

## WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 7th November 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

We've had a lovely return to school this week and have particularly enjoyed our Historical Dress-up Day, where children (and staff) impressed us with different outfits from across the ages! We loved seeing each other in worship to look at the different costumes from all the historical time periods we could spot!

This week, we have also been thinking about how we can keep safety on Bonfire Night. In our Picture News whole school worship this week, we also reflected on the following question: 'Should fireworks be changed so we protect animals and people at the same time?'

Next week is our Anti-bullying and Inclusion Week with the theme 'Power of Good'. Over the week, we have a range of activities planned, including a daily challenge that has been set by our Happiness Heroes:

**Monday** = Being kind and showing good manners; **Tuesday** = Saying something nice to someone; **Wednesday** = Smile at some (KS1  $\times$  5 people, KS2  $\times$  10 people); **Thursday** = Try and make someone laugh; **Friday** = Speaker on the playground to do a while school conga and try and play with someone you don't normally play with.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe if you are out enjoying any bonfire celebrations!

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

### Colour Baskets:

From Monday 10 November please can your child bring in a small item for their class colour basket – these are always super popular and will be raffled off and presented at the Christmas Fair! Class teachers will collect the items in within the classroom.

Reception – Red, Year 1 – Green, Year 2 – Blue, Year 3 – White /Silver, Year 4 – Purple, Year 5 – Orange, Year 6 – Yellow/Gold



### Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

## PEACE

Click HERE to see our Enrichment Club oyer. Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26

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### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

# Prayer Dear God, Thank You for the beautiful world we share. Help us to be loving, kind and compassionate to all people and animals. May we always remember that every living thing deserves to feel safe. Amen.







## PTFA Events



We are excited to share with you that the Christmas Fair 2025 is due to be held on WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm in the school hall. SAVE THE DATE!









## THANK YOU!

Every donation and support given to the PTFA helps to raise money to enrich your child's and future pupils' education!

### PTFA Current Fund Raising Total: £10,000

This is after donations to school totalling over: £6,000 used for Little Wandle Books and updates to library, gardening club equipment and ad hoc items.

Next investment will be for a flat screen monitor for additional classroom space in the shared area and new Fluency books for KS2. In the longer term, school would like to raise funds for updating the playground and outdoor areas.

#### Recent successful events:

Glow Discos (kids) (£266 raised)

Paint & Sip (adults)

#### Upcoming events:

Friday 7th November - Own clothes for tombola/fair donations

Friday 28th November - Own clothes for tombola/fair donations

Friday 28th November - Wreath Making (adults)

Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas Fair (all)

We will run a uniform donation/collection station at the Christmas Fair for any branded or grey items of uniform – please contact us if you have items to donate (ptfa@winwickprimary.co.uk)

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## Autumn Term (HT2)

## November 2025

Monday 3rd November: School reopens following half term

Monday 3rd November: Enrichment Clubs for HT2 begin

Wednesday 5th November: Historical Dress-up Day. Children are invited to come into school in costumes

linked to their History themes for this year:

R – Human Lifetime (within

living memory – adults (e.g.

80s)

Y1 - Toys through the ages

Y2 - Victorians

Y3 - Stone Age

Y4 - Ancient Greek

Y5 - Romans

**Y6 - WW2** 

**Friday 7th November:** PTFA Own Clothes Day = Donations for the Christmas Fair.

w/c 10th November: Inclusion & Anti-bullying Week (supported by our Happiness Heroes)

Monday 10th November: Whole School Indian Dance Workshop (Normal Uniform or Normal PE Day for your class)

Tuesday 11th November, 9.10am: New Reception Showround

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Service (School Only)

**Thursday 13th November:** Michael Rosen Day = Poetry Focus – See PING for invite to join us from 9-9.30

to read and celebrate poetry together. 1 adult per family invited.

Friday 14th November: Non-uniform day for Children in Need (£1 donation towards Children in Need

welcomed). Donations for the Christmas Fair are also welcomed ©

w/c 17th November: Assessment Week

Tuesday 25th November, 4pm: New Reception 2026 Showround

Wednesday 26th November, evening: PTFA Wreath Making Event – Adults Only.

Friday 28th November: PTFA Own Clothes Day = Donations for the Christmas Fair. (Details to follow)

Saturday 29th November, 7pm: Winwick Christmas Tree Light Switch On (KS2 Choir invited to sing at

event)

Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26







## Autumn Term (HT2)

## December 2025

Tuesday 2nd December, 9.10am: New Reception 2026 Showround

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3.30-5.30pm: Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December: Enrichment Clubs finish

**Monday 15th December, 9.15am:** EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance 1 (School Hall – ticketed due to space)

**Monday 15th December, 2.15pm:** EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance 2 (School Hall – ticketed due to space)

Tuesday 16th December, 2pm: KS2 Carol Concert at St Oswald's

**Wednesday 17th December, 2pm:** Christmas Service at St Oswald's & PTFA Refreshments in Church Hall – all welcome

**Wednesday 17th December:** Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school cardigan/jumper.

Thursday 18th December, 9.15-10.15am: St Rocco's Elf Run

Thursday 18th December: No After-school Link Club

Friday 19th December: Christmas Party Day – children can come into school in their party clothes.

Friday 19th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December: No Breakfast Club/No After-school Link Club

Friday 19th December, 2pm: School Closes for Christmas Holidays

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## **Give Help**

## **Donate food**

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Our shopping list on the right shows the food items that we need right now.

### Items we're running short of...

Instant coffee / Tea bags

Tinned Meat / Fish

Long Life Milk

Washing Up Liquid

Shampoo

Deodorant

Thank you so much for your support.

We couldn't do any of this without you.

Click HERE to donate to Warrington Foodbank





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 Service - Act of Remembrance Occurring 9 Nov 2025, 10:45 a.m. for 1 hour

**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

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/

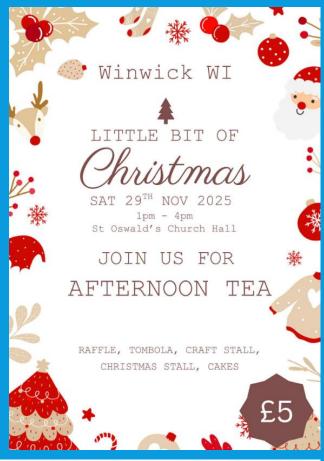






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Open to all boys and girls in reception and Year 1.

Winwick based. Training – Fridays 5-6pm.

For more information contacted Terry -078249831120.









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## **Explorers**

Interest talks with a spiritual dimension

Newchurch, Winwick and Croft

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1.30-2.30 Christ Church Parish Hall Lady Lane, Croft, Warrington WA3 7AU,



#### **Tuesday September 9**

Romanticism & Eternity

### **Tuesday September 23**

Abraham – history or tale?

#### **Tuesday October 14**

Tyndale & the Secret Service

#### **Tuesday October 28**

The Real Jesus?

#### **Tuesday November 11**

**War** 

#### **Tuesday November 25**

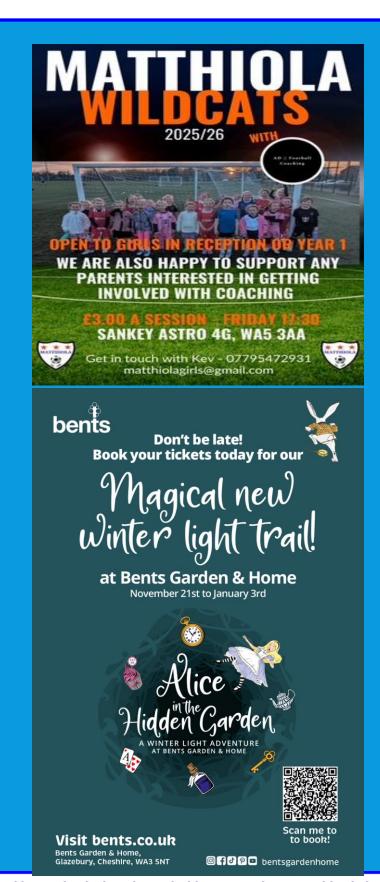
The Revelations of War

### **Tuesday December 9**

A Carols & Truth

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** 

More info: Ring or text Rev Trev 07935198009





## CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Zara WW

Year 1: Esme B Year 2: Olivia M Year 3: Laila P Year 4: Alayah C Year 5: Alfie H Year 6: Toby D

Values Award



Reception: Lola R Year 1: Coley W Year 2: Ellis D Year 3: Max W Year 4:Holly G Year 5: James B Year 6: Jack S

Merit Award Reception: Seth H
Year 1: Diell H
Year 2: Louis C
Year 3: Isaac C
Year 4: Max H
Year 5: Harper D
Year 6: Jack M

Sports



Reception: Ava B Year 3: Jacob G Year 4: Spencer H Year 5: Charlie C Year 6: Georgina D

Reading Award



Reception: Alice H Year 1 : Rex P Year 2:Thomas D Year 3: Evrett G Year 4: Scarlet O Year 5: Xander W

Year 6: Harry D

Attendance	House Points	Golden Broom	Dojos	Class Reading
Award	(Winning House)	(Winning Class)	(Winning Class)	Award
R &Y4 with 100 %		Reception	KS1: Year 1 KS2: Year 5	Year 2