



ST WINEFRIDE'S  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
SHREWSBURY





## WELCOME TO ST WINEFRIDE'S SCHOOL

Situated in the town centre,  
St Winefride's School has  
often been referred to as  
Shrewsbury's 'Little Gem'.

Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of Mercy,  
St. Winefride's School has been furnishing children  
with precious opportunities, experiences and  
memories for over 150 years.

Almost every week in school there is a reason to  
celebrate pupils' success, be it in sport, the arts or  
academically. Sporting opportunities have won the  
school gold at national level and its young  
musicians achieve passes at Grade 5 Level.

*Shrewsbury's Little Gem*  
FOR OVER 150 YEARS





*“ I like the school because it  
is full of kind people”*



## Building confident curious characters

What lies at the heart of pupils’ achievements is their happiness and enthusiasm. This is nurtured by our dedicated staff who provide a secure environment and curriculum designed to stimulate on all levels of development; spiritual, emotional, physical and academic.

Days are filled with interesting and motivating activities designed to inspire, whilst instilling a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Children reaching the age of eleven are well grounded and prepared for secondary education in the independent and state school sectors.

Past pupils often return, expressing gratitude for their happy and formative years at St Winefride’s and it is wonderfully affirming to note not only their academic achievements, but also the inspiring young adults they have become.

### Curriculum

The National Curriculum provides the basis for our programmes of study. These are enhanced and enriched to reflect the interests of our pupils. We have specialist teachers to teach PE, dance, gymnastics, French and music. St Winefride’s has an excellently equipped laboratory for science and the latest touch screen boards in every classroom.

We also have an exceptional librarian who oversees our well stocked library; she knows exactly which books will interest our children and they have a love of books and reading as a result. All children receive a library session during the week and are able to select a book of their choice.



*In the heart of Shrewsbury*

FOR OVER 150 YEARS





*"I love the school because there are lots of opportunities to do awesome things"*



## Stimulating and engaging on every level

*Spiritual, emotional, physical and academic*

### Music

The sound of music, vocal and instrumental, can be heard daily. Lessons are offered in brass, piano, wind, string, percussion and singing. A number of musical productions are performed throughout the year to a high standard and the school has an excellent choir.

### Sports

The school has a multi-sport programme. Children can participate in netball, tennis, football, hockey, cricket, rounders, athletics and cross country. Children take part in both friendly matches and competitive tournaments regional and national.

There is the opportunity to learn skills in different sports each term. These sports include badminton and table tennis. The children in the junior classes attend swimming lessons in the Quarry Swimming Pool in the autumn and summer terms. Gymnastics also plays a big part in our sports programme for all children and our A teams participate in regional and national competitions.

### After school

The school offers a number of different clubs - gymnastics, hockey, netball, football, multi-sports with art, eco and newspaper groups changing termly to encourage new challenges, experiences and discoveries for everyone.

We now offer the Junior Duke Award, which is aimed at helping children to become more independent and confident in new situations, as well as learning life skills. After school care is available until 5.30pm.



*In the hearts and souls of generations*

FOR OVER 150 YEARS





*“The ethos of the school encourages and inspires me to give new things a go”*



## Nurturing every opportunity to thrive and flourish

### Religion

Children of other religions and Christian denominations are very welcome at St. Winefride's and share in the religious ethos of the school which is summed up in the school motto, "Soli Deo".

Arising from the Christian values of the school is an awareness of the plight of the developing world and the poor and needy in all countries, for whom the school raises money through a number of fundraising events.

### Reports

Parent's evenings are held in the Autumn and the Spring Terms and a written report is sent annually to parents in July, at the end of the Summer Term.

### Uniform

The school uniform colours are brown and gold. A full list of required uniform is available online, directly from the School Shop Direct at [schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://schoolshopdirect.co.uk), or by visiting the shop at Unit 17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury SY1 4NS.



*Bringing on the smiles*

FOR OVER 150 YEARS





*“School allows us to flourish,  
develop our talents and encourage  
everyone to be an individual”*



## An adventure of discovery that challenges, reveals and rewards

### The school day

At St. Winefride's, the normal school week is from Monday to Friday inclusive, however in the Junior school some activities may occasionally be arranged for the weekend.

Gates open at 8:30am and children should be in school by 8:50am, registers close at 9am. Early Years and Infants classes finish at 3:30pm, Junior classes finish at 3:40pm. All children should bring a packed lunch, healthy snack and a water bottle to school daily.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten caters for 3 and 4 year olds and offers a secure and caring foundation for developing the confidence of the younger child and making a smooth transition from home to a school environment.

### Location

The school is situated in the town centre and in easy reach of rail and bus stations. The school has its own assembly hall and sports area, including a netball and rounders pitch, with use of a nearby grass field. Facilities for other sports and swimming are available locally.

### Withdrawal of pupils

Should parents wish to withdraw a pupil, a term's notice must be given in writing, otherwise a term's fees will be charged. The notice must be sent to the Headteacher by the last day of the term, before the term, the pupil is due to leave.

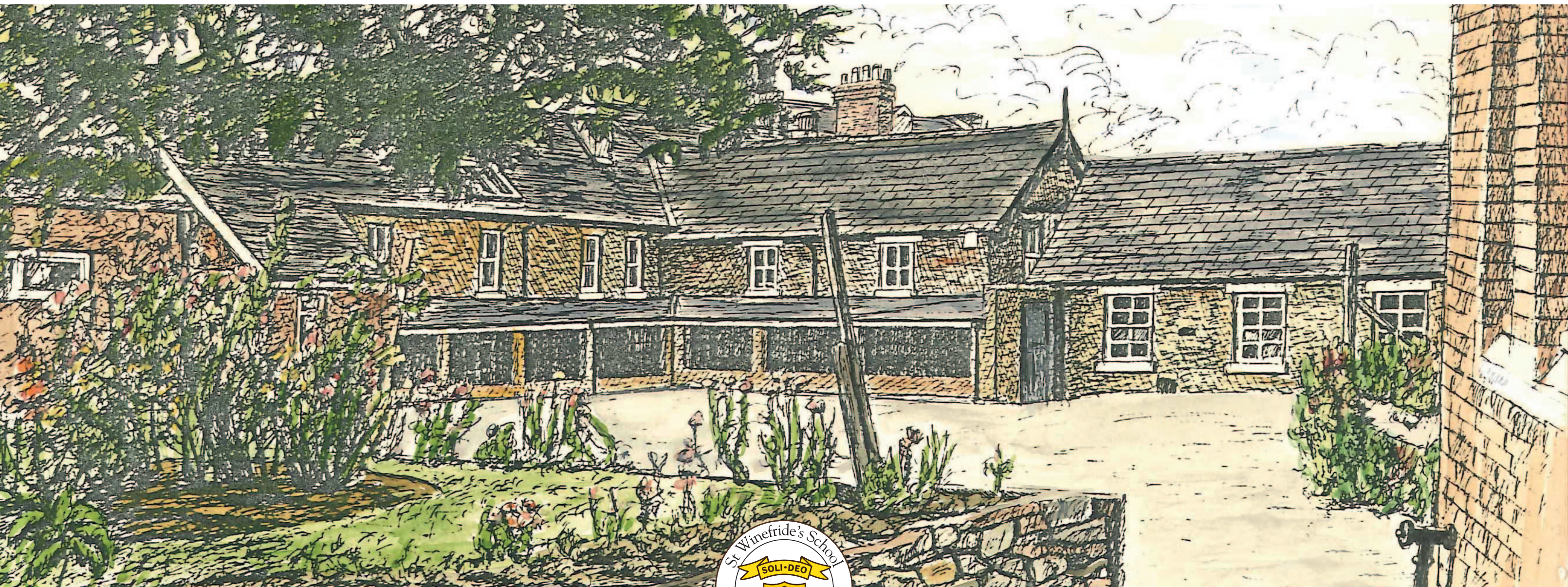


*Discovery, enthusiasm and happiness*

FOR OVER 150 YEARS







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