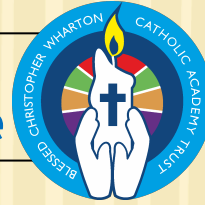


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This half term, we are focusing on the virtue of Love of Learning. We are encouraging our children to be curious, ask thoughtful questions and approach new challenges with enthusiasm and perseverance. Loving learning is not simply about getting everything right; it is about enjoying the journey, learning from mistakes and always striving to improve. Families can support this virtue at home by reading together, talking about what children have learned and encouraging them to explore their interests. Together, we can help every child develop a lifelong love of learning and use their God-given talents to flourish.

Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:

The 25th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 20th September

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Then at various times throughout the day, even right up to the eleventh hour, the landowner hired and sent more workers into his vineyard. In the evening, he said to his manager, 'Call the workers and pay everyone one denarius each.' The ones who had worked all day grumbled at the landowner, complaining that he paid the men who came last the same amount as them. The landowner said, 'My friends, I am not being unjust to you. Did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

Adapted from Matthew 20:1-16

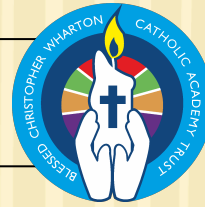
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Virtue of the week: **Love of Learning**

I am excited and enthusiastic to learn

“In all things you yourself must be an example of good behaviour.” (Titus 2:7)

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Whole school
attendance this week is

97%



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 1 at Winnie's

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 17th Sept • British Values Day • Democracy • Wear Red, white and blue
Thursday 24th Sept • Bun Sale to raise money for our Fatima group
Friday 2nd October • Harvest festival • more details to follow
Thursday 8th October • Year 4 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Tuesday 13th October • Reception Celebration of Learning • time to follow
Wednesday 14th October • Nursery Celebration of Learning • time to follow
Thursday 15th October • Year 3 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Monday 19th October • Year 1 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Tuesday 20th October • Year 2 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Wednesday 21st October • Year 5 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Thursday 22nd October • Year 6 Celebration of Learning • 2.50pm
Friday 23rd October • Half term
Tuesday 3rd November • School reopens • St Winefride's Day • Mass 9.30am



Well done Ayda Yr3
and Alannah Yr 1 - our
attendance stars last
week

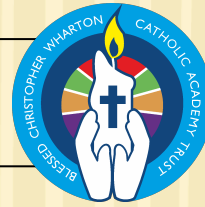


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Winnie's window into our wonderful work

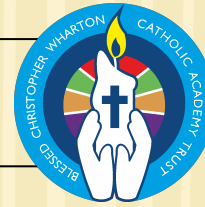


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**This week's
news**

Last week, 262 children achieved perfect attendance, which is a fantastic result—well done!

If your child is unable to attend school because of illness or another exceptional circumstance, it is your parental responsibility to inform the school as soon as possible.

On Thursday, our Key Stage 2 children voted for their new School Council representatives. As part of Democracy Day, the candidates prepared their own manifestos before their fellow pupils entered the polling station to cast their votes. Once all the votes have been counted, we will announce the results in assembly today and reveal the exciting news of who has been chosen as our new Head Boy and Head Girl next week!

NEW! CATHOLIC CARE SUPPORT CAFÉ & COMMUNITY MARKET

Stronger People Happier Communities

A welcoming space for our community

Every Wednesday
9:30am–11:00am
Church Hall

Our new Catholic Care Support Café will run alongside the Community Market. Each week, a different professional will be available to offer support.

Good People Brighter Days

COMMUNITY MARKET

15 cupboard items for £5
PLUS up to 20 items of fruit and vegetables

Cash or card accepted

No referral needed

Fresh Food Stronger Communities

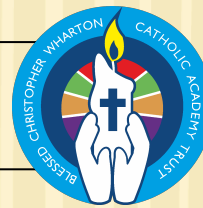
Keelie
Family Support Worker, Catholic Care

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Kind
People
Brighter
Futures



NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Healthy
Lunches
Happier
Learners

Help us keep every child safe

Some children have severe nut allergies.
Even a very small amount can cause
a serious reaction.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND:

- Nuts or nut-based snacks
- Peanut butter or other nut spreads
- Cereal bars containing nuts
- Chocolate or sweets containing nuts
- Pesto containing nuts
- Cakes, biscuits or pastries containing nuts

Please check food labels carefully. Products
labelled "may contain nuts" or "made in a factory
that handles nuts" should also be avoided
wherever possible.



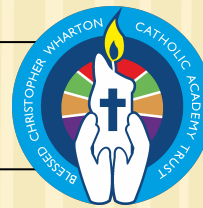
Thank you for helping to keep our
whole Winnie's family safe.

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BUN SALE

Together we make a brighter tomorrow

Small Cakes Big Difference

Raising money for our Fatima Group

**THURSDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER**

Cakes Buns Kindness Community

Baking a brighter future together

Good People Brighter Days

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please bring donations of cakes and buns on the day.

Thank you for your support!

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

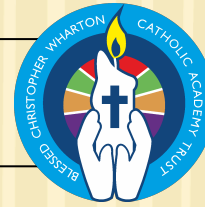
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**Do we all have a part to play
in helping those in need?**

In the news this week

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to the pledge that no one will be sleeping rough this Christmas.
- Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- Can you share a time when you needed help from others? What help did you need and who helped you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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