

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 4th April 2025

Whole School
Attendance

95.9%

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 a beautiful week and we are certainly benefiting from lighter mornings and evenings—it makes losing an hour on Mother's Day worthwhile. I do hope the children looked after you on Sunday and that you felt truly appreciated and loved. Our whole school assembly time together, on Monday, allowed us to focus upon the beauty of creation and how we are called to look after our world and everyone in it. Last Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means 'rejoice' and we wait in joyful anticipation of the resurrection of our Lord. We are over half way through Lent and I know that the children are showing real self control to keep their Lenten promises. Our children continue to carry out their fundraising and this week, our Year two children, have organised and led a chocolate tombola which has been well supported—thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising. All money raised is going to help our children feed children around the world showing our strong sense of Stewardship and the staff and I are very proud of all of our children and families for working together to make a difference!



Year Five visited St Michael's Church on Tuesday to engage in a celebration of Easter. Father Francis celebrated Mass with us, on Wednesday, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He invited all children to join him, if they chose to, to reflect upon their choices and many children did which was heartwarming to see. Thank you to Father Francis for joining us and spending time with us. It has been lovely to join children and families in prayer this week. Thank you to Year One, Miss Wright, Year Four and Miss Healey for planning a wonderful 'Stay and Pray' session, this week.



This week, you may have been questioned about recycling in the home. As part of new legislation to recycle food, in school, staff and I have spoken with the children about the importance of this and the part that we play in looking after our planet. The children are ensuring that all food waste is placed in our food bins, which are in each classroom and also in our grounds. Food waste is placed in our green frog bins and we have taught the children 'Feed the Frog' as a way of remembering this. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, they are to take any uneaten food and rubbish home with them and dispose of this, at home, using the correct recycling bin. The children have been very mature about this and have tried hard this week to ensure that they place their food in the correct bin around school. We encourage our families to do the same when visiting school. Just a reminder that children choosing to bring a packed lunch should be eating a balanced healthy lunch. Children are able to have a biscuit/ chocolate biscuit as part of their lunch but the amount of sweet items should be limited. I have noticed a number of children bringing more than one sweet treat to school. If your child does not have snack from the school canteen, they are expected to bring a healthy alternative such as fruit or a muesli bar; not crisps and chocolate.



Our sporting activities continued this week with a group of children from years one and two venturing to Willaston to play in a multisports event. Miss Wright shared that the children competed brilliantly. They enjoyed the event and represented our school incredibly well. Well done and thank you children. On Wednesday, we invited girls' football teams from neighbouring schools to compete in the Years three and four girls football competition. Our girls played really well and finished third overall. Well done and thank you ladies. It was lovely to see so many parents come and support.



It has been parents' evening this week and this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's class teacher and hear of their progress, across the curriculum as well as to look at their books and visit their classroom. Thank you for taking time to come and see the work your child is producing and hear of their holistic development. I would like to thank our teachers for their continuing commitment and ensuring you, as parents, are well informed about your child's attainment and development.



Well done to our children from Year Five on receiving such wonderful shine awards today. It was joy to hear how hard you are working. Thank you to all parents and grown ups who joined us. I'm sure you'll agree it was a lovely celebration of work and the promise our children show.



Enjoy the sunshine this weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Mrs Davies

Important Dates next week...

No swimming this week.

This is the final week for teacher led clubs, after school.

Tuesday 8th April at 9am—Year Two Class Stay and Pray.

Wednesday 9th April at 9am —Year Four RE Assembly—Desert to Garden.

Thursday 10th April at 9am—Reception class Stay and Pray.

Friday 11th April at 9am—Year One SHINE Assembly.

A reminder that we break up for Easter on Thursday 17th April. I appreciate that the High School has different holidays to us. We are a Catholic School and have always been in school during Holy week where we have lots of lovely things planned.



Forest School—Thursday 3rd April —Year Two Class —Learning in the Outdoors

Year Two looked at whether things were dead, alive or never alive in our school grounds. The children enjoyed a minibeast hunt in different micro habitats. They looked at these through the digital microscope.

The children made their own micro habitat using natural materials. Finally, the children looked at the difference between bulbs and seeds and planted their own seeds. It was all finished off with a hot chocolate and a marshmallow!

Thursday 10th April 2025 —Forest school session for children in Year One. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed wearing Forest School clothing.

