

# Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 13th June 2025

Whole School  
Attendance

**95.9%**

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**'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16**



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

It has been a wonderful return to school this week. It has been a joy speaking with the children and finding out about what they have been up to during the Whitsun break. I hope you had an enjoyable time together and managed to rest well too. When we returned on Monday, we gathered together to celebrate Pentecost and the birthday of the Church. The children shared their knowledge of the fruits of the Holy Spirit and we celebrated how we see them in action, daily, in our school community. On Wednesday, we welcomed Bishop Mark of our Diocese of Shrewsbury, into school. It was eight years since his last visit but he remembered us and was grateful for the warm welcome that he received from children and staff. Bishop Mark asked the children questions about our faith; our Church; his role and what they know about our Diocese. He was very impressed with the children's articulate responses and the staff and I are extremely proud of the children. The children asked Bishop Mark thoughtful questions which he enjoyed answering and the children enjoyed his honesty and humour. Staff met with Bishop Mark for tea and cake which was very much enjoyed by everyone. He thanked the staff for their hard work and commitment to providing an excellent Catholic education. Our Holy Communion children presented Bishop Mark with a small gift to remember our school and the wonderful work that happens in our school community. He was touched by our generosity and kindness. Bishop Mark did speak very highly, on several occasions, of the children's excellent behaviour.



Our Reception children had their first swimming session this week and they were excited, when they returned to school, to tell us all about it. As we know, being able to swim is a life skill as well as an enjoyable recreation activity. We feel passionate about providing these opportunities for our children from an early age rather than waiting until KS2 to start swimming sessions. This has been really positive and it is good to hear positive feedback from our children and from you, our families.

On Wednesday afternoon, our friends, from the B Tales, joined us to share their climate change show which was full of Science and Faith. They shared with us that our attitude to our world and one another is what counts and that all the work that we do helps to care for our wonderful planet, which in this year of jubilee, we are called to do as we are pilgrims of hope. Once again, our visitors commented upon the children's excellent behaviour and their engagement and commitment to their learning.



This week our children in Years 1 and Year 4 have been engaging in their statutory assessments. Year 1 have completed their phonics screening and Year 4 have completed their multiplication check. All of the children have shown real excellence—trying their very best and achieving to the best of their ability—well done to all children. Miss Wright, Miss Healey, support staff and I are very proud of you.



Our children in KS2 are planning a performance for us all to enjoy at the end of this academic year. They have chosen 'Oliver with a Twist' to perform. Auditions have taken place; parts allocated and practice has commenced. The children are excited to share their performance with you and we hope that you can make it. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of next week. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Yesterday, we had a surprise visit from a team from the Standard Newspaper who visited our school to present Mr Mills with 'Evening Standard Support Staff of the Year 2025' award. They arrived at lunchtime and it was wonderful to see all of the children gathered around and Mr Mills trying to organise the children to come together not knowing that the visitors were here to see him. Mr Mills was nominated for this award for his dedication and commitment to sport, in our school, and in the community and for his contribution to positive personal development of our pupils and of past pupils too who come and support Mr Mills in our after school clubs. All of the children and staff are very proud of Mr Mills and are grateful for his loyalty, commitment and dedication to St Winefride's. Well done and thank you Mr Mills!



**A wonderful and active return to school, this week. We have a great deal to be thankful of and to look forward to. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Davies**

## Important Dates next week...

**Monday 16th June— 9am—12pm**—Forest school session for Year 6 children and their grown ups. **Monday 16th June—2pm**—SNAPTRAP performance for Year 6—I strongly encourage parents to attend this performance.

**Tuesday 17th June**—Swimming session for children in Reception Class.

**Tuesday 17th June**—County Lines presentation for Year 6.

**Wednesday 18th June at 9.05am** —Year 1 RE Assembly. Parents welcome.

**Thursday 19th June 9am—12pm** — Forest school session for Year 3 children and their grown—ups.

**Thursday 19th June 3.30pm—5pm**— BBQ and Bingo on the KS2 playground.

**Friday 20th June—9.05am**— Year 3 SHINE Assembly. Parents welcome.



## Forest School—Thursday 12th June — Year Four and Parents —Learning in the Outdoors

Yesterday, it was a joy to welcome parents and grown ups to our Forest School session with Year 4, led by Mr Parker, Miss Healey, Mrs Moral-Selby and Mrs Kelly. I had the pleasure of seeing the hard work in action as the children (and adults) worked hard to create a bug hotel for our school grounds.

**Monday 16th June** —Forest school session for children in Year 6 and parents/ carers. Please ensure that your child (and you, if attending) comes to school dressed wearing suitable clothing for Forest School.

**Thursday 19th June**—Forest School session for children in Year 3 and parent and carers. Please come if you are able.



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## Year One SHINE Assembly



This morning, Year One children, staff and parents celebrated all of our wonderful Year One children who are working very hard and making great progress. Well done to Eryn for receiving a core value award for excellence for always working hard and trying her best and continuing her learning beyond the classroom. Well done to James for receiving my headteacher award for always working hard; beautiful manners and for being a fine role model. Well done children, Miss Wright and all staff who support our Year One children. Thank you to our Year One parents and carers for your continued support.

