

Newsletter



FAITH

Friday 20th June 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....



This week, our Year Six started their week with a wonderful morning of learning in our Forest School. Enriching their learning in Science, the children made family trees to show lines of inheritance. They also explored different beak shapes to pick up natural resources, discussing bird adaptations linked to their learning about Charles Darwin. Mr Parker finished the morning with a tour of our beautiful grounds, exploring and explaining the many trees and plants that we have and seeing how they have adapted to survive and thrive here. The children's knowledge,



by the end of the session, was impressive. It was wonderful to welcome so many of the Year Six parents to our session, making it extra special. Thank you to all grown ups who have joined our Forest School sessions. It is lovely to welcome you to school and see what the children are doing and how they are enriching their learning in the outdoors. Thank you to all who have shared such positive feedback about the sessions. It was certainly a bust day for our Year Six children as they engaged in a performance, in the afternoon. 2Engage came and delivered a 'SnapTrap' performance and engaged in conversation, with the focus on staying safe online and making 'smart' choices when using technology, championing responsible usage of smart devices. We will continue to invite parents to this event so that you are included in the challenges that we face with our children using technology, devices and platforms. We all need to be educated to understand what our children are accessing and how we can support them in using devices appropriately and safely and help manage the challenges that devices, platforms and social media create.



Our Reception class continue to enjoy their swimming sessions which is lovely to see. They have enjoyed swimming together and developing their confidence and skill, in the water. All classes will have engaged in the swimming lessons by the end of the year and this is something that we are proud to offer.



Reception, Years One and Two visited St Winefride's Church on Wednesday to enrich their learning in the RE curriculum. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported supervising the children walking to and from St Winefride's church. The children enjoyed their visit to the church where they explored and identified key features inside based on their learning in RE. Reception used picture guides to help them find items such as the tabernacle, altar, and Bible. Year 1 and Year 2 used their knowledge from class to find and explain the purpose of different items in the church. Once they had identified them, they drew the objects to match the names on their sheets. Year 1 then wrote about their visit in their RE books.



Yesterday, it was wonderful to come together, as a community, for our PTFA BBQ and Bingo event. Thank you to all who supported the event. Please see more information about our PTFA and the support needed to plan, organise and run events, on the next page. It was a very warm day and being in the school grounds, enjoying one another's company, playing on the school field, connecting with other families and having fun was special. We value these moments where we can come together and have fun whilst raising money for our children.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Let's hope the sun continues to shine (although a little breeze would be nice too!) Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Davies

Important Dates next week...

Monday 23rd June—4.30pm—New Starter Meeting for parents of children who will start school in September.

Tuesday 24th June—Last swimming session for children in Reception Class.

Thursday 26th June 9am—12pm — Forest school session for Year 2 children and their grown-ups.

Thursday 26th June—8pm—PTFA planning meeting for the Summer Fair - the TEAMS link will be shared with parents. All welcome—parents/ family members/ friends.

Friday 27th June—9.05am— Year 3 SHINE Assembly. Parents welcome.

Saturday 28th June—10.30am—Year Three Holy Communion Mass at St Winefride's Church.

Sunday 29th June—10.30am—Bishop Mark will be visiting St Winefride's Church to celebrate Mass with children and parishioners. All welcome.

Forest School—Thursday 19th June — Year Three and Parents — Learning in the Outdoors

This week in Forest School, Year 3 explored the wonderful world of *plants*! The children enjoyed learning about the different parts of a plant and worked creatively to make their own plant diagrams using natural resources found around the woodland. Leaves became petals, twigs turned into stems, and moss made the perfect roots!

They also began their exciting new History topic: *Ancient Egypt*! The children were fascinated by this ancient civilisation and had a go at making their own Ankh symbols, a sign of life in Egyptian culture and personalised Cartouches featuring their names written in hieroglyphics. A brilliant, hands-on start to their historical adventure!

Thursday 26th June—Forest School session for children in Year 2 and parent and carers. Please come if you are able.



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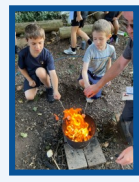
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Year Two SHINE Assembly



This morning, Year Two children, staff and parents celebrated all of our wonderful Year Two children who are working very hard and making great progress. Well done to Ernie for receiving a core value award for compassion for always supporting other children and for being a wonderful friend and role model.

This has been commented upon by children, staff and parents which is wonderful. Well done to Lucas for receiving my headteacher award for settling into Year Two so well and being resilient. Well done children, Mrs Jones and all staff who support our Year Two children. Thank you to our Year Two parents and carers for your continued support.



BBQ and Bingo

Thank you to all children, parents and staff who supported the BBQ and Bingo event, yesterday, after school. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together; have some delicious BBQ food—thank you Mrs Williams for preparing the food and Mr Ashworth for being our chef—and to enjoy a game of bingo or three! Well done to all of the children/ parents who won prizes. I know a lot of children said that they were 'nearly' there for a line or full house. Everyone will have chance to win prizes at our Summer Fair where we hope to have a game of well loved bingo! I would like to thank the PTFA for the incredible work that they do. Currently, there is a small committee—Mrs Williams, Mrs Patula, Miss Patula, Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Ollerhead. I know lots of people offer to help but the PTFA really do need your support. The summer fair is weeks away and it cannot go ahead with just the committee members organising and planning the day so please, please try to offer your support—every little helps! The PTFA will be holding a meeting next Thursday 26th June, in the evening, so please try to join. This will be via TEAMS. The more people who attend, then the more likely the summer fair will go ahead. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

