

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 18th October 2024

Whole School Attendance

96.4%

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....



As always, the children have continued to work hard this week. They have engaged in their Design and Technology learning this week where they have learnt the knowledge and skills for this curriculum area through a theme linked to their curriculum as a whole; some classes have even developed these skills within their Forest School session. Children in Year One have investigated different materials and practised different attachment techniques to make their own toy puppet. They designed their puppet and used a paper template to cut out their pieces of felt ready to attach them together to make their puppets. The children in Year One have also explored making toys and this was in our Forest School area. All children made their own stick person or snake toy. They worked really hard and they are delighted that they have made their very own toy! Year Two developed their cookery skills of cutting, peeling and chopping and made their own delicious soup—again, in the great outdoors! Year Three continued with cooking skills baking their very own bread from the Bronze age. Year Four will be completing their Design and Technology work around textiles linked to their English work about Space. The children in Year



Five made their very own stew which was delicious and enjoyed by the children and staff. Finally, the children in Year Six focused upon construction during DT week, particularly research, design, and evaluation around making structures stable and strong. In groups, the children made prototypes of air-raid shelters, inspired by Anderson Shelters, to withstand compressive force. Reception class will be making wreaths, in their Forest School Session, next week.



This week, a group of children in years 5 and 6, represented our school in the annual hockey competition. The children enjoyed playing against teams in our cluster and beyond. They worked really well as a team and most of all, they had fun. Well done boys and girls. It is a real privilege to represent our school in any way. We are very proud of you.



On Wednesday, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival as we do each year. We ask that you donate any food items (tinned meats/ tinned potatoes/ instant noodle pots/ biscuits and snacks/ pasta sauces) on Wednesday which shall be donated to our local food bank. They will be collecting all items on Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support in supporting those in need in our community.



Just a reminder that parents evenings will be held on Monday 11th November and Thursday 14th November. Appointments for parents evening will be available on school website next week. We will notify you they are online and available to book. Please ensure that you book an appointment.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Mrs Davies



Well done to all of the children who have received a SHINE award, Head teacher Award or Core Value Aware, this week. We are very proud of you—keep working hard. Today was



our final SHINE assembly for this half term and it has been a joy to hear from staff how hard the children are working and how invested they are in their learning and their progress.



Forest School—Year 1

The children had a wonderful time in Forest School this week. They explored the grounds for materials that they could use to make their very out toy! All of the children made their own toy linking to their work in history where they have been exploring the changes in toys within living memory. The children had a wonderful time in our fantastic outdoors! Reception class will have their Forest school session next Thursday.



Important Dates

Tuesday 22nd October—Swimming sessions start for children in Year 4.

Thursday 24th October—PTFA Meeting online at 7pm to plan Autumn events. Link will be sent to all families. Please join us.

School Lunch and Snack Payments

Please remember to add all outstanding invoices to your basket, on the School Spider App, to ensure prompt payment. Thank you in advance for your support.