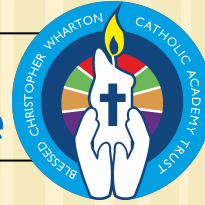


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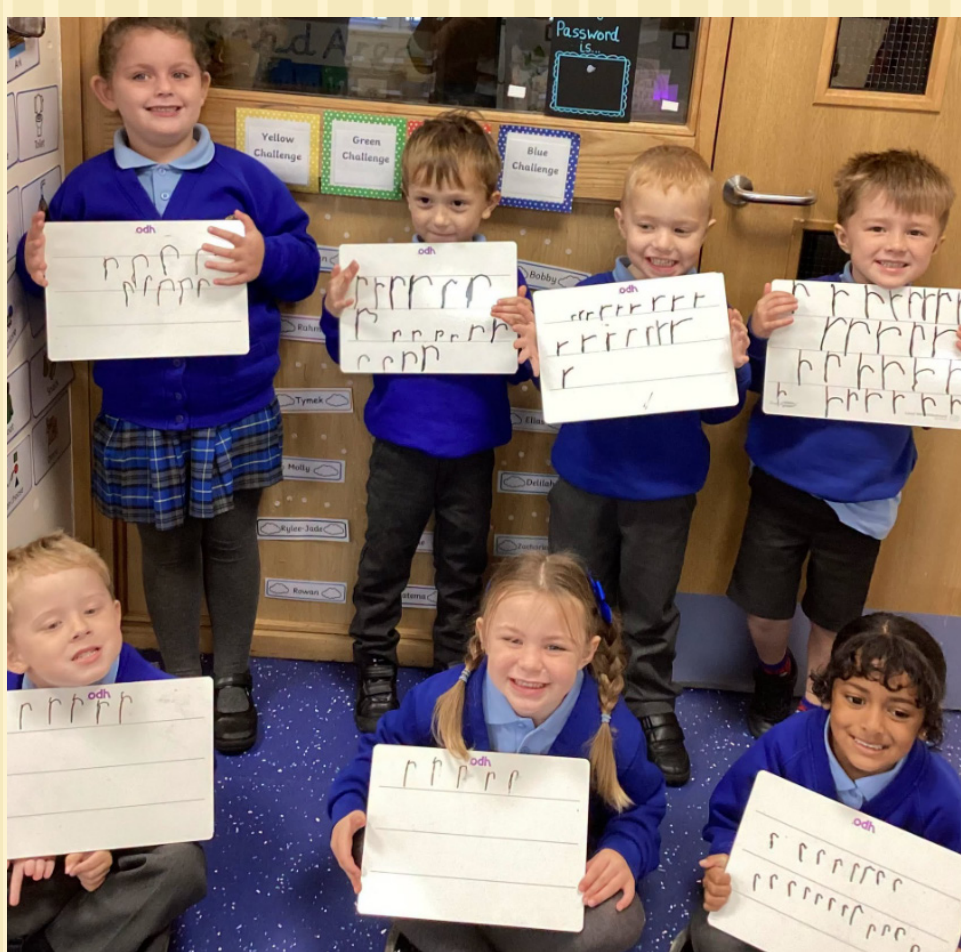
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We have been delighted by the amazing homework and enthusiasm for learning our children have shown this week. The care, creativity and effort put into their work have been lovely to see, and the children have been eager to share their achievements and ideas. It is wonderful to see them taking pride in their learning both at home and in school. Thank you to our families for your encouragement and support, and well done to all our Winnies for their hard work!

Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:

The 28th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 11th October



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like when a king held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. He sent other servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared the meal, everything is ready, come to the feast.' Some of those invited took no notice, but others seized the king's servants. The king was very angry and sent his soldiers. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.' The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, both bad and good alike. The wedding hall was now filled with guests."

Adapted from Matthew 22:1-10

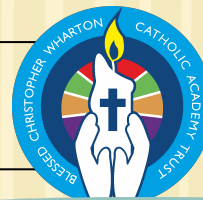
"The Gospel is an invitation to the fullness of life." St John Paul II

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Virtue of the week:
Responsible Citizenship

**I look for opportunities to
serve others**

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

Whole school
attendance this week is

95.44%

**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



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

Every Day Builds Learning

- Be present
- Be punctual
- Be the attendance star!

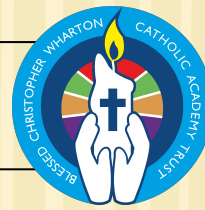
**LET'S
AIM FOR
100%**

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Winnie's window into our wonderful work -

I look for opportunities to serve others

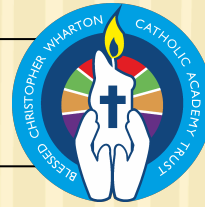


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**This week's
news**



Taking holidays during term time means children miss valuable teaching and learning that can be difficult to replace. Even a short absence can leave gaps in knowledge, interrupt routines and make it harder for children to keep up with their classmates. It can also mean missing shared experiences that build friendships and confidence. Please support your child's education by arranging holidays during school breaks, helping them benefit fully from every day at St Winefride's.

6 Furniss have the best
attendance
in school this week as a class.
98.1% with no persistent
absence.

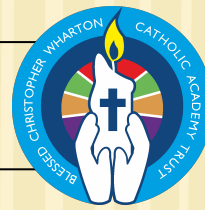


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Congratulations to our newly elected school council and School Leadership team



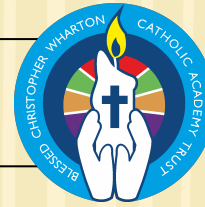
Our School Council gives pupils a voice in shaping life at St Winefride's. Elected representatives listen to their classmates, share ideas and work with staff to help make our school even better. Through discussing issues, suggesting improvements and supporting school projects, council members develop confidence, responsibility and leadership skills. Their role helps children understand democracy and put our Catholic values into action by listening respectfully, including others and working together for the common good.

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TAKEHOME

5th - 11th
October



**Who should decide what
we have for school lunch?**

In the news this week

The government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and foods containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Who usually decides what your family eats at home? Do you take turns? Does everyone help choose meals?
- > What are some of the things you think are important to consider when choosing what we eat?
- > If you could suggest one new school meal, what would it be?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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