

# Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 11th April 2025

Whole School  
Attendance

95.8%

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....

We are thankful for another beautiful week. The weather has been wonderful and the children are enjoying their time in the outdoors even more with the sun shining. It is lovely to see children wearing our summer uniform and all children are invited to come wearing summer uniform, in the summer term. Please refer to our school uniform policy if you wish to send your child into school in summer uniform.



Lots of wonderful learning has taken place this week—in the classroom and outside, in the school grounds. The last two weeks have been assessment weeks and the children have completed their reading, writing and mathematical assessments with excellence and resilience. Given our shorter summer term one, we have made a start on our summer learning already—making every day count! The children have continued with their Lenten fundraisers which have been extremely well supported by children in other classes. Thank you



for helping your child to support raising money for those less fortunate than them. **We have raised £429.50 in total** to enable us to make a donation to Mary's Meals which will support feeding children, for a year. This is incredible! I know that our children really understand the needs of others in our community, in the region, in the UK and globally and this is reflected through conversations that they are having and through their actions too. We are very proud of them all and proud of our school community and the difference that we are making. Year 4 led a beautiful Celebration of the Word on Wednesday and created such a calm, purposeful and reflective space for us all to connect and think about our thoughts and actions and how this impacts those around us. As well as the children speaking and acting, with confidence and singing with enthusiasm, they gave us a simple mission to treat others how we want to be treated—a simple but positive message for all of us. Thank you to Miss Healey, Mrs Moral Selby and Mrs Williams for supporting the children to share their learning so reverently. It has been a joy to join Year 2 and Reception class, this week, for their Stay and Pray. A wonderful start to the day. Thank you children and teachers for inviting us into your classroom.



Sunday marks the beginning of Holy week and as we journey through the week, we will be reflecting upon the passion and death of Jesus in our classrooms, in church and inviting our friends, from the B Tales, to share a performance with us which is always focused upon Easter. We will be celebrating Mass with Father Francis and the parishioners of St Winefride's on Wednesday. We will be walking to and from church and grown ups are welcome to join us as always. Next week, we do have lots of activities happening in school and you'll see them below in the important dates section. Our PTFA has donated two wonderful hampers to raffle full of chocolate goodies and other Easter treats. Tickets will be on sale all week—£1.00 per ticket, and the raffle will be drawn in the Eggstravaganza on Thursday afternoon. If you would like tickets, please send your child into school, next week, with the correct money.

This half term, it has been lovely to celebrate SHINE assemblies with each class, class teachers and family members and hear how hard children are working in all areas of the curriculum and living out our core values. Obviously children receive positive recognition from staff and from one another, on a daily basis. Celebration of work happens all of the time and our SHINE assemblies give a small snippet of how well your child/ children are working and behaving in school. It has been lovely to receive such positive feedback about the new structure of SHINE assemblies being class led rather than Key Stage led. Thank you to everyone for sharing their opinions with the staff and I. Well done to our children in Year One on receiving their awards today. It is clear that they are working very hard and making progress in their learning. Thank you to Miss Wright for sharing the children's achievements with us. Well done to Eddie for receiving my award and Rosin for receiving our school core value award.



Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and I look forward to seeing all children on Monday where we will celebrate the events of Holy week together. Mrs Davies

## Important Dates next week...

**Monday 14th April**—No staff led clubs this week. Mr Mills will lead his clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

B Tales performances for Years 1—6 (am) and Reception (pm). Children only.

**Tuesday 15th April**—End of term SHINE assembly—R, 1 and 2. Children only.

**Wednesday 16th April— 9.30am**—Celebration of Mass at St Winefride's church. All welcome. We will be leaving school at 9.10am.

KS2 end of term SHINE assembly—children only.

**Thursday 17th April**—Eggstravaganza—children are welcome to bring into school their creations. We will celebrate all creations in the afternoon. Children only.

Break up for Easter Break.

**SAVE THE DATE**—we will be holding a Forest school session for children under 4 years old and parents on Thursday 22nd May 9.15am—11.45am. **This session is free.** Please speak to the office staff to book a place. Please feel free to share with family and friends.



## Forest School—Thursday 10th April — Year One Class —Learning in the Outdoors

Year One started their session by making fruit kebabs. The children used DT skills, such as chopping and peeling, to prepare the fruit for their kebabs. Next, they placed different fruits onto a kebab stick to make their own fruit kebab. Following this, they carried out some tree identification based on their topic of 'plants' in Science. The children went around the school grounds identifying the trees that we have using a leaf comparison sheet. After their hot chocolate break, the children were split into two groups. One group of children designed their own plant pot and then planted some seeds. The children could choose between flower seeds or vegetable seeds. The other group of children planted bulbs around the KS2 field. We look forward to seeing them grow next spring! What a wonderful session!



**Thursday 1st May 2025** —Forest school session for children in Reception. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed wearing Forest School clothing.

