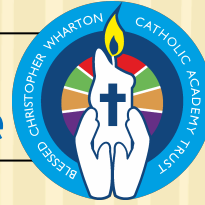


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What a terrific week we have enjoyed at St Winefride's! We have been celebrating generosity and the many ways our children and families show kindness and care for others. It was a real privilege to see Sir Kevin Sinfield, whose example of friendship, courage and generosity gave us so much to reflect on. Across school, the children have also enjoyed a fantastic week of learning, showing curiosity, determination and pride in their work. Thank you to our pupils, staff and families for all you contribute to our school community.

Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:

The 27th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 4th October

Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look – here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

Adapted from Matthew 21:33-43

"Let the message of Christ live in you." St Paul

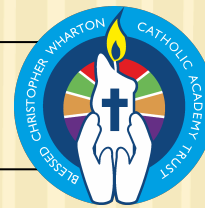


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Virtue of the week:

Responsible Citizenship

**I show love for my neighbour
through my actions**

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

Whole school
attendance this week is

95%

**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!



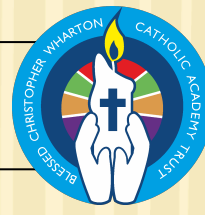
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Winnie's window into our wonderful work

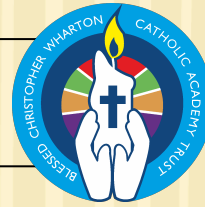


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**This week's
news**



Last week, 217 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.

Thank you so much for all your donations for the Harvest festival. Your donations have been taken to St Patrick's in Bradford but also to our community market here at St Winefride's



Well done to all Year 3 -
Best attendance this
week in school

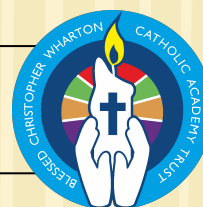


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Is my child too ill for school?

A quick guide based on NHS advice



Usually OK for school



Mild cough, cold or sore throat:
attend if otherwise well and without a high temperature.



Head lice:
no need to stay home; start treatment.



Conjunctivitis:
attend unless very unwell; ask a pharmacist for advice.



Stay at home



High temperature:
stay home until it has gone.



Vomiting or diarrhoea:
return at least 48 hours after the last episode.



Chickenpox:
return when every spot has crusted over.



Worried about school?



Talk to us so we can support your child.
If anxiety affects daily life, speak to your GP or school nurse.



Please let school know



Phone school on the first day of absence and explain the reason.



For other illnesses or if you are unsure, check NHS advice or seek medical advice.

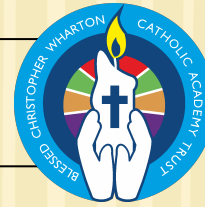
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TAKEHOME

28th September
- 4th October



**How can we share
our stories?**

Ludovic Maria - Pool/SIPA/Shutterstock

In the news this week

The Bayeux Tapestry is a nearly 1,000-year-old very long piece of cloth covered with pictures sewn in colourful thread that tells the story of a very famous event called the Norman Conquest of England. The almost 70-metre-long piece of art has travelled from its usual home in France, to go on display at the British Museum in London. It shows the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066, and depicts soldiers, horses and ships.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Which stories are important to your family and how have these stories been passed from one person to another?
- > Do we have any photographs or objects that tell part of our family's story?
- > What do you think we can learn from different types of stories? E.g., written, photos or ones we retell.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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