

# Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 16th May 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

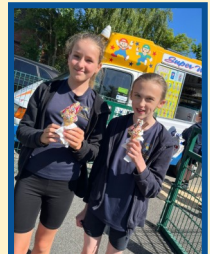


## A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

We have come to the end of what has been a very busy week, here at St Winefride's, and I am sure busy for all schools nationally. Our Year Six children have worked incredibly hard, all week, completing their Statutory Assessments in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation; Reading and Mathematics. The staff and I are very proud of all of the children for their positive attitudes before, during and after completing the tests. It has been lovely to start each day in a calm and positive way by inviting the children into school to enjoy breakfast together. I know that this is something small but the children really value this and look forward to it throughout the week—they even missed it today! Thank you to the many members of staff, who supported breakfast each morning and were a positive presence for our children, prior to sitting their tests. I would also like to thank you, as parents, for ensuring that the children were in school, on time, all week. I would like to thank all staff, who were involved in the administration of the SATs, throughout the week and to Mrs Millar for supporting the opening and securing of materials. Year Six enjoyed a treat today when the ice cream van came to visit. Well done Year Six. There are lots of wonderful opportunities planned for our Year Six children next week and in Summer term Two and we hope that they embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm. Year Six, I hope you have a very peaceful and relaxing weekend—you deserve it.



Year Three had a wonderful trip to the Liverpool Museum last Thursday which was to enrich their learning of their history topic about the Ancient Egyptians. They thoroughly enjoyed it; learnt lots and were able to engage in some hands on activities. Mrs Cummings and staff said that the children represented our school very well and were beacons of light—well done Year 3!



Next week is our final week, in school, before we break for our Whitsun break for two weeks. As you can see below, there are lots of things planned for the week ahead, including KS2 children and staff joining parishioners, at St Winefride's Church, to celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Before Mass, we will have our May Procession; a wonderful tradition of our school and parish community coming together. Children, who are making their First Holy Communion, will be chosen to carry out important roles such as the crowning of Mary. We invite you to bring flowers to leave at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the parish grounds, or at the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham in the Lady Chapel in church. We appreciate our Reception and KS1 children are attending a school trip, on this day. However, the whole school have been celebrating Our Lady throughout the month of May by singing and praying with Dan and Emily of One Life Music each day and all classes will have the opportunity, during their class prayer time this week, to write their own prayers and to offer these into the care of Our Lady at our prayer altar in The Lantern. Children are welcome to bring flowers into school to offer to Our Lady in this holy space.

Wishing you happy and restful weekend ahead. I hope the sun continues to shine. Mrs Davies

## Important Dates next week...

**Monday 19th May—Thursday 22nd May**—Bikeability for children in Year 6.

**Monday 19th May— 3pm**—Wendy Dalton, PCSO, to speak with children in Years 5 and 6. Children only.

**Monday 19th May—1.30pm—3pm**—Tri Golf competition for children in Years 3 and 4. Children, who are competing, have received a letter about this competition.

**Tuesday 20th May—9.30am**—Swimming session for children in Year Two. This is the last session for children in Year Two.

**Tuesday 20th May—1.30pm—3pm**—Years 5 and 6 cricket competition.

**Wednesday and Thursday am**—Years 5 and 6 auditioning for KS2 production.

**Thursday 22nd May— 9.15am**—Forest school session for children under 4 years old, and parents/ carers, 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.

**Thursday 22nd May—1.30pm**—Sports' Day for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

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**Friday 23rd May—1.30pm**—Sports' Day for children in KS2.

For Sports' Days, we ask that parents enter the school grounds, via the gate, adjacent to the school kitchen. Thank you.

**Friday 23rd May — 9.15am**—KS2 children will be joining parishioners and family members, at St Winefride's church, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Before Mass, we will have our May Procession. You are warmly invited to join us. We ask for donations of flowers to lay at the statues of Mary.

**Friday 23rd May— 9.15am**—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visit to New Brighton as part of their History and Geography learning.

**Forest School Sessions**—reminder that all parents are invited to join our Forest School session, this term.

**Year Six Forest School session** will take place on **Monday 16th June 9.15am—12pm.** Parents and family members of children in Year Six are welcome to attend.