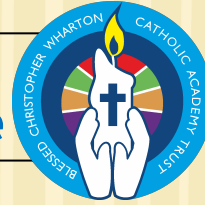


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What a lovely week we've had at Winnies! A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated and bought treats for our bun sale – it was a fantastic success (and there were certainly some very happy children!). We were also SO proud of our amazing Year 6 pupils who delivered their Head Boy and Head Girl speeches. Standing up in front of others takes real courage, and they spoke with such confidence, enthusiasm and pride in our school. Every single child who put themselves forward did themselves, their families and Winnie's proud. What wonderful role models we have in Year 6! 🌟



Prayer/gospel focus for the coming week:

The 26th Sunday in ordinary time

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 27th September

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think about this? A man had two sons. He went to one and said, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' 'I will not go,' his son replied – but later he changed his mind and went. The man said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will' – but he did not go. Which of the two sons did the will of their father?" "The first," they said. Then Jesus said to them, "I tell you truly that those we consider outcasts are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God. Did not John the Baptist come to you, teaching what is right and true, and you did not believe him? Yet the outcasts believed him. And even then you did not change your minds and believe him."

Adapted from Matthew 21:28-32

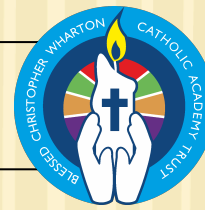
"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." St John Henry Newman

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

I enjoy learning

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

Whole school
attendance this week is

95.85%

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 to Chanelle, Macaulay, Luciana, Avah Grace, Ayla Monroe Ava and Harvey- our attendance stars last week

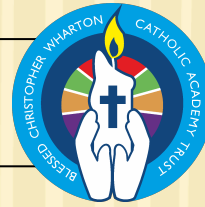


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Winnie's window into our wonderful work

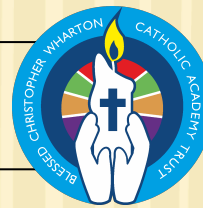


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**This week's
news**

Last week, 272 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 the Mini Vinnies raised £350 to help people in our local community in our Fatima group. Thank you to Mrs Sellers for organising this and for all your kind donations which made it a big success!

**THANK
YOU!**

**NEW! CATHOLIC CARE
SUPPORT CAFÉ
& COMMUNITY MARKET**

A welcoming space for our community

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

Good People Brighter Days

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

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

Stronger People Happier Communities

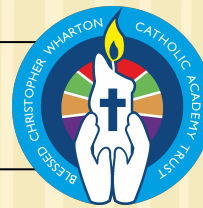
Support Chat Together Belong

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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.



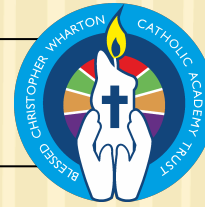
Thank you for helping to keep our
whole Winnie's family safe.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD COLLECTION

Sharing our blessings with our community

We are collecting food for:
THE COMMUNITY MARKET
and
THE PIO FATHERS

*Faith
Kindness
Community
Stronger
Together* ♥

*Small
donations
make a
big difference* ♥

*GIVE
SHARE
SUPPORT
TOGETHER* ♥

*Food
Brings
Hope* ♥

Harvesting a brighter tomorrow ♥

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Tins
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Rice
- Other non-perishable food

Donations are gratefully received before

2ND OCTOBER

when we will celebrate our Harvest Mass in school.

Thank you for your generosity! ♥

*A
KINDER
FAIRER
BRIGHTER
COMMUNITY* ♥

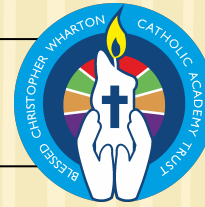
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TAKEHOME

21st - 27th
September



**Do wild animals have as much
right to the land as we do?**

In the news this week

Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today. Officials say the turnaround is the result of years of protected wildlife corridors and local communities working hand-in-hand with conservationists to protect the big cats. With tiger numbers now increasing, more encounters between tigers and nearby villages are leaving experts asking how people and wildlife can safely share the same land going forward.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it's fair that wild animals need the same land that people want to use? Why?
- > If you lived near a forest with tigers, would you feel excited, nervous, or both? What would help you feel safe?
- > Is there an animal, plant, or wild space near where you live that you believe deserves more protection? What would or could you do to help it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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