



St. Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy
We pray, we live, we play, we learn
January 2019

Dear Families

Happy new year to you and your family. We have had a good start to the year with our pre-school 'Little Winnies' proving very popular. If you know anyone looking for high quality nursery education with wrap-around care, including before and after school, please let them know about us.

We were delighted to receive a letter from our MP Nicky Morgan congratulating us on our 2018 results. We have attached it so that you can read it for yourself.

Best wishes

Mrs Catherine Murphy

Careers Week

Next week we will be exploring different jobs, vocations and careers. If you would like to share some insights about your career with your child's class please let the teacher know. Follow us on Twitter for daily updates and photos @Saintwinnies

St Thomas Aquinas Trust – as you know we are part of this Multi-Academy Trust. At our INSET last week, all the staff across the trust had great training about supporting Disadvantaged Pupils and also on promoting resilience in children. On the 28th January Years 5 & 6 will be joining pupils from all Trust schools to celebrate the feast day of St Thomas Aquinas. This will be taking place at Morningside Arena in Leicester. We know they will have a great day with the other 1000 children and young people who will be there.

Safety

Please do not stop on the double yellow lines to drop off children. This is very dangerous and is putting your child and others at risk.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has a school tie. They are available at the school office. If your child wears boots to school they should bring shoes to change into or they will be asked to

wear their plimsolls inside and then change when they go outside.

Clubs running this half term are:

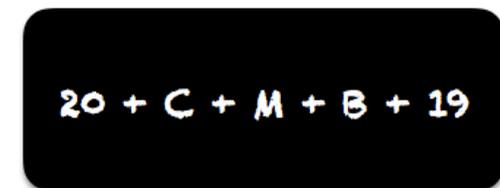
Singing & Dancing (Yrs 3&4) Monday

Multi-Sports KS1 Tuesday

Multi-Sports Ks2 Thursday

Welcoming the New Year

You will see chalked numbers and letters over some of the doors in school. This is a very old Christian tradition that happens at Epiphany, when the Wise Men came to visit the baby Jesus.



The numbers refer to the year 2019 and the letters correspond to the names of the Magi or Wise Men: Casper, Melchior & Balthazar. It is a way to show this is a place of faith.



A school dinner for those in KS2 costs £2.20. Children in Foundation and KS1 have a Universal Free Meal.

Remember toast and juice is available to buy every morning for children in KS2.

PTFA Meeting 16th Jan at 3pm – all welcome. Thanks you to all the PTFA for their huge contribution in the success of the Christmas Fair. This raised over £1000 for school funds.





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