



Winwick CE Primary School News

This half term's value - Thankfulness

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



Friday 23rd June 2023

It has been a very eventful week in school, with lesson observations and interviews for our class teacher vacancy being conducted by a panel of our senior leaders and school governor. We have been extremely impressed with the quality of candidates and, following over 30 applications, we have been able to secure an appointment for the vacancy. We should now be able to finalise our staffing structure for next academic year and will be able to get this information out to you next week and share details with you about our new appointment too! We have been so proud of our children this week during this process. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging with the different reading activities that had been planned for them and to see how wonderfully behaved they were. Each candidate that visited the school commented on how fantastic our children are - well done children, you were a credit to our school!

Following on from our PING earlier this week, Hope Academy have liaised with school about their transition arrangements for our Year 6 children—Y6 parents please see the note below and also School PING. As noted in our PING this week, we will be able to update you further regarding Strike Action at the beginning of next week; should we need to, we will add additional transition days for children in our current Y1-Y5 classes to ensure that children have enough opportunities to spend time with their new teachers. Currently, we have made one change, which is to move the Y6 Meet the Teacher to the Tuesday evening 4th—this will take place at 5pm—this is for our current Year 5 parents.

This week, we also met with the parents of our new Reception children who will be joining us in September. It was lovely to meet the parents of our new cohort and to show them our EYFS provision. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them into our Winwick family! As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Duckett and The Winwick Team

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates:

26th June: Y5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy

28th June : EYFS Smithills Farm

3rd – 7th July: Year 6 Hope Academy Transition Week (SEE INFORMATION BELOW AND ON PING)

3rd – 7th July: New to Reception 2023 children to spend time in the school setting

3rd – 7th July : Transition Week in school – all children to spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher (New Reception – Am Sessions/Home visits pm sessions)

3rd July 4pm: Meet the Y1 Teaching Team event in school (for parents of current Reception children)

3rd July 4.30pm: Meet the Y2 Teaching Team event in school (for the parents of current Year 1 children)

3rd July 5pm: Meet the Y3 Teaching Team event in school (for the parents of current Year 2 children)

4th July 4pm: Meet the Y4 Teaching Team event in school (for the parents of current Year 3 children)

4th July 4.30pm: Meet the Y5 Teaching Team event in school (for the parents of current Year 4 children)

4th July 5pm : Meet the Y6 Teaching Team event in school (for the parents of current Year 5 children) - NEW DATE

Also, please see the Summer Term diary date sent out via PING. These have all been added to the calendar on the website so you have them for future reference.



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Hope Academy Transition

Transition days will now take place on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th July.

Letters confirming new arrangements will be emailed to parents/carers. Letter can also be found on Hope Academy website. Click [HERE](#) to access. Any queries please email parent@hopeacademy.org.uk

Our learning this week...



YEAR 4 "It was nice to know that our class was trusted to welcome the teachers to our school."

"It is nice to hear the different types of books read to us."

"It was interesting to see the other teachers techniques of teaching."

YEAR 1

"I like writing numbers!"

"I'm working out 1 more and 1 less."

"I love Maths."



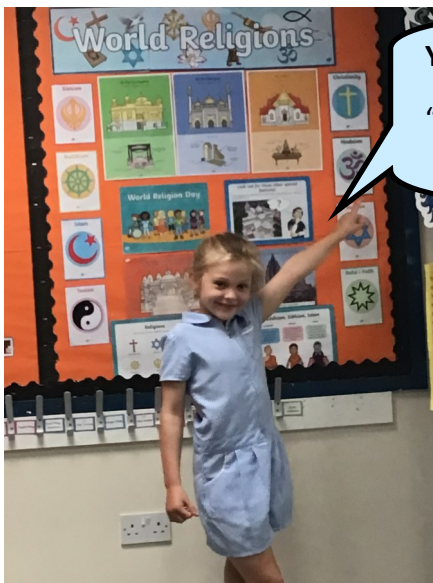
YEAR 5

"I'm enjoying my tests"



YEAR 2

"You should treat all religions with respect."



RECEPTION

"We are just playing building sites, mind out of the way please it could be dangerous!"



YEAR 6

"We've been learning techniques for how to bounce the ball up and down and improve our games of tennis"

YEAR 3

"I really loved getting taught the 'Wolfie grip' by Emily, our Warrington Wolves Coach!"



Headteacher's Award



Reception: Eden N

Year 1: Spencer H

Year 2: Alice W

Year 3: Guy H & Oliver C

Year 4: Isabelle F

Year 5: Nancy L

Year 6: Miles R

Values Award



Reception: Cassandra O

Year 1: Alex Mc

Year 2: Marnie C

Year 3: Lavinia I

Year 4: Ruby O

Year 5: Taylah L

Year 6: Isabella B

Merit Award



Reception: Everett G

Year 1: Daisy B

Year 2: Charlie C

Year 3: Lacey J

Year 4: Rhys B

Year 5: Harriet J

Year 6: Skyler W

Sports Award



Reception: Max W

Year 1: Isaac A

Year 2: Arjun K

Year 3: Jake R

Year 4: Erin Mc

Year 5: Alex O

Year 6: Thomas D B

Reading Award



Reception: Isaac C

Year 1: Mia M

Year 2: Willow C

Year 3: Luella H

Year 4: Cassie H

Year 5: Felicity H

Year 6 : Adam B I

Attendance :

Reception with 100%

Golden Broom:

Year 4

House Points:

Isaac Newton

Dojos KS1 - Year 2

Dojos KS2 – Year 4



<https://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 linked to 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...

Church Services

Sunday 25th June	11.00 am	Service of the word	Rupert Rees
Sunday 2nd July	11.00am	Communion (joint service)	Rev Veronica

Events

<https://www.stoswaldwinwick.church/events.html>

Brass Band Concert

St Oswald's Church presents A Brass Band Concert with the Birchwood Community Brass Band led by the Rev Alan Litton and accompanied by the CTT Choir. Starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £12 and include a finger buffet. The proceeds are being shared between Newchurch (for repairs to the clock) and Winwick for repairs to our aging electrical system. See the link above.

Open Day

Two open days are being planned for **9th & 10th September**. The event is to be opened by Bishop Beverly and James Balme will be displaying some of his ecclesiastical history collection. The Titanic Society will be bringing a number of interesting artefacts to add to our own marriage certificate of Captain Smith. The marriage took place here at St Oswald's in 1887. We are also looking forward to a visit from the Pugin Society. **For further information please contact Peter Beck who is organising the event.**

PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting is on 28th June.

"Warm and Welcome Chat" Next dates: Thursday 6 July, Thursday 20 July

In the church hall from 10.00am to 12pm.

Everyone is welcome, especially those who are feeling lonely! Come along to the church hall and meet other people, have a chat, refreshments provided at no charge. Please help us spread the word to let everyone know!