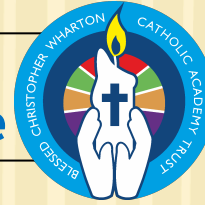


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Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and contributions to school life this half term. Your generosity, encouragement and partnership help make St Winefride's a caring and welcoming community. The children have worked hard and seem ready for a well-earned rest! We hope you enjoy a peaceful and happy half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3 November, when we will begin the new half term by celebrating St Winefride's Day together as a school family.

Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:



The 30th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 25th October



Some of the leaders gathered together. One of the leaders was an expert in the Law and he asked Jesus a question to try and catch him out. "Teacher," he said, "which is the greatest commandment in God's Law?" Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second commandment like it, that is: 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' All the teaching of the Law and the Prophets follows from these two commandments."

Adapted from Matthew 22:34-40

"It is not enough to say 'I love.' We must put that love into a living action."
St Teresa of Calcutta

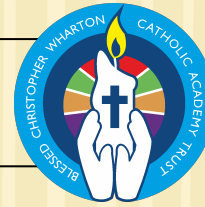


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Virtue of the week:

This week we have been revisiting the virtues of:

Love of Learning
Responsible Citizenship

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

Whole school
attendance this week is

94.49%

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.	

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every Day Builds Learning

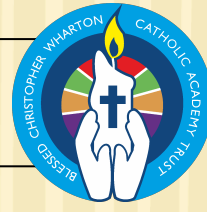
- Be present
- Be punctual
- Be the attendance star!

LET'S AIM FOR 100%

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Winnie's window into our wonderful work

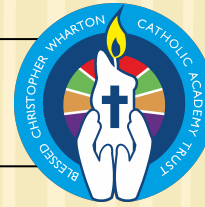


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**This week's
news**

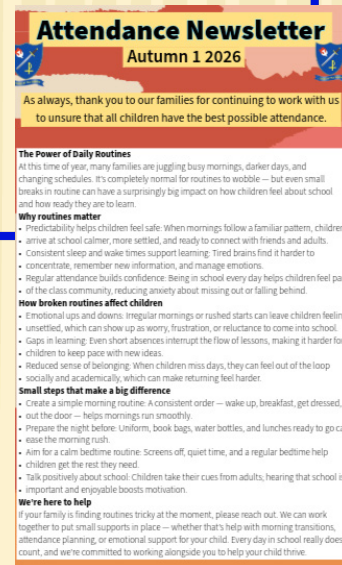


Thank you for all
your book donations
so far for Miss Murphy.
Keep sending them in.



There will be a new half termly attendance newsletter
being sent out next week, and at the end of every half
term. This will have information regarding holidays,
support and other key issues.

Please look at the number of
days that have been lost learning
this half term.



**277 children had perfect attendance
last week - Well done to all those
families.**

**Attendance stars last week were:
Macaulay, Chanelle, Luciana,
William and Cruz**



Today we wish good luck to Mrs
Dickerson who is leaving school to
start her maternity leave. We cannot
wait to welcome Baby Dickerson
into our Winnie's Family.

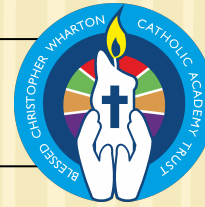


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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN EVENING FOR NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENTS ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

ALL ARE WELCOME: ALL BELONG



CHRIST AT THE CENTRE OF ALL WE SAY, DO AND BELIEVE



An outstanding Catholic School
Wednesday 18th November

5:00–6.00pm

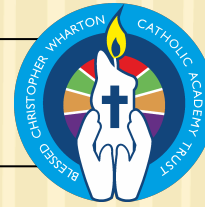
Meet the staff and have a tour of our calm
and welcoming environment

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TAKEHOME

19th - 25th
October



**Should age decide
what we're allowed
to do?**

In the news this week

Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the woman grandmaster title in chess. She achieved this while playing for England at an international competition in Uzbekistan. Bodhana said she was happy with her achievement and wanted to keep making history.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think adults might feel competing against someone much younger than them?
- > What could you teach someone older than you?
- > Should age decide what we're allowed to do?
- > When might an age limit be fair?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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