



St. Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy
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October 2019

Dear Families,

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of the first half term of 2019-2020! We've got a lot happening before this though with our open morning on Friday; next week are parents' evenings and then our harvest festival on the last morning of the half term.

I'm sure that many of you will have seen different faces in the school office in the last few weeks. Mrs Dunbar is poorly at the moment and so Mrs Ashton will be filling in for her. I am sure that you all will be supportive and patient if things are a bit different for a while.

I would like to welcome three new members of staff : Mrs Sadler, Mrs Hardy and Miss Bird who have joined us as midday supervisors.

Best wishes

Catherine Murphy

Open Morning is this Friday from 9am until 10:45, so please come and visit us if you are able. If you know family or friends who are thinking about a school or pre-school for their child, please let them know about it. The morning will start at 9am with our daily fitness session

and you are very welcome to join in with the children. After this, each class will be starting lessons in which you can see all sorts of learning taking place through the school.

Parents' Evenings are next week, and letters have gone out for you to book an appointment. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress so far.

Harvest Festival takes place at 9:20am on Friday 11th October at school. We are collecting food for Shepshed Food bank and they have asked us to only give tinned or packet food instead of fresh food. The children always enjoy this special service and also helping others. We look forward to sharing this service with you if you are able to attend.



Year 6 attended Teen Tech which was a great STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) day exploring sustainable cities for the future. **Foundation pupils** have just had one of their regular visits to the library.





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