



St. Winefride's news

Newyddion Santes Gwenffrewi

Autumn 2025- Half term 1 / Hydref 2025- Hanner tymor 1

Learning and growing together



in the love of Christ



Key Dates

Wednesday 3rd September - Reception to Year 6 return to school. Nursery begin a staggered start

Thursday 4th September - 1:1 well-being sessions with Claire Brierley begin.

Monday 8th September - Paws B weekly mindfulness sessions begin with Dosbarth Coch (6 weeks)

Week beginning Monday 8th and 15th September - Assessment Weeks

Monday 15th September at 4.30pm - Reading parents meeting - Why reading is the key to your child's success.

Tuesday 16th September at 2.00pm - '50th Celebration of St Winefride's current school' Mass in school hall

Thursday 18th September - Swimming Dosbarth Clywedog and Menai (10 weeks)

Friday 19th September (pm) - '50th Celebration of St Winefride's' in school hall

Tuesday 23rd September - Weekly Recorder music lessons to begin with all Year 3 pupils

Tuesday 23rd September - Home School Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 6.00pm. All parents welcome.

Wednesday 24th September - Dosbarth Coch trip to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 24th September - Years 5 and 6 trip to 'Count on Nature' at Northop

Monday 29th September at 4.30pm - Relationships and Sexual Education (RSE) evening - sharing information on the RSE curriculum for parents

Wednesday 1st October - Forest School sessions to begin with Dosbarth Melyn (letters will go home to children)

Wednesday 1st October - Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon in school hall

Friday 3rd October - Cafod Harvest Fast Day. Harvest Mass in church 9.30am, Pupils to bring food into school for the Harvest celebrations

1st October - 31st October - Black History Month (Theme-'Standing Firm in Power')

Monday 6th October at 4.30pm - Parents meeting - Years 3-6- how to help your child with higher order reading skills.

Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Friday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day - wear yellow to raise awareness of mental health - no cost to parents/pupils

Friday 17th October - Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card - no cost

Friday 17th October - Interim reports home to parents for pupils in reception to year 6

Wednesday 22nd October - Parent's Evening (for parents who request an appointment following the interim report)

Thursday 23rd October - Wear it Pink Day for Breast Cancer - pay £1 to wear pink

Thursday 23rd October - FINISH for half term

Friday 24th October - Staff Training Day





This half term!!

Please ensure children bring suitable kit if necessary and are collected at 4:15pm.

You must book a space via the website for Football lab.

All clubs start week commencing 8th Sept.

MONDAY		ROSARY CLUB TAKES PLACE DURING LUNCHTIME THROUGHOUT OCTOBER FOR YEARS 3 TO 6.
TUESDAY	ECO	YEAR 2 TO 6
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL LAB	DOSBARTH MELYN TO MENAI
THURSDAY	NETBALL	YEAR 4 TO 6



What has been happening at school

Our last half term of the year is always fun for the children. They get much more time outdoors to burn off energy and have access to our lovely fields to play at break and lunchtimes. In addition to the better weather we had all of the usual end of year activities and celebrations.

Our annual sports day was a great success. Well done to Ella O and Iwo W on winning our Victor and Victrix Ludorum 2025.

Year 4 went to Mold, to take part in a mini triathlon. A great opportunity to try something new. Well done everyone for taking part and representing the school so well.

Our netball team played in the Flintshire schools tournament and managed to get 4th place! Congratulations on playing so well.

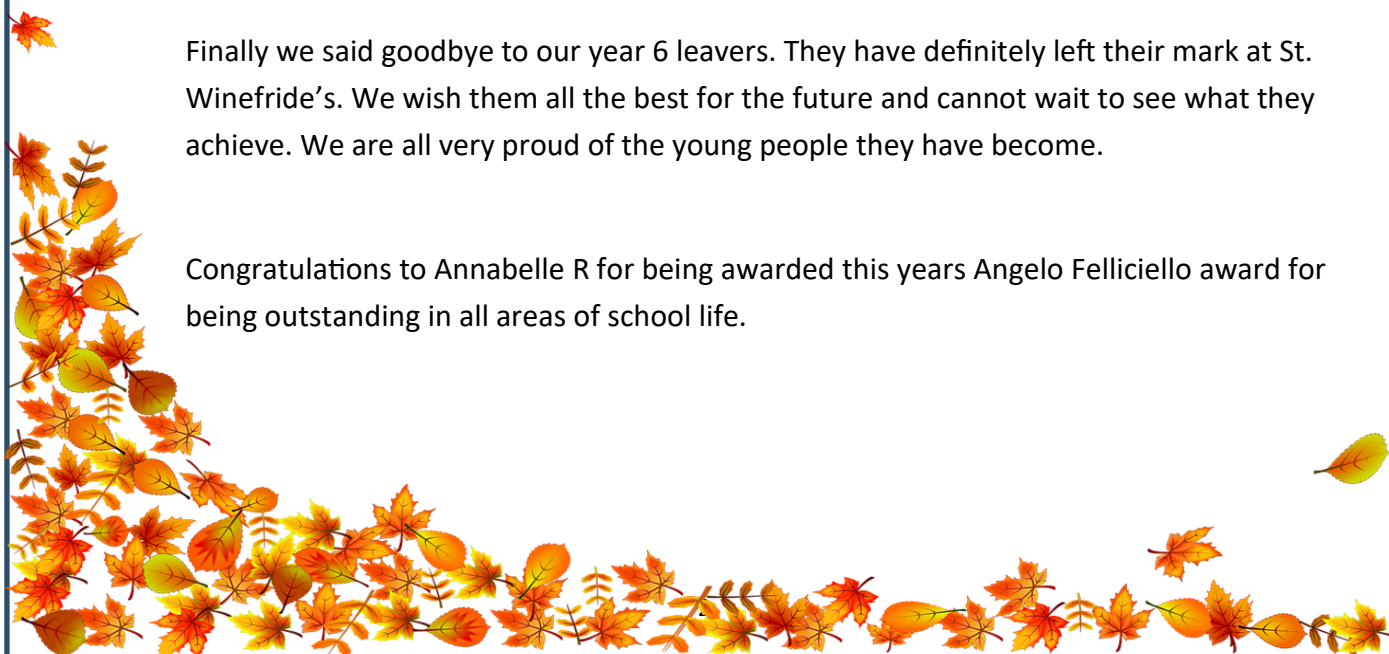
Dosbarth Glas and Melyn had great fun searching for the Gruffalo at Delamere Forest.

Dosbarth Coch used their fantastic Welsh skills and attended the Jambori in Deeside.

We had visits from Circus sensible, Welsh water, play pals and Size of Wales.

Finally we said goodbye to our year 6 leavers. They have definitely left their mark at St. Winefride's. We wish them all the best for the future and cannot wait to see what they achieve. We are all very proud of the young people they have become.

Congratulations to Annabelle R for being awarded this years Angelo Felliciello award for being outstanding in all areas of school life.



Parish News

Dates

Following harvest mass, we have a Macmillan coffee morning at The Guest House on Friday 3rd October 10:00—11:30am.

First Holy Communion parents meeting Monday 20th October 6:00pm at the Church.

Children's liturgy now takes place every Sunday morning during mass at 9:30am. All Children between 3 to 7 years are welcome to attend.

Due to ill health, many of the current cleaning team are unable to continue and we desperately need your support.



Home School Association news (H.S.A)

H.S.A. events

Next H.S.A meeting **Tuesday 23rd September. This is our AGM so it is very important we have people attend to vote for our committee and decide on events for the year ahead.**

If you would like to help out please let us know! The more the merrier!!

Committee members

Chairperson: Mrs Louise Williams

Vice Chair: Mrs Mandy Edwards

Treasurer: Mrs Leanne Cormack

Secretary: Miss Juliann Thomas



WIN £30 EVERY TERM!!!

Join our Club 60 to win up to £30 every term. Simply choose an available number and pay just £1 per month to be put into the draw.

By being a part of the club 60, you are helping school raise much needed funds for resources and activities.

If you would like a number please contact Leanne Cormack via the school Facebook page for further information.



You could be helping school raise vital funds whilst shopping online with Amazon, Argos, Sports direct and many more. It doesn't cost you anything, just download the easy fundraising app and shop via that each time you shop. It really could not be easier.

We have already raise over £1,100 through easy fundraising so with your help we could easily raise much more!!

Future events

We will be holding events in the near future to raise money for school.

If you would like to help out please let us know! The more the merrier!!



Important reminders and Info

Healthy snacks

Please remember that children are **only allowed to bring in a piece of fruit or veg for snack at breaktime.**



While we understand that many children will want to bring other options it is important that we teach them how essential it is to eat healthily for their future.

Please can you also ensure that no fizzy drink are provided in school, We always encourage the children to have a bottle of water with them throughout the day.

Safeguarding Officers and Governors

Safeguarding Officer: Miss Sian Jones Evans

Deputy Safeguarding officer: Mrs Lauren Owen/Miss Danielle Rainford

Chair of Governors: Mrs Mary Auty

Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs Sarah St. John

Safeguarding Governor : Mrs Suzi Allsopp

Carpark

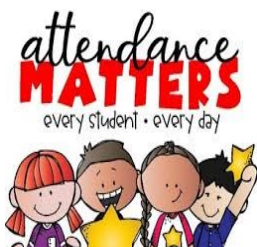
- **DO NOT USE THE CARPARK AFTER 8:20AM**
- **PEDESTRIANS MUST NOT WALK ACROSS THE CARPARK**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE LAYBY OUTSIDE SCHOOL**
- **DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRANCES TO THE HOUSES ACROSS THE STREET**
- **REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**



School Dinners

SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW FREE FOR ALL PUPILS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6!! Please ensure if you have an outstanding balance it is paid asap.

£2.80 per day for nursery children



Attendance and Punctuality

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target this year is **94.0%**

Our attendance this year so far is: **100%**

Please may we remind parents/carers that if you bring your children into school after 9.00am they need to be signed in by an adult as **LATE** in the Pupil Book, which is in the waiting area in reception.

Complaints Procedures

As in every organisation, misunderstandings can from time to time arise which can lead to a parent wishing to express a concern. A concern is not a complaint and should not be treated as such by the parent or the school. If a parent is concerned about anything to do with the education that we are providing at our school, they should, in the first instance, discuss the matter with their child's class teacher. Where a parent feels that a situation has not been resolved through contact with the class teacher, or that their concern is of a sufficiently serious nature, they should make an appointment to discuss it with the Headteacher. Should a parent have a complaint about the Headteacher or issue that they feel has not been resolved, she/he should put their concerns in writing to the Chair of Governors. If the Chair of Governors cannot resolve the matter, the complaint will be considered by a panel of governors. If the complaint is not resolved, a parent may make representation to the Diocese to carry out an investigation. The Diocesan director will appoint someone to deal with your complaint. The complaint will normally be investigated within 20 school days.

Creche cancellations. Bookings and cancellations must be made by 11pm the night before the session. These can be made via the school gateway. Any sessions booked but not attended will still be charged. Payment must be made prior to the session taking place.





Well done to the Children who won the Headteacher's award last half term! Miss Evans and the staff are very proud of you!

Glas - Mia Rose E

Melyn - Nancy B

Coch - Ethan C

Dyfi - Noah OH

Clywedog - Anais ET

Menai - Harper B



Welsh Award Winners! Congratulations to you all on using the Welsh language around school.



Glas - Reuben D

Dyfi - Nixie

Melyn - Alfie I

Clywedog - Bella H

Coch - Darcey GL

Menai - Ellis J

Well done to all of our weekly award winners who won Seren Y Wythnos, Gospel Value Award, Best Class Attendance, Most Tocyn Iaiths & Detectif Cymraeg



Congratulations to Finley D for winning our most improved swimmer of the 2024-2025 year trophy. You worked very hard Finley, well done!

Welsh phrases to learn

Dewch yma

Come here

Gai i help?

Can I help?

Dewch I ddarllen

Come and read

Dewch I gweithio

Come and work

Eisteddwch

Sit down

Grandewch

Listen

Dim problem

No problem

