



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

COMPASSION

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Friday 18th October 2024

We can't quite believe that we have reached the final week of our first half term - and what an eventful one it has been, particularly this week!

Our children have been working hard to prepare artwork, songs, poems and prayers for our Harvest Festival which was finally able to go ahead this morning. A huge well done to the children for an excellent service and a thank you to the staff team and Rev. Martin for your support with the event also. All donations will be given to Warrington Foodbank and we thank you for your support with this.

This week, we have seen school unexpectedly close on Wednesday due to widespread power and water outages in the local area meaning that we were unable to safely open the building. Thankfully this was sorted by the end of the school day, and we were happy to welcome the children back into school on the Thursday.

With this newsletter you will find the diary dates for next half term, which includes a number of parental workshops and events, as well as key dates for Christmas events too. Could we ask that you check these dates carefully in advance and then look at for the PING surveys that will be sent once we return after the half term break to ascertain numbers who are planning to attend. There are still some events that are yet to be confirmed; these will be shared with you following the half term break once we have further information. Our Enrichment Clubs offer for HT2 has been shared with you; booking for this will open on Parent Pay after the half term break - please see the diary dates for further information.

Over the half term break, we hope you all have some valuable time with your families and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 28th October. On behalf of myself, Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team, a big well done to all the children for their hard work this half term and we look forward to seeing you all back again in a weeks time.

Mr Nicholls

Prayer for the Week...

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on our lives. You have provided us with more than we could ever have imagined. Help us to support others who may be in need.

Amen

Our School Vision: 'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best.' - Corinthians 16:14



Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates


Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

Monday 28th October: School reopens 8.45am



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	94.8%	Year 3	93.8%
Reception	90.9%	Year 4	96.9%
Year 1	94.7%	Year 5	94.6%
Year 2	 98.2%	Year 6	92.7%

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Rex P

Year 1: Bobby C

Year 2: Cassie D

Year 3: Kim G

Year 4 : Asianne on behalf of Y4

Year 5: Evelyn H

Year 6 : Cassie H & Annie B

Values Award



Reception: Sienna G

Year 1: Daisy M

Year 2: Ellie Mc

Year 3: Mia M

Year 4: Alfie H

Year 5: Harry D

Year 6 : Erin Mc

Merit Award



Reception: Diell H

Year 1: Jake F

Year 2: Spencer BC

Year 3 : Eliza W

Year 4: Xander W

Year 5 : Harry W

Year 6 : Lucy Ann P

Sports Award



Reception: Neo D

Year 1: Isabella R

Year 2: Isaac C

Year 3: Max H

Year 4: Sophie G

Year 5: Beau M

Year 6 : Joe W

Reading Award



Reception: Avery Mc

Year 1: Charlie C

Year 2: George B

Year 3: Isaac A

Year 4: Mia P

Year 5: Ruben M

Year 6 : Grace W

Attendance :
Y2 with 98.2%

Golden Broom:
Year 2

Dojos KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 6

Reading Award: Year 2



www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

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.

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](#)

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!



Letter for our School Meals Service

Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to **£2.80** per meal from 28th October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: [warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme)

Regards

Wendy Nicholls

Financial Support Officer

School Meals & Capital

Families and Wellbeing Directorate

Warrington Borough Council

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

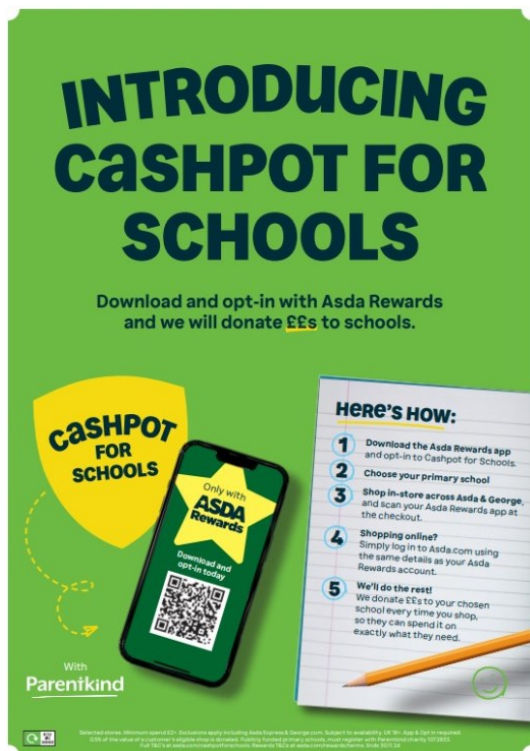
See attached for more information. **We will announce what we are fundraising for this academic year, at our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) next Thursday 19th September at 6pm.**

Winwick CofE Primary School PTFA has already raised £69.10 through the Asda Cashpot for Schools initiative!! Without really trying. 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.

REMINDER: PARKING

This is a polite reminder to please be considerate to our neighbours when parking to drop-off/collect your child from school. Please **DO NOT** park across people's driveways or restrict access along footpaths.

Also, a gentle reminder that parents/carers should **NOT** park on the Premier Inn carpark and, if using the Swan carpark, you should be walking around and **NOT** cutting through the fencing.

Thank you for your support with this.