



WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th December 2025

We can't quite believe that we've reached the end of term already! What an amazing start to the academic year we've had so far! It has been wonderful to be in school this week to experience the different celebrations in the lead up to Christmas. The week started with our fabulous Nativity performances, and we were then impressed with the fantastic singing of our KS2 children at their carol concert. On Wednesday we had a rainy walk over to church for a beautiful Christmas Service in our Christmas jumpers – thank you so much to our PTFA who put on refreshments in the church hall afterwards. On Thursday, we held our annual Elf Run for St Rocco's which was organised for Mrs Mills; if you have any sponsor forms, these need to be returned to the office after the Christmas break. Then finally, today, we have had our Christmas party day and then we all came together at the end of the day to have some final carols in the hall before finishing for the Christmas break.

On behalf of the entire Winwick Team, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our children and families for their hard work and their support this term. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and have some time to make special memories, as well as having some time for pause and reflection too.

ADVANCED NOTICE: On Thursday 2nd April, 9am: We will be hosting the Brianna Ghey Foundation for a Parental Workshop on 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. Also, please see School PING for our survey for attendance at the Parental Maths Workshop on Thursday 8th January; please complete this to inform us if you are attending as you will not be able to just turn up on the day to attend. The deadline for this is Wednesday 7th January at 3pm.

We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 6th January at 8.45am

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

PEACE

[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

Dear God, thank you for the fun of Christmas and the story of Jesus' birth. Thank you for sending your Son as the best gift ever. Help us remember the light Jesus brought to Earth, the hope He gives, and to share His love with everyone. Amen.



Merry
Christmas!







EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Spring Term (HT3)

January 2026

Tuesday 6th January, 8.45am: School reopens for all children

Tuesday 6th January: No Breakfast Club

Tuesday 6th January: After-school Link Club reopens

w/c Tuesday 6th January: Arts Week

Wednesday 7th January, 7.45am: Breakfast Club reopens

Wednesday 7th January: Judo Assembly

Wednesday 7th January: Performing Arts Day

Thursday 8th January, 9am: Parental Maths Morning

Thursday 8th January: Maths Rockstars Day – Children are invited to dress up as Maths Rockstars for the day.

Monday 12th January, 9.10am: New Reception 2026 Showround – Moved from 9th January

Monday 12th January: Enrichment Clubs Start

Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6 Class Worship (NB. DATE CHANGE FROM 13.01.25)

Wednesday 14th January: Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday. Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum requirements for Physical Education. (More details to follow).

Monday 19th January: Year 5 Fire Safety Morning

Tuesday 20th January, 9am: Year 5 Class Worship

Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4 Class Worship

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





EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Educational Visits

Please see dates below for the educational visits that will be taking place across the year. Further details will be sent out 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

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

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





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Cheshire Prize for Literature

2025/26

Including:

Poetry

Short Stories

Children's Literature

Scriptwriting

Flash Fiction



www.chester.ac.uk/cheshire-prize



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TOY Appeal 2025



**Supporting Families in Need This
Christmas**

**If you are a family who is vulnerable and feel
like you need support, we are here to help.**

**Speak to our Community Centre Co-ordinator
about how to refer into the service.**

Alternatively, you can contact:

Liz Hands, Triage Assessment Worker

☎ 01925 818017 (Option 4)

**Let's make this Christmas special for every child
in Warrington!**



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Can you help us with donation of new toys/gifts, pyjamas and selections boxes for children & young adults aged 0-18 years?

DONATIONS ARE NOW BEEN TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

THE GATEWAY
GOLDEN SQUARE CUSTOMER SERVICES
HOWLEY HOTEL
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THE RED LION
THE IRISH CLUB

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WA1 3GF
WA1 2NT
WA1 1UH
WA2 7EG
WA2 0EQ
WA2 7FW
WA4 1JH
WA3 1HE
WA2 7AL

MON-FRI 9AM-5PM
MON-SAT 9.30-5.50PM, SUN 11AM-5PM, LATE NIGHT THURS UNTIL 8PM
MON-SUN 12NOON-11PM
TUES-THURS 9AM-2PM
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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

Sunday 21 December, 10.30am : St Oswald's, Winwick - Said Holy Communion

Sunday 21 December, 4.00pm : St Oswald's, Winwick - Community Carol Concert – ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 24 December - Christmas Eve, 9.00pm ; St Oswald's, Winwick - First Communion of Christmas

Thursday 25 December - Christmas Day, 10.30am : St Oswald's, Winwick - Holy Communion

Sunday 28 December, 10.30am : Joint Service of Christmas Holy Communion for all three Parishes at Newchurch

Sunday 4 January, 10.30am: Joint Service of Holy Communion for all three Parishes at Christ Church, Croft

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)

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/

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Looking after your mental health over Christmas

Set your boundaries

If you're not comfortable, it's too much, know something isn't helpful for you or you want to take a break you can say no and step away.

What do you need?

Speak to loved ones to tell them what's best for you, Let them know what you find difficult and your coping methods.

Ask for help

If you're struggling you can still get support. Mind, CALM and Samaritans are all open over Christmas

Connect

Christmas is a great time to get in touch with old friends & family. Share, chat and laugh with people you care about.

Ease the pressure

Christmas can be a highly pressured time, take some time out to yourself. You don't need to justify yourself to anyone.

Look after your body

There's nothing wrong with a treat at Christmas but too much can have an impact on your mental health. Try to get some exercise and healthy food in you.

Talk & Listen

Christmas can be a hard time for many. Don't be afraid to speak to someone. And if someone speaks to you be sure to listen intently.

Plan ahead

Try to build some structure in your days. If you know Christmas comes with certain triggers try to prepare coping strategies to help.





COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Christmas
BASKETBALL CAMP

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER 2025
9:30AM TILL 3:30PM

ONE DAY - £25.00
BOTH DAYS - £50.00

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
6 - 16 YEARS OLD
COSTUME COMPETITION

SCAN ME



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BRIDGEWATER JETS CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP

6-16 year olds
Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
9:30-3:30pm
£25 PER DAY

📍 **Birchwood Community Hub WA3 7PQ**

Contact Steve:

📞 07966172233

✉ bridgewaterjets@gmail.com

SCAN QR Code to book today





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**Winwick Leisure Centre
Children's Christmas
Party**

**Wednesday 24th
December**

1pm-3pm and 4pm-6pm



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

