

Welcome back to school

Welcome back to school. We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term break. It is a great joy to welcome all of our children and families back to school for this special season in our Christian Calendar.



St. Winefride's Catholic Primary

Important Dates for March and April

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent which is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. During Lent, we are called to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us to give us eternal life. We think about the sacrifices that we can make during this time.

We warmly welcome all parents and carers to attend your child's class time of Liturgical prayer through 'Stay and Pray.' We look forward to you joining us in prayer and reflection.

Date	Information/ Event
Monday 27th February	Return to school—Doors open at 8.45am and all children should be in school by 8.55am. All clubs commence this week.
Tuesday 28th February	School is open for all pupils. Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.
Wednesday 1st March	St David's Day 9.30am—Mass in church to celebrate St David's Day —Children in KS2 will be walking to and from Church to celebrate Mass for St David's Day and will walk around the 'Stations of the Cross.' Parents and carers are welcome to walk to and from Mass with us or join us to celebrate Mass in church.
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day —children are invited to come to school dressed as a word. Please see the communication that was sent out about this before the half term break. World Book Day Themed Lunch Library Visit —Years 1—6 will be walking to Neston Library for World Book Day.
Friday 3rd March	9am—10.30am—Parent and baby/toddler 'Stay and Play' in the school hall.
Monday 6th March	
Tuesday 7th March	8.30am in the school hall—Fairtrade Breakfast —all children, parents and carers are welcome to join us for a Fairtrade breakfast from 8.30am in the school hall. We are asking for donations of £1.00 towards toast/jam/chocolate spread and a drink. Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.
Wednesday 8th March	
Thursday 9th March	8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 3. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.
Friday 10th March	9.10am—KS2 Achievement Assembly - all parents and carers are welcome to attend. 3pm—Reception and KS1 Achievement Assembly —all parents and carers are welcome to attend.
Monday 13th March	
Tuesday 14th March	Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.
Wednesday 15th March	
Thursday 16th March	
Friday 17th March	St Patrick's Day 8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 4. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us. KS2 Music Trip—children visiting the Philharmonic in the morning. Coach leaves 9.15am.



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Monday 20th March	Sock biscuits will be sold this week to raise money for Down Syndrome charity.
Tuesday 21st March	<p>8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 1. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.</p> <p>World Down Syndrome Day—children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks.</p> <p>Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.</p>
Wednesday 22nd March	<p>8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 5. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.</p>
Thursday 23rd March	<p>8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 6. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.</p>
Friday 24th March	
Monday 27th March	<p>2.30-3.30pm SEND Coffee Afternoon—Autism theme—All parents and carers welcome</p> <p>3.30pm—5.30pm—Parents' Evening appointments for Reception—Year 6. Please book using our school website.</p>
Tuesday 28th March	<p>8.55am—Stay and pray in Year 2. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.</p> <p>Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.</p>
Wednesday 29th March	<p>Year 4 residential to Barnstondale. Children will be leaving school at 12.30pm. Children must be in school at 8.55am on this day.</p> <p>9.15am—Year 5's class Assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.</p> <p>3.30pm—5.30pm—Parents' Evening appointments for YEAR 6 ONLY. Please book using our school website.</p>
Thursday 30th March	<p>8.55am—Stay and pray in Reception. Parents and carers are invited to 'stay and pray' with their children. This time of Liturgical Prayer will be 15 minutes. Please join us.</p> <p>3.30pm—5.30pm—Parents' Evening appointments for YEAR 1 ONLY. Please book using our school website.</p>
Friday 31st March	9am—10.30am— Easter themed—Parent and baby/toddler 'Stay and Play' in the school hall.
Monday 3rd April	<p>HOLY WEEK IN SCHOOL</p> <p>9.30am—Celebration of Mass in Church—Whole school. Parents and carers are invited to walk to and from church with us and join us to celebrate Mass during Holy week.</p> <p>3.30pm—5.30pm—Parents' Evening appointments for Reception and Years 2-6. Please book using our school website.</p>
Tuesday 4th April	<p>Swimming sessions: 9.30am—Year 3 and 10am—Year 6.</p> <p>2pm—Extravaganza in school. More information to follow.</p>
Wednesday 5th April	<p>9.15am—End of term achievement assembly for children in KS2—children only.</p> <p>2.45pm—End of term achievement assembly for children in Reception and KS1—children only.</p>



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Thursday 6th April	<p>9.30am—B TALES in school. All children will attend the performance. Thank you to our PTFA for funding this event for our children.</p> <p>Easter Break—school finishes at 3.30pm and all children return to school on Monday 17th April.</p> <p>HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.</p>

School Lunches

Please note that, as of 1st April, the cost of a school lunch will be **£2.60**.

Parents Evening Appointments.

Please see the dates of parents' appointments. We ask all parents to book appointments via our school website. A message will be sent to all parents and careers once the appointments are available to book so please look out for further communications.

Parking around school.

Thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support in parking safely when dropping off and collecting children from school. Just a polite reminder that parents are carers should not be using the school car park to drop off; collect a child from school or to visit the school office unless this has been agreed by a member of the school office.

Stay and Pray:

During the season of Lent, we are inviting all parents, carers and family members to join their children for our time of Liturgical prayer. The dates are included here for you and you are welcome to turn up on the morning of your child's 'Stay and Pray.' We warmly invite you to join us at this time.

Class Dojo—Acceptable use and expectations.

Please visit our school website to for our full Class Dojo policy and acceptable use and expectations when using Class Dojo. I would like to highlight a couple of points from within the policy:

ClassDojo is an online tool which offers many useful features including: positive behaviour management, parent/carers and teacher communication as well as class/school newsfeeds. Our school uses ClassDojo for all of these features.

The following matters should be brought to the attention of the admin staff via the school office and will not be responded to by teachers via Class Dojo.

- ◆ **Absence (such as medical appointments)**
- ◆ **Sickness**
- ◆ **School dinner enquiries**
- ◆ **Complaints**
- ◆ **Urgent messages (e.g. collection of children)**

Teachers may respond to messages outside of their teaching time (8am – 8.30am/ 12.30pm – 1pm and 3.30pm – 5pm). This will depend upon their time-tabled commitments such as staff training/ after school clubs. Teachers will only respond to messages Monday—Friday. In the case of an emergency, please contact the school office.