



St. Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy
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 December 2018

Dear Families

As many of you know we will be starting our pre-school Little Winnies in January. We will be offering 15 places and expect demand to be high so If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a place for a child from 3 years of age, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We are very excited about this development for the school and are sure that it will be of huge benefit to our school community. As always, December is a very busy month at school with lots of events taking place. Please note the dates and times of events attached to this newsletter.

Best wishes

Mrs Catherine Murphy

After School Club and Breakfast clubs

Please note that payment for both clubs is via ParentPay in advance. If you do not pay for a place for your child then the place at these facilities will be at risk.

The entrance for pick up to After-School club is now via the front left hand gates. We hope that you find this an easier way to access school, particularly during the darker months.

Christmas Parties will be happening in the last week of term. We will be asking for a contribution of £2 to pay for food.

The dates are:

EYFS & KS1 Monday 17th Dec

Yrs 3&4 Tuesday 18th Dec

Yrs 5&6 Thursday 20th Dec

Concert in aid of Menphys Charity takes place this Friday. We wish our fifteen singers all the best as they represent St Winefride's at De Montfort Hall.

Thank you to Temple Christmas Trees in Shepshed for the very kind donation of a Christmas Tree – it looks fabulous and came just in time for our very special Advent Mass, which was prepared by year 4.



Fund raising:

We raised £337 for Children in Need from activities which ran through the week.

£245 was raised for the Poppy Appeal

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children is on Friday 14th Dec



Clubs next term will include:

Multisports for KS1

Multisports for KS2

Singing & Dancing Club for Yrs 3&4

In the parent questionnaires some parents wanted more clubs for the younger children so we are increasing the range of activities for KS1 and lower KS2.





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