



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

Dear Families

We have reached the end of another busy and exciting year at St Winefride's. We say goodbye to our leavers; our fantastic year 6's and staff that are leaving for new challenges. We are also saying goodbye to pupils who are moving away from the area. We welcome Miss Trudy Holland who has just joined the school as the premises officer following the retirement of Mr Law.

As usual, the last few weeks of term are very busy and we hope that you have had the opportunity to attend the celebration assemblies, sports day, Y5 & Y6 production or the Leavers' mass. The children have also had visits and trips including: Bradgate Park, Anker Woods, Wollaton Hall, and the y6 residential to Derbyshire.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the summer fair and the sponsored walk which raised over £500 and £1,000 respectively. We will be using the money raised for curriculum resources for topic work and art. I am sure that you have been aware in the media about how tight school budgets are at the moment, so your financial support is most welcome.

You will by now have had your child's report and if you would like to discuss anything in the report please make an appointment at the school office. We have used a different format this year and would like to know if you found it easy to understand and if it gives you information you need. If you would like to comment, please write on the reply slip at the end of the report.

We still have a few places left in our pre-school so if you, or someone you know is interested, please ask them to get in touch. We offer wraparound care from 8am until 5.45pm; we have extended the time at the request of parents.

The PTFA is thriving and we thank all the volunteers who have helped this year, especially the PTFA committee: Mrs McFerran (chair), Mrs Bogwandas (treasurer) Mrs Clarke, Miss Anthony, Mrs Pervin, Miss Scott & Mrs Fox. Next year, the PTFA will be using some of its funds to buy a book bag for all pupils in Foundation and KS1 and the organisers for all pupils in the school. A big thank you to all!

I hope you and your families all have a great summer and come back refreshed in August. School opens for pupils on **Thursday 29th August.**

These photos are a reminder of just some of the recent highlights of 2019-2020.

Best wishes,

Catherine Murphy



Yr 6 Production of *Shakespeare Rocks*



Mrs Wilkinson doing her bit for the summer fair.



Taking part in the STEM engineering challenge



KS2 Football team



Y5's Amazon Installation



KS1 at Anker Woods

