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The Lamb of God



When John saw the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus he knew that Jesus was the Son of God. His great faith had taught him that when the time came, he would recognise the true Son of God. Not all of us have the gift of John the Baptist, but each of us has the ability to see good in everyone else. While someone

may annoy us from time to time, God has given us the wisdom to forgive and we should make the most of this gift at all times.

Collecting Children

Please continue to pick up your children promptly as the staff in school still have lots of work to do after school finishes and cannot get on with their planning and preparation for the following day until all the children have been collected.

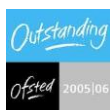
School Photos

We thought we would remind you that the photographer will be in on Monday 23rd January to take both individual and family photos, just to give you time to practice your best smiles!



Parent Surveys

The parent surveys are still coming in. If you have not done so, please take the time to fill in and return your survey to the school as soon as possible.



Data from the Department for Education

BETA This is a new service – your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.

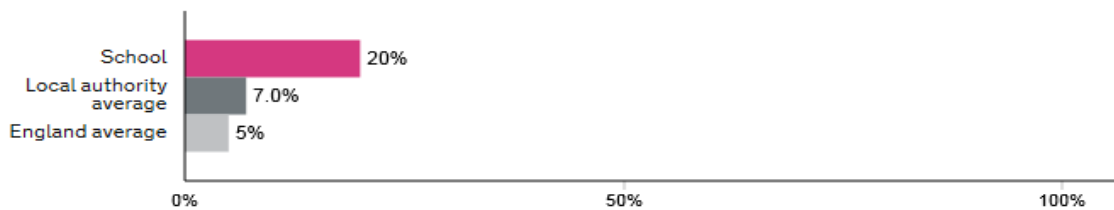
Primary (key stage 2) results are now available. We plan to publish 16-18 results and Secondary (key stage 4) revised results on 19th January 2017. [Hide message](#)

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St Winefride's RC Primary School

Percentage of pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

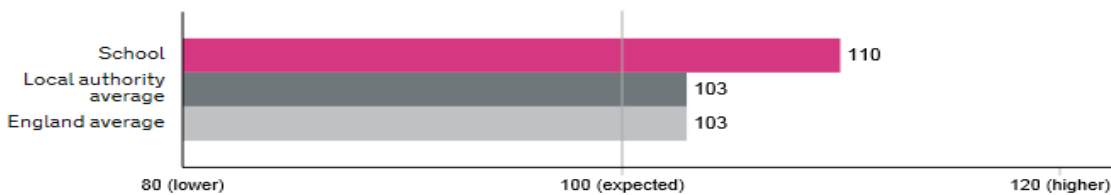
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Average score in reading

This score shows how well pupils performed in the [key stage 2](#) reading test.

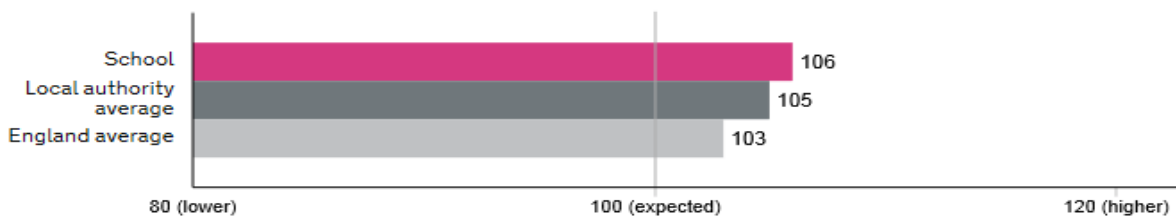
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Average score in maths

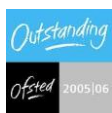
This score shows how well pupils performed in the [key stage 2](#) maths test.

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This week's data from the Department for Education shows how our key Stage 2 results compared both locally and nationally. As you can see we are well above both, including the figure for children reaching a 'higher' standard!

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/similar/102774?phase=ks2>



Former Pupil meets Kate and Wills

- We are delighted to pass on the news that one of our former pupils, Shinobi, had the pleasure of meeting the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge recently. They came to see the great work that the local bereavement centre does helping children who have lost a parent. Shinobi spent several minutes talking to the Royal Couple, who were



greatly impressed by his maturity.

Dates for your Diary

Here is the latest assembly list, as you can see the 'Second' Class 5 assembly mistakenly listed as 24/3/217 has been removed.

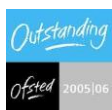
Fri 13/1/17 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 20/1/17 Reception Assembly	Monday 23/1/17 School Photographer in
Fri 27/1/17 Class 5 Assembly	Fri 3/2/17 Class 9 Assembly	Fri 10/2/17 INSET DAY Children not in school

Half Term Break Return to school Monday 20th February 2017

Fri 24/2/17 Class 4 Assembly	Fri 3/3/17 Class 8 Assembly and World Book Day	W/c 6/3/17 Cycle Confident level 1 & 2 Training
Fri 10/3/17 Class 7 Assembly	Fri 17/3/17 Class 6 Assembly	Fri 24/3/17 No Class Assembly
Fri 31/3/17 Music Assembly	Fri 7/4/17 Governor's Assembly	

Year 6 Booster Classes

The Year 6 Booster Classes have begun. They will take place on Wednesday and Thursday until the Easter Holiday.



Party Bags

We would just like to remind parents that the school operates a 'No Party Bag' system. We have found that party bags often cause disruption at the end of the day with children being more interested in their party bag than in lining up! We have also found in the past that party bags may cause unnecessary hardship for parents as the contents of the bags seem to grow exponentially from one child's birthday to the next. We, of course, will continue to sing 'Happy Birthday' to the children and help them celebrate in other ways!

Sainsbury's Active Kids



It's that time of year again, please send in any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers you may collect. The box will be outside Class 9 as usual so please ask your children to drop them in or give them to their teacher.

Director of BCCS

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for a new Director. This charity achieves so much for children and young people and their families across the Brentwood Diocese and the right person will find the role of leading BCCS to be most rewarding. This Catholic Charity is based on strong foundations of Catholic Social Teaching that enable us to help children of all faiths and none.

If you would like to be considered as the next Director of BCCS please ask the current Director for an Application Pack by emailing Steven at swebb@bccs.org.uk

If you know someone else who might be interested please pass on this message to them.

The closing date for applications is Friday 3rd February (noon).

This Week's Prayer

This week please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Dear Lord Jesus,

Heavenly Father, as we begin a new year, help us to follow the example Jesus set for us and live a life that is pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

God Bless You,

Mr Underwood ¹⁰⁴

