



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Duckett

Deputy Headteacher: Mr Stuart Nicholls

Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Mather

Chair of Governors: Mrs J Neal

Email: winwick_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Friday 6th December 2024

As we enter the final few weeks in school, we have lots of exciting events and activities taking place. You can see a breakdown of these in our 'Diary Dates' section of the newsletter and we also sent out some reminders via School PING earlier this week too.

At the beginning of the week, all children were given their tickets for their upcoming Christmas performances which have been labelled with your child's year group and initials; please remove these from the letter and bring them along to their respective performances on the day, where you will need to hand them in to a member of staff at the door. Please can we remind you about taking photographs during the performances; whilst you can take photos of your individual child, please DO NOT take photos of the wider group or share on social media in-line with our safeguarding procedures. We thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in the PTFA Christmas Fair event that took place yesterday; from the pre-event organisation, to the event itself and the clean-up afterwards, we are so grateful to our PTFA, family members, staff and other members of the wider community who have supported us with this event and helped make the event so successful. Proceeds from last year's PTFA events and this year's events are going towards buying lots of new books for school, along with other projects that we have planned too.

Our choir has been very busy over the past week, performing at the Winwick Christmas Tree Light Switch-on, at the opening of the St Oswald's Christmas Tree Festival and also opening our Christmas Fair too! You were AMAZING! Also a big THANK YOU to Miss Oakley and Mrs Smith who have been leading our school choir groups this year and who have also supported at the events too.

Another THANK YOU to Cop Holt Farm who have once again donated a Christmas Tree to school.

Next week, we have our PTFA Christmas Movie night on Wednesday; if you would like your child to attend, this is payable via ParentPay.

On behalf of the team, we would like to wish you a wonderful week and look forward to welcoming the children back next week!

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Prayer for the Week...

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

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



Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Wednesday 11th December: PTFA Christmas Movie Night. Pick up 4.30pm (Bookable via School PING).

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



Dates for
the Diary:

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day (**Wear other uniform as normal please—just a Christmas Jumper**)

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

Thursday 19th December: Elf Run for St Roccas. Elf hat will be provided. **PLEASE COME INTO SCHOOL IN WELLIES/ SHOES THAT CAN GET MUDDY AND SEND IN A CHANGE OF SHOES, AS (WEATHER PERMITTING) WE WILL BE GOING ONTO THE FIELD.**

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Party Lunch - 'Party in a Bag' - payable via the usual school lunch system. Children will select this option on the morning, as per the usual lunch time ordering system.

Thursday 19th December: Class Christmas Party Day (Children can wear party clothes. SEE NOTE ON THE ELF RUN ABOVE ABOUT A CHANGE OF FOOTWEAR.

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

Monday 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. Breakfast Club will reopen as normal from 8th.

NB. We have been informed by the team who provide keyboard lessons that the planned Keyboard Concert will now take place in the Spring term as they have requested that this be rescheduled. Further details will follow once we know more.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	96.3%	Year 3	98.2%
Reception	95.9%	Year 4	95.4%
Year 1	94.8%	Year 5	96.3%
Year 2	96.1%	Year 6	96.8%



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 8 December, 10.30am - Said Holy Communion

Sunday 8 December, 6.00pm - Carol service and Christmas Tree Festival (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Wednesday 11 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer at Christ Church

Thursday 12 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer

Sunday 15 December, 9.00 am - Said Holy Communion at Christ Church - led by Rev Martin (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Wednesday 18 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer at Christ Church

Thursday 19 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer

Sunday 22 December, 10.30 am - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin (4th Sunday of Advent)

Tuesday 24 December, 9.00pm - First Communion of Christmas - led by Rev Martin (Christmas Eve)

Wednesday 25 December, 10.30 am - Holy Communion led by Rev Martin (Christmas Day)

Our joint services are held at:

Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU

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

Toy Appeal 2024



This year St Oswald's are supporting Warrington Youth Zone by donating new toys, gifts etc to be passed onto families in the area of Warrington who are in need.

There has been some confusion because Newchurch is supporting a different group through WBC. We at St Oswald's are supporting Warrington Youth Zone and we are being asked to give the toys at any of our church services during November with the latest date being at our Carol Service on the 8th December.

All gifts should all be unwrapped.

kindest regards
Janice Cooper
St. Oswald's PCC



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**

HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children
on benefit related
free school meals?

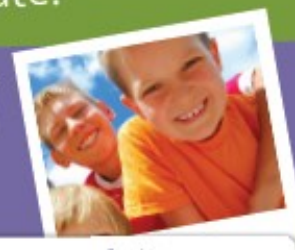
Scan me



If yes, they can attend fully funded holiday activities at Easter, Summer and Christmas. Register your interest now at warrington.gov.uk/haf or email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



WARRINGTON
Borough Council



Department
for Education

Headteacher's Award



Reception: John W
 Year 1: Olivia M
 Year 2: Olivia W
 Year 3: Sam P
 Year 4: Alfie H
 Year 5: Lacey J
 Year 6 : Annie B

Values Award



Reception: Addison B
 Year 1: Freya R
 Year 2: Max W
 Year 3: Ari B
 Year 4: Mia P
 Year 5: Lucy F
 Year 6 :William V

Merit Award



Reception: Neo D
 Year 2: Isaac C
 Year 4: Eshaal K
 Year 5: Harry W
 Year 6 :Archie M

Sports Award



Reception: Diell H
 Year 1: Charlie C
 Year 2: Oliver T
 Year 3: Hallie D
 Year 4: Xander W
 Year 5: Francesca K
 Year 6 : James A

Reading Award



Reception: Sienna G
 Year 1: Thomas D
 Year 2: Toby P
 Year 3: Charlotte D
 Year 4: Sophie G
 Year 5: Francesca K
 Year 6 :Eva B

Attendance :
 Y3 with 98.2%

Golden Broom:
 Reception

Dojos KS1 - Reception
 KS2 - Year 3

Reading Award:
 Reception