



**Value - Trust**

## **Winwick CE Primary News**

19th December 2019

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**Dear God, Help us to be trustworthy like Gideon even in the small things that we are asked to do. Amen.**

This year I wanted to think about the true gifts of Christmas and Advent: **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. As always, I asked the children where they would be finding these gifts this year.

Firstly **HOPE**; They **HOPE** that everyone has a lovely Christmas. For those in need that they have somewhere warm and safe to spend the day and for those who are ill that they are looked after and get better soon. They also Hope that all the prayers Canon June says every week in worships are heard, especially this Christmas time.

For **PEACE**, they wanted to thank Jesus for the peace in the world. They are looking forward to spending some peaceful time with their families. Doing things like a family walk round Newton to wonder at the Christmas lights. They wish for Peace amongst families who are struggling with disagreement that they will be able to find some common ground and have a peaceful Christmas.

The **JOY** of the season for every child is spending time with loved ones, those they don't see very often and those that may not have much time left on this Earth. It is having time to stop; with no work for parents, no school for children, no rushing to clubs or doing the housework. The Joy of watching Christmas movies on the sofa together, enjoying Hot chocolate and marshmallow. Mums and Dads having time to stop with them and not be on their phones or laptops, or doing the washing or constantly rushing. The joy of time was the gift the children all said.

And finally **LOVE**, for them it is about sharing presents together and enjoying Christmas dinner. But what they love most is the time to chat, laugh and catch up. It is the showing of love to everyone; family and friends.

If we are honest, a lot of what we get caught up in at this time of year actually has very little to do with the birth of Jesus. We don't find him at the Trafford Centre, or in the wrapping of gifts and writing of cards, or even in the prepping of the Brussel sprouts.



My hope for you all in the busyness of the season, is that you manage to find time to celebrate Christ and the true gifts of Advent in the moments spent with family and friends.

All the very best from everyone here at Winwick CE.

### **Reminders**

20/12/19: School closes at 2pm (After school club closes at 5pm)

8/01/20 Children return to school

### **Church Christmas Dates for the Calendar**

Sunday 22nd December 4pm : A Service for the Longest Night; a quieter Christmas service for those of us who find Christmas difficult.

Christmas Eve 6pm : Crib Service - noisy and fun and especially for children, though of course all are welcome.

Christmas Eve 11.30pm : Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 8am : Holy Communion with Traditional Language

Christmas Day 10am : Holy Communion with Christmas Carols.



## Diary Dates for SPRING TERM

### **January 2020**

7<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Children return to school**

10<sup>th</sup> Learn to ride Year 3 –Pupils to wear warm layers and waterproof coat

13<sup>th</sup> After School Clubs commence

13<sup>th</sup> PTFA Copper Challenge

15<sup>th</sup> Closing date for Reception Class applications for September 2020

16<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm-5.15pm SATs Y2 Parental Workshop

16<sup>th</sup> 5.15pm – 6pm SATs Y6 Parental Workshop

16<sup>th</sup> 2.15 Year 1 Class Worship

16<sup>th</sup> 2.45-3.15 Year 1 Phonics Parental Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> Learn to Ride Y4 - Pupils to wear warm layers and waterproof coat. Bikes and helmets needed.

23<sup>rd</sup> 2.45pm Year 3 Class Worship

23<sup>rd</sup> Y5 & Y6 Athletics at Culcheth 10.30-2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Y4/Y5/Y6 Football Crewe -Mixed

24<sup>th</sup> Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Crewe

30<sup>th</sup> Young Voices Choir Trip- see separate letter

### **February 2020**

6<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm- 4.30 Crosby Y2 Residential Parental Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> Cabbage Science Year 6 Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Y2 Class Worship

7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day – Parental Workshop at 9am-10am

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> ART Week (children need painting shirt in school)

10<sup>th</sup> Pop Project in school

13<sup>th</sup> PTFA School Disco for KS1/KS2: information to follow

14<sup>th</sup> 9am EYFS Pupil Observations and Curriculum Meeting for parents

14<sup>th</sup> Dress up in the Decades Day. Pupils to dress up in any style from 1940s/50s/60s/70s/80s/90s.

14<sup>th</sup> After School Clubs finish

#### **14<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL CLOSSES**

#### **24<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL OPENS**

24<sup>th</sup> After School Clubs commence

24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 1 & Year 2 Football Tournament at Culcheth High School

26<sup>th</sup> Fairtrade Day

27<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Year 4 Class Worship

28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Ride Training

28<sup>th</sup> PTFA Music Quiz Night in School Adults. 7.30pm

### **March 2020**

2<sup>nd</sup> Offer date for September 2020 Secondary intake

3<sup>rd</sup> EYFS Trip to Imaging That

4<sup>th</sup> World Maths Day – Parents open session 9 am Maths

5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day –Theme – Pyjamas Day for sharing stories together

9<sup>th</sup> Stem Week

9<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament Culcheth High School

16<sup>th</sup> NSPCC in School

19<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Year 6 Class Worship

19<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 Crewe Football

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Bikeright Y5 – pupils to bring own bikes, helmets and wear warm clothes

23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Crosby Residential for year 2

30<sup>th</sup> Y5 & Y6 Culcheth Football Tournament

30<sup>th</sup> PTFA Smarties Tube Challenge goes out

30<sup>th</sup> March -3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter Week

### **April 2020**

1<sup>st</sup> Art Exhibition

1<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am- 10.30am Easter Eucharist in St Oswald's for Parents to join us

3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm Easter Rocks

3<sup>rd</sup> After School Club Ends

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> School Closes at 2pm**

16<sup>th</sup> Offer Date for September 2020 Primary Intake

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Children Return to School**

24<sup>th</sup> Smarties Tube Challenge return to school