

Newsletter



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Thursday 17th April 2025

Whole School
Attendance

95.7%

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 we come to the end of a busy Spring Term, I would like to thank children, parents, family members, staff and governors for your continued positivity and for working together to make every day count for our wonderful children. This Holy week has been a busy, calm and thoughtful week from start to finish. We welcomed Holy week on Palm Sunday and on Monday, we invited our friends, from the B Tales to start our journey together, here in school, through Holy Week. Children in Years 1 to 6 enjoyed their 'Gospel Truths' show, hearing the narrative of Jesus' last week on earth through the voices of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. It was an

interactive and energetic show with Jesus' love and sacrifice at its heart. Our Reception children engaged in their own show called 'Good News' which was beautifully engaging and also with Jesus at the Centre.



This half term, our Mini Vinnies and the KS2 Art club have collaborated in making and writing a set of beautiful Easter cards. Supported by parishioners Barry Lyonette and Jo Turnstall, the children's Easter blessings will be given to those who are the housebound of St Winefride's parish. A warm and kind project which shows the deep love that our children have for others. This is evident through all of the fundraising that the children have engaged in during Lent, which I shared in my last newsletter, will be donated to the Charity Mary's Meals, supporting to feed children worldwide and we also contribute to something for our children, which will be chosen by the student council.

This week, we have taken time to celebrate, the excellence, happiness, respect, resilience, compassion and faith that our children have shown, by holding our end of term SHINE Assemblies. All children received a certificate sharing the number of dojos that they have received this term as well as individual awards showing excellence in all areas of school life. Please see pictures of the children, with their awards, below. Seventeen children, across the school, received an award for 100% attendance since September which is wonderful—well done to all, of the children and I hope they will be receiving an award at the end of the academic year. When we return, after a well deserved Easter break, with the weather improving, we hope to see an improvement in our school, attendance, for all classes. I would like to give a special mention to Mrs Jones and congratulate her on successfully completing her NASENco Award (National Awards for SEN coordination) and Ms Bennett for completing her NPQLL (National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy). Well done and thank you for your continued commitment to professional development which has a positive impact upon pupil development.

Yesterday, we celebrated Mass, in St Winefride's church, with Father Francis and parishioners. Children, in year 5, read beautifully and Reception and Year 6 children supported the Offertory. Singing from all children was beautiful as always. I was particularly proud of the children for their behaviours and engagement in Mass and it was pleasing to hear Father Francis speak so highly of our pupils and the high standard of discipline that they show in church and in school. Governors and parishioners commented upon the spirit of the children and were thankful that we were present to celebrate Mass.



Today, Maundy Thursday, we started our morning, in prayer using an ancient method of prayer called 'Lectio Divina', divine reading, or as Pope Benedict XVI referred to it as 'a prayerful listening to the Word of God'. The children listened and reflected reverently. Twelve children, across Years 2-6 were chosen as disciples and engaged in the washing of their feet. And they did this respectfully.

This afternoon, we gathered together, to celebrate the creativity of our pupils as they shared their wonderful Eggstravaganza creations. I am always in awe of the work the children produce reflecting their own learning and quite often their personality. Thank you to parents for supporting this event which is a well loved tradition of our school. The winners are announced on the next page...

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Easter break. Enjoy Easter weekend together and I look forward to seeing you all, when we return, on Tuesday 29th April at 8.45am. Happy Easter. Mrs Davies

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SHINING OUR LIGHTS AND MAKING EVERY DAY COUNT!

Well done to all children for their achievements this term and showing commitment to making every day count. Thank you.



Huge congratulations and well done to **Mrs Jones** on receiving her NASENco Award (National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination) and to **Ms Bennett** on her NPQLL (National qualification for Leading Literacy). We are very proud of you both.

Eggstravagnaza winners...

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Eggstravagnaza—you are all winners in my eyes. The judges had the difficult role of choosing a winner from each class and a winner for the family entry also.

Congratulations to all of our winners.



SAFETY FIRST

Our Junior Road Safety Officers in Year 5 and 6 have been working with PCSO, Wendy, over the past few weeks. They have been checking the speed of drivers outside the school grounds and this week, they have checked each child's height to see if they must use a booster seat, when travelling, by car. Children, who need to use a booster seat, were given a sticker.

