

# Newsletter



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Friday 14th March 2025

Whole School  
Attendance

96%

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....

It has been wonderful week from start to finish with signs of Spring all around—the weather has been bright and beautiful, albeit a little cold towards the end of the week. It's always lovely to see and hear the children playing at breaktime and lunchtime and even more so when the sun is shining. Our week started very positively and I am pleased to share that three classes were awarded 100% attendance awards, during our Celebration of The Word on Monday, for their attendance, last week. We saw our Year Six children venture off to the Conway Centre on Monday, with the sun shining—lots of happy faces, ready to embrace the opportunities offered during their week long residential. They have had a wonderful time exploring the beautiful setting; enjoying gorge walking; canoeing; raft building and being creative in the classroom. The staff shared that the children were well behaved;

great company and a credit to you, their parents and to our school. Well done and thank you, children. I would like to thank Mrs Bannister, Miss Wright and Mrs Kelly for supporting the children all week and giving up their own time, and time away from their own family, to ensure that the children have the most wonderful time and make memories that will last a very long time. I have such fond memories of taking children to The Conway Centre—the setting is stunning; the activities varied and challenging and there is so much opportunity for developing and strengthening relationships. A huge thank you to Mrs Bannister for creating lovely videos, to share with us all, at the end of each busy day; a real treat for us all to enjoy. Parents, enjoy your weekend hearing all about the adventures that the children have had—it will make the washing all worthwhile!



This week, on Wednesday, we celebrated Science week and our Year Two children ventured to Lees Lane to enjoy a morning exploring life in the ponds. The children walked along the Wirral Way until they reached the ponds where they were greeted by the friends of Lees Lane ponds, who support there. The visit was linked to the children's Science teaching and learning about Living things and their habitats. The volunteers explained how and where to search then the children identified what they had found in the pond, using a classification chart. The children found bloodworms, hog louses, water shrimps and much more. They finished the session with a drink and a biscuit before walking back to school. It was a really wonderful opportunity to enrich the children's learning in Science, beyond the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Jones for planning the trip and to staff and parents who supported the children throughout the morning.

Last week, we marked our love for books, during World Book Day. We are committed to developing the children's love for reading for pleasure and for the purpose of developing their knowledge too. We are very fortunate to have so many volunteers who come into school to read with our children—governors, parents, grandparents, members of our community. The children really value this time and I would like to thank all of our volunteers for the time that they dedicate to our young people. If you have some spare time, and are interested in volunteering to listen to the children read during the school day, please do get in touch via the school office.

Over the coming weeks, as we journey through Lent, our staff and children will be leading 'Stay and Pray' in the mornings. You are warmly invited to stay and pray with us. You are most welcome to attend any of these sessions. Our school council, supported by Mrs O'Gorman will be leading our Almsgiving activities over the coming weeks and each class will be raising money which we give to those in need. Please support where you can.

Wishing you all a happy, sunny and restful weekend. Mrs Davies.

## Important Dates next week...

**Friday 7th March—16th March**—British Science Week. We will be celebrating our love of Science in a variety of ways during British Science Week.

**Tuesday 18th March—9am**—Parent Carer Forum Coffee morning—parents welcome to attend.

**Wednesday 19th March—9.30am**—Mass celebrated in church for children in Reception, Year 3 and Year 6. All welcome.

**Thursday 20th March**—Forest School session for children in Year Four.

**Friday 21st March**—Science 'Dress up' day.

**Friday 21st March**—Year Six SHINE Assembly. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.



## Forest School—Thursday 13th March —Year Five Class—Learning in the Outdoors

To enhance their knowledge of 'life cycles', Year Five utilised our school grounds to create the life cycle of a frog and butterfly using natural materials. They built bird nests strong enough to carry eggs; they searched for creatures and observed them under a microscope and as an extra surprise to the morning, they collected and tasted birch sap straight from the tree. It was surprisingly very tasty! The children



had a great morning, as always, and were thankful to be learning in the outdoors—the sun was shining and there were lots of smiling faces!

## Forest School sessions

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**SHINE ASSEMBLY—Friday 14th March** - Well done to all of the children in Year Three who received a shine award today for their excellent work during this term. It was lovely to hear all of the different reasons for children receiving awards. Thank you children for your continued hard work and to parents and carers who came to celebrate, with us, today. Well done Zac Jones on receiving my Headteacher Award for commitment to his learning and progress and to Alfie Campbell for receiving our core value award for Excellence—always giving 100% effort in all that he does.

