

## Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

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#### Friday 10th January 2025



Welcome back to what has been a very cold and icy start to the Spring term. It was lovely to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday and to find out about the different things that they have been doing over the Christmas break. The children have been working hard for Arts Week, working towards a school exhibition piece for a Warrington wide exhibition later this term.

In our first Worship we reminded ourselves of our school values and each child thought about a target that they wanted to work on for themselves across this half term.

Our rescheduled Reception Parents Evening will take place on Monday

20th January, with appointments being bookable via School PING (sent Tuesday). Slots will have additional time for Miss Platt to share details with you about Evidence Me.

This week, our Year 4 children have started their swimming lessons and Brass lessons have resumed for Years 4, 5 and 6 on a Thursday; swimming kits and instruments will be needed on Thursdays for the appropriate classes. As the weather is colder, we would advise that Year 4 children bring a hat with them that they can wear after their swimming lesson to keep their heads warm.

To start the new term, following on from some of our Pupil Voice conversations, we have reintroduced house points that are awarded separately from Dojos, in addition to this, our lunch time systems have also changed and our House Captains, with our other Year 6's are working together to support our Reception and Key Stage 1 children in the hall and outside as Play Leaders. Mrs Pidgeon, our lunch time Play Leader will continue to support games and activities outside and will help the Year 6 children coordinate this. Later this term, our Year 6 children will then train the Year 5 children so that they are able to do this for our other Key Stage 2 children. During lunch time in the hall, children have been working together in their houses to try and achieve our 'Lunch Time Star Awards' to try and complete for the new half-termly Top Table Award too.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Prayer for the Week...

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. Through your love, help us to aspire and achieve to be the best that we can be. Amen

# **Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates**

**Thursday 9th January:** Y4 Swimming Commences WEEKLY **until Thursday 27th March** – swimming kits needed each week on a Thursday for children in Year 4 (letters sent out before the Christmas break, along with information via PING).

## Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

**Tuesday 14th January 9am:** Y6 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow PING)

Dates for the Diary: via

Wednesday 15th January: EYFS to Y3 Panto Performance in School

Wednesday 15th January: Deadline for Applications for Primary School Admissions https://www.warrington.gov.uk/ primary-school-admissions

## Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 20th January, 2pm: Reception Parents Evening (rescheduled from Autumn 2) - Bookable via School PING

Tuesday 21st January, 9am: Y5 Class Worship - family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

w/c 27th January : Inter-Faith week

Monday 27th January: House Day – Focus = Multi-faiths

Tuesday 28th January, 9am: Y4 Class Worship - family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

**Thursday 30**th **January, 2pm:** Y4/Y5/Y6 Brass Performance - ONE family member invited (more details to follow via PING)

w/c 3rd February : Y5 Bikeability (more details to follow via PING)

Monday 3rd February, 3.30-4.30pm: PTFA Reception/KS1 Valentines Disco TBC (more details to follow via PING)

Tuesday 4th February, 3.30-4.30pm: PTFA KS2 Valentines Disco TBC (more details to follow via PING)

Tuesday 4th February, 9am: Y3 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

w/c 10th February : Y6 Bikeability (more details to follow via PING)

Tuesday 11th February : Y2 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February: Extra Curricular Clubs end this week

Friday 14th February: School closes for half term

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE				3
Whole School	95.9%	Year 3	94%	
Reception	97.5%	Year 4	96.7%	]
Year 1	92.8%	Year 5	94.7%	-
Year 2	99.1%	Year 6	97.4%	1
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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/

#### <u>Services</u>

Sunday 12 January, 10.30am - Holy Communion - led by Rev Alex
Sunday 19 January, 9.00am - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin
Sunday 26 January, 10.30am - Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin
Sunday 2 February, 10.30am - Joint Eucharist for Presentation of Christ in the Temple at Newchurch

#### 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!

#### **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.



PQA Warrington are inviting in new students.

"We are a weekend performing arts academy for ages [4-18], based at Bridgewater High School (Lower) in Warrington. From musical theatre to film and TV and even comedy and drama. At PQA we nurture the unique and natural talents of each child to help equip them with the skills they need – to thrive on the stage, behind the camera and in their day to day lives. We are extremely excited meet some new wonderful young people and would love to invite your students to attend a Free Full Session at PQA Warrington."

https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/warrington/



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## EVERY BODY COUNTS SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

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



### **Every Body Counts**

A free programme for children and young people aged 5-16 years<sup>+</sup> (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.





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	Year 1: Felix KW		
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	Year 3: Max H		
	Year 4: Maisy-Jo		
	Year 5: Zac C & Ruth A		
	Year 6 : Ruby O		
	Reception: Avery Mc		
Propert #	Year 1: Niall H		
	Year 2: Aarah M		
	Year 3: Alba D		
	Year 4: Alfie H		
	Year 5: Oliver C		
	Year 6 : Ivy S		
	Reception: Sienna G		
Love Respect *	Year 1: Louis C		
	Year 2: Eden N		
	Year 3: Jesse C P		
	Year 4: Sophie G Year 5: Francesca K & Harry D		
	Year 6 : Eva B		
	Reception: Esme B		
Respect **	Year 2: Oliver J		
	Year 3: Samantha H		
	Year 4: James B		
	Year 5: Ellie B		
	Year 6 : Isabelle F		
	Reception: George S		
	Year 1: Patricia O		
	Year 2: Evrett G		
	Year 3: Charlotte D		
	Year 4: Olive M		
	Year 5: Ethan A		
	Year 6 : Isabelle F		
Attendance : Golden Broom:	Dojos KS1 - Year 2 Reading Award:		
Y2 with 99.1% Year 3	KS2 - Year 3 Year 4		