



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

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PUPIL VOICE TAKEOVER!

This week, we hand our newsletter over to our Pupil Voice Groups to tell you a little bit more about what they are focusing on this year...

ETHOS CHAMPIONS AND WORSHIP LEADERS	SCHOOL COUNCIL
Our Ethos Champions and Worship Leaders help to focus on our school values and support everyone to understand why these are important. We support in whole school worships and help to plan and lead our class worships too. We will also be getting involved to help with the Butterfly Garden Project and will be looking at how we can develop part of this for a reflection and	Our School Council ensure the school's safety and explore possibilities for new and exciting things to happen both in and out of school. We get feedback from across the school and then discuss this in our meetings. One of our upcoming projects will be to support the Eco Warriors with our Butterfly Garden Project. (Harry on behalf of School Council).
ECO WARRIORS	HAPPINESS HEROES
Being an Eco-Warrior is an amazing job! We do lots of talking about how we can save our environment and find out about different things that we can do and change in our school to make it more environmentally friendly; we do this by thinking of ways to help each other and the world around us. Some of our Eco-Warriors attended the Grace Parliament Event with other local Church of England Primary School's to work on our shared pledges for how to support our environment. One of our projects will be to develop our Butterfly Garden. (Daisy on behalf of the Eco Warriors).	Our job as Happiness Heroes is to help our school to understand ways to stay happy, even when you are upset. We want to make sure everyone has someone who they can talk to; for example, on Tuesday we led a worship for our Anti-bullying and Friendship Week where we shared important messages about how to treat each other respectfully both in and out of school. I love being a Happiness Hero and can't wait to carry on this role through the year. (Ivy on behalf of the Happiness Heroes).
LEAD AMBASSADORS	HOUSE CAPTAINS
Being a Lead Ambassador is all about being a role model for the whole school. We do this by showing respect to others. When showing visitors around, or doing speeches in church, we make sure to welcome everyone into our school. In events such as Christmas, Easter and our Reception Welcome Service, we demonstrate our values by speaking at the front of church. All our Lead Ambassadors can't wait to carry on our roles for the rest of the year. (Lucy on behalf of the Lead Ambassadors).	We have House Captains for each of our four houses. We make sure children are participating in different activities and events, including sport. We organise Sports Days and activities at play-times and we mention any problems or improvements at our meetings to see how we can make things better. Our next project is our House Christmas Sport Competition that will be happening at the end of the term! (Eliza and Lucy-Ann on behalf of the House Captains).

We look forward to giving you an update in the Spring Term about how we are getting on with our projects!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Winwick's Pupil Voice Groups (and the staff too!)



Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...



w/c 18th November: UK Parliament Week

Monday 18th November, 5pm: Year 1 Parental Meeting – Phonics (see PING survey).

Tuesday 19th November, 9.30am: New Reception 2025 Show round.

Friday 22nd November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).

Friday 22nd November: Flu Immunisations (rescheduled from HT1).

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 25th November: Y5 Trip to Crucial Crew.

Wednesday 27th November: Cheshire Fire Service – Smoke Tent and Fire Safety with Y5.

Thursday 28th November: Non-uniform Day to support the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund - £1 Donation.

Friday 29th November: Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.

Saturday 30th November, 3.45pm: Winwick Christmas Light Switch On: School Choir to sing at the event, meeting at the church at 3.45pm (information to be sent to choir w/c 04.11.24).

Tuesday 3rd December: Provisional Date for Keyboard Concert – Date TBC

Thursday 5th December, 3.15-5pm: Provisional Date for Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December: PTFA Christmas Movie Night. Pick up 4.30pm (further details to follow via PING).

w/c 9th December: Design & Technology (DT) Focus Week

Monday 16th December, 9am and 2pm: Reception & KS1 Nativity Performance (further details to follow via PING).

Tuesday 17th December, 2pm: KS2 Carol Concert (further details to follow via PING).

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day.

Wednesday 18th December, 2pm: Christmas Service at St Oswald's for children and parents (further details to follow via PING).

Thursday 19th December: Elf Run for St Roccas. Children are welcome to come into school dressed as an elf, come in a Christmas jumper or non-uniform. They will be provided with an elf hat on the day too.

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December: No After School Club.

Friday 20th December: No Breakfast Club

Friday 20th December, 2pm: **SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Tuesday 7th January 2025: School reopens at 8.45am for all pupils. Please note, there will be no Breakfast Club on 7th January but After-school Link Club WILL be open as normal.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	96.2%	Year 3	99.7%
Reception	100%	Year 4	99.1%
Year 1	88.5%	Year 5	93.7%
Year 2	98.6%	Year 6	95.9%





As a church school, our church at St Oswald's is really important to us. Our children 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.

www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

Services

Sunday 17 November, 9.00 am - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin (3 before Advent)

Sunday 24 November, 10.30 am - Holy Communion - led by Rev Alex (Christ the King/2 before Advent)

Our joint services are held at:

Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU

Newchurch Parish Church, Church Lane, Culcheth, WA3 5ET

Even though there is always a warm welcome at Church, we advise you to dress according to the weather. Please wrap up warm.

Messy Church

Messy Church has also resumed and you can keep up with updates on the Facebook page:

[Messy Church - St Oswald's Winwick](#)

Prayer for the Week...

Lord, grant us the patience to work together, bring us all together as a family. Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts. Let us not be rude or unkind towards one another, as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom. Amen

Thursday Coffee Mornings - "Warm and Welcome Chat"

In the church hall from 10.00am to 12pm every other Thursday

"Warm and Welcome Chat"

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!



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

Support our PTFA...

We have signed up to the **Asda "Cashpot for Schools"** initiative. Asda have joined forces with **Joe Wicks (Body Coach)** to help raise vital funds for schools.

We understand that you're unlikely to change your regular supermarket for your grocery shopping. However, just by signing up to this, our school will earn £1. If every family in school opts in to the scheme, that is already between £150-200 free cash for us 💰 🧑🏫 😊

The scheme is running **between 2nd September and 30th November 2024**. All you have to do is;

1. Opt in through the Asda Rewards app
 2. Choose Winwick C of E Primary School
- Shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com

Please help us to raise even more, by joining in, signing up and sharing the news with your friends and family! All funds raised go directly for the benefit of our children at school 🧑🏫

#TeamWinwick 🤍🤍

#AsdaCashpotForSchools 🤍

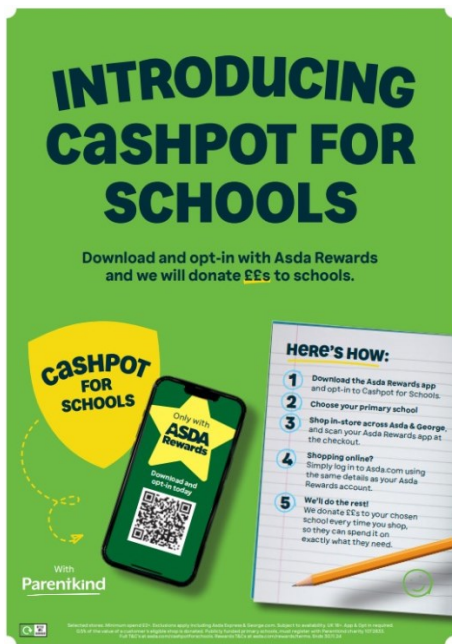
#RaisingFreeFundsForOurSchool 🧑🏫



What is Cashpot for Schools?

We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school's PTA in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.



UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER:

Christmas Fair
Thursday 5th December



We will be sending out details via School PING next week for how you can get involved!

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion! 📄

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

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Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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Headteacher's Award



Reception: George S

Year 1: Isaac A & Sofia M

Year 2: Evalyn G

Year 3: Daisy B & Isabella A

Year 4: Harper D

Year 5: Miruna I

Year 6 : Noah N

Values Award



Reception: John W

Year 1: Bobby C

Year 2: Seb C

Year 3: Alba D

Year 4: Alyssa R

Year 5: Francesca K

Year 6 :Dylan G

Merit Award



Reception: Neo D

Year 1: Joey L

Year 2: Priyah CC

Year 3: Charlotte D

Year 4: Edward J

Year 5: Jake B

Year 6 : Isla M

Sports Award



Reception: Leon M

Year 1: Niall H

Year 2: Bea B

Year 3: Eliza W

Year 4: Mia P

Year 5: Jake R

Year 6 :Harry B

Reading Award



Reception: Coley W

Year 1: Louis C

Year 2: Edward

Year 3: Harley H

Year 4: Serene W

Year 5: Oscar R

Year 6 : Rhys B

Attendance :
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Golden Broom:
Year 4

Dojos KS1 - Reception
KS2 - Year 6

Reading Award:
Year 2