



WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th February 2026

We can't quite believe that we have reached the end of the half term already!

This week has been Safety Week in school, where children have had the opportunity to learn and explore a range of aspects about safety. We've had our House Safety Day where children joined together in houses to take part in different safety workshops, these included road safety, being safe around medicines, strangers, recognising safe and unsafe situations, rail safety, in addition to our Online Safety Day. Staff were really impressed with how well the children engaged with the activities and reflected on things to do to ensure they stay safe in different situations. In our Picture News this week, we also reflected on the question 'Should children have social media?'. Enclosed in this newsletter you will find some more information about this and suggestions about how you can follow-up with this at home. Following on from this, just a reminder that we have the following event on our diary dates: **Thursday 2nd April, 9am:** Brianna Ghey Foundation Parental Workshop - Online Safety/Phone Usage: WE ARE REQUESTING REPRESENTATION FROM ALL FAMILIES AT THE EVENT PLEASE AS THERE IS IMPORTANT KEY INFORMATION THAT WILL BE SHARED WITH FAMILIES THAT WE BELIEVE ARE VITAL TO SUPPORT YOU TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE AND TO SUPPORT YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING TOO.



Year 4's Homework Project: Volcanoes

Our Enrichment Clubs and Link Club are open on Arbor for booking for HT4. Please also see the diary dates for the different events that are taking place across the remainder of the Spring term, including the dates for Parents Evening.

On behalf of the team, we hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

HONESTY

[Click HERE to see our Enrichment Club offer.](#)
[Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26](#)

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us the power to choose what we watch, read, and listen to.

Please give us the strength to make better choices every day, to help our minds stay healthy.

Help us to be kind to ourselves and to show that same kindness to all the people around us.

Amen.





EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Spring Term (HT3/4)

February 2026

Tuesday 3rd February, 9am: Year 3 Class Worship

Thursday 5th February: Young Voices Concert at Manchester Co-op Arena (Details to follow for those who signed up in July).

w/c 9th February: Safety Week (Supported by our School Council)

Date TBC: St John's Ambulance First Aid Session for Upper KS2

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February: Year 2 Class Worship

Wednesday 11th February: School House Safety Morning

Thursday 12th February: PTFA Movie Night

Friday 13th February: Enrichment Clubs Finish

Friday 13th February: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February: School reopens

Monday 23rd February: Enrichment Clubs Start

Wednesday 25th February: Weekly Swimming Lessons continue for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday.

Thursday 26th February, 9am: Year 5 Class Worship (Rescheduled date from January)

Friday 27th February: PTFA Non-uniform Day for a donation of an Easter Egg for their Easter Bingo event. (More details to follow).

[Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26](#)





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Spring Term (HT4)

March 2026

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day. Children invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Alternatively, children are welcome to wear non-uniform if they would prefer.

Friday 6th March: Non-uniform day – Easter Egg donation for PTFA Easter Bingo

w/c 9th March: Assessment Week & British Science Week

Thursday 12th to Thursday 19th March: Book Fair

Friday 13th March: Red Nose Day – wear red for a £1 donation

Monday 16th March: Sponsored Read-a-thon: proceeds go towards educational visits for each class. **Details to follow after the February half term break.**

Tuesday 17th March: Year 1 Class Worship

Friday 20th March, evening: PTFA Easter Bingo Event (**Details to follow from PTFA**)

Friday 20th March: Year 6 Geography Field Trip to Warrington

Friday 20th March to Tuesday 21st April: Warrington Primary Arts Network (PAN) Art Exhibition

Tuesday 24th March, 9am: Reception Class Worship

Monday 30th March: PTFA Easter Competitions: KS2 = Decorate an Egg Competition; EYFS/KS1 = Easter Bonnet Competition

Friday 27th March: Enrichment Clubs Finish

April 2026

Wednesday 1st April & Thursday 2nd April: Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd April, 9am: Brianna Ghey Foundation Parental Workshop - Online Safety/Phone Usage: WE ARE REQUESTING REPRESENTATION FROM ALL FAMILIES AT THE EVENT PLEASE AS THERE IS IMPORTANT KEY INFORMATION THAT WILL BE SHARED.

Thursday 2nd April, 2pm: School Closes for Easter Holidays

Thursday 2nd April: After-school Link Club closes at 5pm

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This week in our Picture News, we have been reflecting on the following:

Let's look at this week's story



Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.

Above all else,
guard your heart,
for everything you
do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23



Rule of Law

The government is considering changing the law to protect young people's mental health and safety online. Laws are important because they provide clear rules that keep us safe from harm, ensure everyone is treated fairly, and help us live together.



UN Rights of the Child



Children have the right to access helpful information from the internet and other sources of media. Adults have a responsibility to make sure the information is not harmful.



Should children have social media?

Protected Characteristics



People should not be treated unfairly because of their age, however, sometimes rules are created to protect younger people from harm.

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > What rules or agreements can help us feel safe when using technology at home?
- > Can you think of ideas for families to help balance screen time and other activities?
- > What are some of the activities that you do online? Do you do different things online to others at home?

Think together and talk

- What do you think good mental health looks like?
- What are some different ways we can look after our mental health?
- Why is it important to look after our mental health?



EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Class Worship

Family members are welcome to join us for their child's Class Worship. These will take place on the following days:

- Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6
- ~~Tuesday 20th January, 9am: Year 5~~ = Rescheduled to Thursday 26th February, 9am
- Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4
- Tuesday 3rd February, 9am: Year 3
- Tuesday 10th February, 9am: Year 2
- Tuesday 17th March, 9am: Year 1
- Tuesday 24th March, 9am: Reception

Educational Visits

Please see dates below for the educational visits that will be taking place across the year. Further details will be sent out later in January, along with parental meetings for the residential visits.

5th February: Young Voices

9th March: Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry – The date for this trip is needing to be rescheduled; date to be shared once we have reconfirmed transport availability.

10th March: Reception and Year 1 trip to Smithills Farm

12th March: Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum (including visit to Planetarium)

20th March: Year 6 Geography Field trip to Warrington

6th to 7th May: Year 4 Residential to Gulliver's World (Parent Information Session: Monday 9th March, 3.30pm)

22nd OR 23rd June: Year 5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy

25th June: Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Warrington Museum (History/Geography of Warrington)

6th July: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Imagine That

8th to 10th July: Year 6 Conwy Residential (Parent Information Session: Monday 2nd March, 3.30pm)



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



February Holiday Club, St. Oswald's Primary (Padgate)

Football, dance games, sports, indoor + outdoor activities!

Primary Age Children +

8am – 6pm

We accept tax-free
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Year 1.

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For more information
contacted Terry –
07824 831120



MATTHIOLA WILDCATS

2025/26

WITH



OPEN TO GIRLS IN RECEPTION OR YEAR 1
WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO SUPPORT ANY
PARENTS INTERESTED IN GETTING
INVOLVED WITH COACHING

£3.00 A SESSION – FRIDAY 17:30
SANKEY ASTRO 4G, WA5 3AA

Get in touch with Kev – 07795472931
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Our Vision: 'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best.' 1 Corinthians 16:14. 'Do everything in love'



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FR Fundraising Regulator
Registered Charity 110734

WARRINGTON WOLVES
Community Foundation

WARRINGTON
Borough Council

EVERY BODY COUNTS

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

We provide help and advice for you and your family on...

- Mental wellbeing**
- Nutrition**
- Physical activity**

Every Body Counts

A free programme for children and young people aged 5-16 years* (up to 25 years with special educational needs) and their families. Our programme will help family members make better informed lifestyle choices leading to positive health gains including physical activity, mental wellness and nutrition. Our approach is compassionate and inclusive where our families will feel supported, their needs understood and coached for long term behavioural change.

BE THE CHANGE
#BeTheChange

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information email Will at: WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com
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WARRINGTON WOLVES
Community Foundation

DISABILITY SPECIFIC CREATIVE CLASSES

DANCE
THEATRE
CRAFTS
MUSIC

SCAN ME

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01925 248894

WARRINGTON WOLVES
Community Foundation

RUGBY for Everyone.

Join Our Weekly Rugby Sessions For Individuals With Learning Disabilities

£5 PER SESSION

Learning Disability Rugby League

- Inclusive, Welcoming Environment
- Adapted Rugby League Skills with qualified coaches
- Fun, Accessible Activities
- Supportive Coaches & Volunteers
- Build Confidence & Make New Friends

EVERY FRIDAY- AGES 5-11, 12-16, 17+
18:00 pm - 19:00 PM
Victoria Park 3G Pitch, Warrington, WA4 1HN

REGISTER TODAY!
VISIT [HTTPS://WARRINGTONWOLVESFOUNDATION.COM/LDRL](https://warringtonwolvesfoundation.com/ldrl)

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For more information email Will at: WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com

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WARRINGTON WOLVES
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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

SEND SPECIFIC 5+ Years Old

9AM - 3PM
17-20th Feb, 2025

£30 Per Day (Siblings Go Half Price)
£100 for Full Week

Activities Include:

- MULTI SPORTS
- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- CREATIVE ARTS

Green Lane Special School
WA1 4LS

WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com 01925 2488949

WARRINGTON WOLVES
Community Foundation

February Rugby Camp

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
03	04 WAITING FOR CAMP	05
10	11 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	12 GETTING EXCITED
17 HOLIDAY CAMP	18 HOLIDAY CAMP	19

HOW TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://REGISTER.LENTHOUSE.COM/P/561527/2025/LEARNERS/HOLIDAY-CAMP/2025](https://register.lenthouse.com/p/561527/2025/LEARNERS/HOLIDAY-CAMP/2025)

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT! PRICE: £25

6:15 - 15:00, DROP OFF 8:15 - 9:15

ST ELPHINS PRIMARY SCHOOL, FARRELL STREET, WARRINGTON WA1 6SN

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DISABILITY FOOTBALL

A GOAL FOR ALL

Exciting and inclusive disability football sessions, designed to provide young people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful game in a supportive and adaptive environment.

£5 PER SESSION

Inclusive, Welcoming Environment
Adapted Skills for All Abilities
Supportive Qualified Coaches & Volunteers
Build Confidence & Make New Friends

EVERY SATURDAY
10:00am - 11:00am - Under 16s
11:00am - 12:00pm - Downs Syndrome & Open Age

PADGATE ACADEMY
WA2 6LN

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CHURCH INFORMATION

As a school, our church at St Oswald's is really important to us. Our children and school community love being able to visit the church to attend services and different events throughout the school year and it is important that we support them as part of our wider community.

Each week, we will share information from St Oswald's with you on our newsletter and we will also be sharing different key dates with you about the events in our local community that are supporting our church.

Please see the details below as there may be different events that you wish join in with...

St Oswald's Services

Wednesday 18 February, 6.30pm Ashing Service at St Oswald

Morning Prayer: Every THURSDAY at 9am for 30 minutes. (for Reflection)

Sunday Service – Said Communion, 9am: Monthly. Every third Saturday. (This is a shorter service; no hymns)

This is Messy Church link:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15319/service-and-events/events/1024754/>

Our joint services are held at:

Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU or **Newchurch Parish Church**, Church Lane, Culcheth, WA3 5ET

**"Warm & Welcome"
Chat and a Brew
Every other Thursday
10-12**

Everyone is welcome, especially those who are feeling lonely! Come along to the church hall and meet other people, have a chat, refreshments available for a small charge of £1. Please help us spread the word to let everyone know!

www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

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CHURCH INFORMATION

WINWICK DEANERY

Explorers & Divers

Interest Talks and Studies with a spiritual dimension for everyone! Every Monday at 1.30-3pm in the Parish Hall, Christ Church Croft

Monday 5 January 2026

Explorers: The Big Picture

Monday 12 January 26

Divers: Psalm 103

Monday 19 January 26

Explorers: Early Renaissance

NONE THIS WEEK – 26 Jan

Monday 2 February 26

Divers: Genesis 1

Monday 9 February 26

Explorers: Candlemas

Monday 16 February 26

Divers: Hebrews 1

Monday 23 February 26

Explorers: End of Slavery



Monday 2 March 26

Divers: Exodus 1

Monday 9 March 26

Explorers: It's all Greek to me

Monday 16 March 26

Divers: Luke Part II

Monday 23 March 26

Explorers: Jewish Passover

Monday in Holy Week

Monday Bank Holiday

Monday 13 April 26

Divers: Emmaus Journey

Monday 20 April 26

Explorers: A very messy life

Monday 27 April 26

Divers: Deuteronomy

Monday 11 May

Explorers: Brainy or Thick?

Monday 18 May

Divers: Mark and Secrecy

More info: Ring or text Rev Trev
07935198009





CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Elliot H
Year 1: Rex P
Year 2: Tommy H
Year 3: Oliver T
Year 4: Spencer and Harley H
Year 5: Esme TS & Marnie C
Year 6: William V

Values Award



Reception: Amelia R
Year 1: Esme B
Year 2: Isaac A
Year 3: Bea B
Year 4: Phoebe W
Year 5: Jack H
Year 6: Emily C

Merit Award



Reception: Erin C
Year 1: Coley W
Year 2: Maisie L
Year 3: Ellie Mc
Year 4: Charlotte D
Year 5: Olive M
Year 6: Harry W

Sports Award



Reception: Florence B
Year 1: Avery M
Year 2: Freya R
Year 3: Evelyn G
Year 4: Mia M
Year 5: Ruben M
Year 6: Arjun K

Reading Award



Reception: Seth H
Year 1: John W
Year 2: Gigi L
Year 3: Edward V
Year 4: Max H
Year 5: Esmay
Year 6: Jack M

Attendance Award

Reception with 97.9%

House Points (Winning House)

Golden Broom (Winning Class)

Year 5

Dojos (Winning Class)

KS1: Reception
KS2: Year 5

Class Reading Award

Year 3