Shine Their Light'

Amen

## St. Winefride's Catholic Primary

### Important Dates for September



Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope you have had an enjoyable and peaceful summer break. We are delighted to welcome our children and families back to school to start a new academic year. The theme for our school year is 'Let Your Light Shine.' Our children are encouraged to 'Shine their lights' and be beacons of light encouraging those around them to shine their lights brightly. We are excited for the academic year ahead.

Date	Information/ Event
Monday 11th September	<b>Remembrance 9/11</b>  <b>Meet the Teacher Meetings for the following classes:</b>  3.45pm—Parents of children in Year 2—Mrs Jones.  4.15pm—Parents of children in Year 3—Ms Bennett and Mrs MacDonald.  4.45pm—Parents of children in Year 5—Mrs O’Gorman.
Tuesday 12th September	<b>Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  Swimming commences for children in Year 5—9.30am—10.30am.
Wednesday 13th September	<b>Positive Thinking Day</b>  <b>Roald Dal Story Day</b>  <b>International Chocolate Day</b>  <b>Coding Week.</b>
Friday 15th September	<b>International Day of Democracy</b>  <b>Great British Beach Clean Week—15th—24th September</b>  <b>Individual School Photographs taken by ACADEMY – all day.</b>  9.15am—‘SHINE’ assembly for parents and carers of children in KS2 (Years 3-6).  3pm —‘SHINE’ assembly for parents and carers of children in KS1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2).
Monday 18th September	<b>School led clubs commence this week.</b>  <b>Meet The Teacher Meetings for the following classes:</b>  3.45pm - Parents and Carers of children in Year 1—Miss Wright.  3.45pm - Parents and Carers of children in Reception—Mr Shipton.  4.15pm—Parents and Carers of children in Year 4—Miss Healey.  4.45pm—Parents and Carers of children In Year 6.—Mrs Bannister.
Tuesday 19th September	<b>Youth Mental Health Day</b>  <b>National Coding Week.</b>  <b>Adult Learners Week.</b>  Swimming: 9.30 – 10.30am – Children in Year 5.

<b>Wednesday 20th September</b>	<b>World Gratitude Day</b> <b>National Fitness Day</b>
<b>Thursday 21st September</b>	<b>International Day of Peace</b> <b>World Gratitude Day</b> BIBLE EXHIBITION FOR YEAR 4.
<b>Friday 22nd September</b>	9.15am—‘SHINE’ assembly for parents and carers of children in KS2 (Years 3-6). 3pm —‘SHINE’ assembly for parents and carers of children in KS1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2).
<b>Saturday 23rd September</b>	<b>Open Morning for prospective parents—10am—12pm. Please contact school to book a place—0151 832 5012.</b>
<b>Monday 25th September</b>	<b>Cycle to school week (25th—29th September)</b> Open week for prospective parents - please make an appointment at school (0151 832 5012).
<b>Tuesday 26th September</b>	<b>European Day of Languages</b> <b>Feast Day—St Vincent De Paul</b> Swimming: 9.30 – 10.30am – Children in Year 5.
<b>Wednesday 27th September</b>	<b>Hidden Heroes Day</b> <b>World School Milk Day</b>
<b>Thursday 28th September</b>	<b>National Sporting Heritage Day</b>
<b>Friday 29th September</b>	<b>World Heart Day</b> <b>National Brave Day</b> <b>9.30am—World’s Biggest Coffee Morning— Coffee morning in the school hall for parents and carers. Children will be invited to buy cakes also. We ask for donations of cakes to sell to children on this day. Thank you in advance for your support.</b>



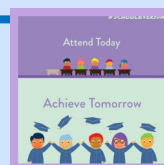
## Attendance is important to me – St Winefride's

**A**ttendance is important to me. It helps me ....  
**T**o learn, grow and achieve.  
**T**o reach my full potential and let my light shine.  
**E**very day I learn something new, and I am working towards building knowledge and skills and embedding this in my long-term memory.  
**N**othing is impossible if I am in the classroom.  
**D**edication leads to development.  
**A**chievement comes from being in school and growing academically, socially, spiritually and morally.  
**N**on-attendance can result in gaps in my learning, and I don't want this.  
**C**an do attitudes are important in our school.  
**E**verything is possible when I am present!

Last academic year, our attendance, for the whole school was extremely positive and this was reflected in the children's attainment and progress throughout the year. We would like to thank all parents and carers for encouraging positive attendance. We want this to continue. Therefore, we ask that holidays are not taken during term time. These absences will not be authorised.

Appointments should be made outside of school hours. We do appreciate that this is not always possible in relation to medical appointments. For all appointments in school hours, we require a copy of the appointment letter.

**Attend today; Achieve tomorrow . #schooleveryday.**



**We do not expect to change any of the above but, in the event that we have to, we will notify you. Thank you for your understanding .**