

Newsletter



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Friday 23rd May 2025

Whole School
Attendance

96%

Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we

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'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



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

This week has been an extremely busy and positive week in school. The week started with our children, from Years Three and Four competing in the Neston cluster golf competition at Willaston. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing golf, in the sunshine, and came away winners overall. It was wonderful to speak with our golfers, who were delighted to share their good news. Thank you to

parents and family members who supported the children at this event and to Miss Wright and Mr Fox for taking the children to the event to compete. Sporting competitions continued, on Tuesday, as our children in Years Five and Six went to Neston Cricket Club to compete in the cluster cricket competition. Again, the children played really well and enjoyed the event. It was lovely to hear from one of our parents, earlier this week, who shared how impressed she was with our children and their behaviour—their manners; sportsmanship and the respect that they have for each other; other schools who they were competing against and all adults. She spoke so positively of the children and this is wonderful to hear—thank you children for representing our school so well and for living out our core values beyond St Winefride's; I am very proud of you all. Once again thank you to Miss Wright and Mr Fox for supporting the children at this event. I am very proud of the commitment that we show towards personal development and how our children embrace the opportunities that they are given. This week, we received the news that our school—children, staff, coaches, parents—has been awarded the Sport Mark Gold Award. Thank you to Miss Wright for applying for the award, which is very much deserved. Further to this, we have also received the award for Sports' Access for Cheshire West and Chester. This is the second year that we have received this award and is testament to the enthusiasm, commitment and joy that we have for sporting activity.



This week, our children from Year 6 have continued to work hard as they engaged in their Bikeability training with instructors from Bike Right who were very impressed by the children's positive attitude toward learning; their manners and overall behaviour. The children started cycling in the school grounds; completing lots of different activities to help them ride their bike safely and confidently, in the community. The children ventured out into the local area, cycling with the instructors, who guided and supported them. Well done children; it has been a joy to see your confidence grow during the week and it is always wonderful to hear visitors talk so positively about you.



Towards the end of the week, we have been thankful to have our Sports Days—the weather has been very kind—we have been very lucky indeed! The children thoroughly enjoyed competing in their teams—there were lots of smiles from children and from grown ups, who came to support. Thank you to everyone who came along to encourage the children and enjoy them competing. Well done to Switzerland and St George for finishing in first place!

Well done to all of our Year Five and Six children who have auditioned, this week, for our Key Stage Two performance—Oliver—With a Twist! The children will be practising their parts over the school break and when we return to school, we will be preparing a performance not to be missed—watch this space!

Our children from Reception, Years One and Two, had a wonderful day at New Brighton as part of their History and Geography learning. They completed many activities which will help them with their further learning, in the classroom. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who supported this opportunity to learn outside of the classroom.



This morning, it has been lovely to come together for one of our traditions—our May Procession. Thank you to our children from Years Three and Four who formed the party who crowned Our Lady. Well done to all of the children who read and to all children for their wonderful singing. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to join us and for all of the beautiful flowers that we offered to our Lady.

I would like to wish you all a very happy, enjoyable and restful half term break. Let's hope the weather is kind to us as it has been this half term.

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

Important Dates after half term...

Monday 9th June—return to school. Doors open at 8.45am. We look forward to seeing you all.

Tuesday 10th June—Swimming session one for children in Reception class.

Wednesday 11th June—Bishop Mark will be visiting St Winefride's to speak with the children and staff at our school.

Wednesday 11th June—B Tales performance about Climate Change.

Thursday 12th June—Forest School for Year 4 children and their grown ups.

Friday 13th June—9.05am—SHINE ASSEMBLY for Year One children. Parents welcome.



Forest School—Thursday 22nd May

It was an absolute joy to welcome so many children (under 4) from the local community, with their grown up, to our Forest school session. We were

joined by pupils from Little Gems also. We explored the Forest School area and our school grounds; looked for bugs; made minibeasts out of clay; made habitats for bugs; had a play in the school grounds. We enjoyed hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows over the open fire. The children even enjoyed playtime with our older children. We planted some seeds to take home and finished with a lovely story—**Superworm**. A wonderful experience in our wonderful school grounds!

Our next Forest School session is on **Thursday 12th June for Year Four children and parents**. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.



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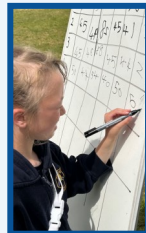
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