St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter
6.11.26

Our Mission is
Christ at the centre

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Coming together as a school community reminds us how much we can achieve when we support one another. Whether through worship, shared celebrations or the everyday kindness shown by our children, staff and families, we each help make St Winefride's a welcoming place to learn and grow. Thank you for the time, encouragement and care you give to our school. With Christ at the centre, we will continue working together so that every child feels valued, included and proud to belong.

Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:



The 32th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 8th November

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The sensible girls took extra oil so they would be able to refill their lamps, but the foolish ones did not. The bridegroom was late, and they all fell asleep. When the bridegroom arrived, they woke up and the wise bridesmaids refilled and lit their lamps and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids were almost empty, so they went off to try and get some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in to the wedding because the door was already locked.

Adapted from Matthew 25:1-13

"God alone is infinitely wise. He is wisdom, power and love."
St Maximilian Kolbe

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Virtue of the week:
Prayer

I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. John 15:12-17



Whole school attendance this week is

95.6%

Good attendance (above 96%) is essential if children are to make good progress in their learning and to close gaps. Please try to make sure your child is in school every day possible.

Autumn 2 at Winnie's

Monday 2nd Nov -	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET
Tuesday 3rd Nov -	School reopens St Winefride's Day
Thursday 12th Nov -	British Values Day - Rule of Law
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th Nov -	Parent's consultations week
Tuesday 17th Nov -	Year 1 trip to Legoland
Wednesday 18th Nov-	Nursery and Reception open evening for perspective parents 5pm
Friday 27th Nov -	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 7th Dec -	Christmas Crafts with Catholic Care To be confirmed
Monday 7th Dec -	Year 1 Nativity 10am and 2.30pm
Tuesday 8th Dec -	Nursery Stay and play 2.45pm
Wednesday 9th Dec -	School carol Concert 5pm in church
Thursday 10th Dec -	Reception nativity 10am
Friday 11th Dec -	Reception nativity 10am
Monday 14th Dec -	Year 2 COL 2.50pm Hall
Wednesday 16th Dec -	Year 3 + 4 COL 2.45pm in church
Thursday 17th Dec -	Year 5 + 6 COL 2.50pm Hall
Friday 18th Dec -	Whole School Mass 9.30am Church All welcome

There may be additional dates sent for December.



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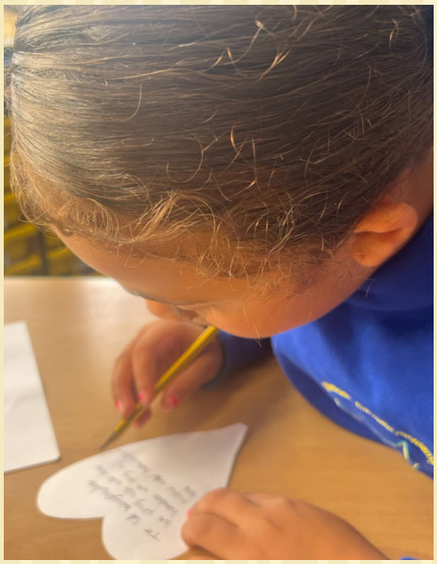
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Winnie's window into our wonderful work











Our children celebrated St Winefride's Day with a special worship, reflecting on Jesus' commandment to love one another and how we can live this out each day. They also spent time with their class buddies, strengthening friendships across the school and sharing the joy of belonging to our St Winefride's family. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate our patron saint and put our mission of "Christ at the centre" into practice through kindness and care for one another.



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This week's news



Keep safe over the weekend



Well done to 3M this week with the best class attendance!

98.1%

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TAKEHOME

9th - 15th November



In the news this week

Diwali celebrations in Leicester return this November. It's one of the UK's biggest Diwali festival locations, with music, dancing, colourful lights and family activities. However, the traditional public fireworks display will not take place this year as part of Diwali celebrations, due to crowd safety concerns at the park venue. Organisers hope the celebrations will still bring thousands of people together to enjoy the Festival of Lights, despite some familiar traditions being different.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What traditions do you celebrate with your family? Why are they special to you?
- Why do you think some people might feel upset when a tradition changes?
- In your opinion, is it more important to keep traditions the same or find new ways to celebrate? Why?
- If you could create a brand-new tradition for your family, what would it be and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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