



# Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

**CREATION & CREATIVITY**

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**Friday 8th November 2024**

It has been lovely to welcome a number of our parents, carers and family members into school this week. On Monday, some of our Year 6 parents attended the Parental Information Session about this year's Conwy Residential. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can find more information on our school website in the Parent Workshops section within the Parents section on our school website. Further details and paperwork to complete will follow as we move into the Spring term.

It was also wonderful to welcome so many people to our Parental Reading Morning and Workshop to share further information about how you can support your child at home with their reading, as well as have the opportunity to visit the classroom to spend some time reading with your child in school too. Again, if you were unable to attend, you can find lots of information about how to support your child with reading within the Parent Workshop section of the website, as well as on the Reading Curriculum page too.

Our pupil voice groups have all met to agree on their areas of focus for the remainder of the academic year. In next week's newsletter, we will give them the opportunity to share this with you too.

Next week, we have another busy time in school as it is our Friendship and Anti-bullying Week, which our Happiness Heroes will be supporting to lead different events across the week including Odd Sock Day on Tuesday.

On Friday, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to wear non-uniform for a donation to Children in Need. If your child's PE day falls on this Friday, we ask that their outfit and footwear are still suitable for them to take part in their PE lesson.

On behalf of the Winwick Team, we hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday for our Remembrance Service in school.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

## **PTFA AGM**

Our PTFA AGM will now be held on Friday 15th November at 2pm—location to follow. Please come along to find out more about our PTFA and how you can support us—thank you.

## **Prayer for the Week...**

**Lord, when I am uncertain about what I should do, show me your ways.**

**In everything I do, I ask you to guide me. Amen**



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



# Support our PTFA...



THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER - WINWICK C.E SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

## THE SCHOOL PTFA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- \* Do you have any raffle prizes you could contribute?
- \* All prizes welcome - whether big or small.
- \* We'd love a few 'big ticket' items - if possible!

\* In previous years we've had computers and TVs.

\* Do you have any contacts who can help us source something exciting like this?!

Many thanks in advance for any help.

All donations of any size hugely appreciated.

## PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKETS:

Every year, each class has a designated colour that we collect items for to put into the Class Christmas Hamper for the Raffle. Please see the colour for your class. We would love donations for each of the colours to be brought into school by **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**.

### Reception – Red

*(e.g. red bubble bath, soap, candles, chocolate/crisps with red wrappers, red wine/fruit juice, etc)*

### Year 1 – Green

### Year 2 – Blue

### Year 3 – White/silver

### Year 4 – Purple

### Year 5 – Orange

### Year 6 – Yellow/Gold

All 7 baskets will be displayed at the Christmas Fair, where you can purchase a raffle ticket for £1 and be in with the chance of winning one of these beautiful baskets!

# Support our PTFA...

We have signed up to the **Asda "Cashpot for Schools"** initiative. Asda have joined forces with **Joe Wicks (Body Coach)** to help raise vital funds for schools.

We understand that you're unlikely to change your regular supermarket for your grocery shopping. However, just by signing up to this, our school will earn £1. If every family in school opts in to the scheme, that is already between £150-200 free cash for us 💰 🧑🏫 😊

The scheme is running **between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. All you have to do is;

1. Opt in through the Asda Rewards app
2. Choose Winwick C of E Primary School

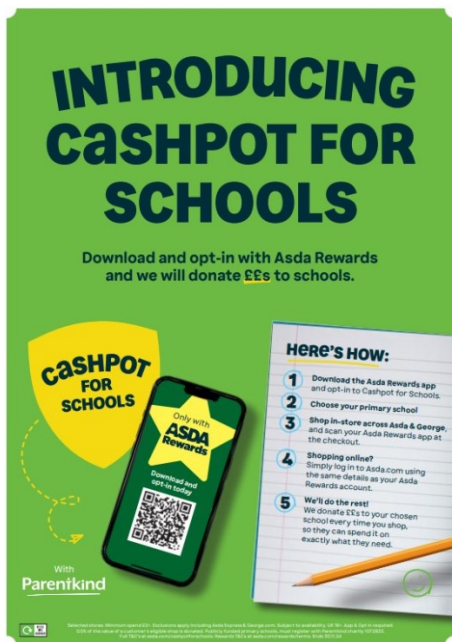
Shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com



## What is Cashpot for Schools?

**We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school's PTA in the UK.**

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.



### UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER:

Christmas Fair

**Thursday 5th December**



We will be sending out details via School PING next week for how you can get involved!



# Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

## Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...



w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November: Friendship & Anti-bullying Week: Theme = Choose Respect.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Service (School only).

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Sock Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9am: Reception & KS1 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning (see PING survey).

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm: New Reception 2025 Show round.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need—wear non-uniform for a donation to Children in Need

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm: PTFA AGM—location TBC

## Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> November: UK Parliament Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm: Year 1 Parental Meeting – Phonics (see PING survey).

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am: New Reception 2025 Show round.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Flu Immunisations (rescheduled from HT1).

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: PTFA Non-uniform day for a donation for the Christmas Fair (PING to follow)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Y5 Trip to Crucial Crew.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Cheshire Fire Service – Smoke Tent and Fire Safety with Y5.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Non-uniform Day to support the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund - £1 Donation.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: PTFA Non-uniform day for a donation for the Christmas Fair (PING to follow)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 3.45pm: Winwick Christmas Light Switch On: School Choir to sing at the event, meeting at the church at 3.45pm (information to be sent to choir w/c 04.11.24).

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Provisional Date for Keyboard Concert – Date TBC

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15-5pm: Provisional Date for Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: PTFA Christmas Movie Night. Pick up 4.30pm (further details to follow via PING).

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 9am and 2pm: Reception & KS1 Nativity Performance (further details to follow via PING).

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm: KS2 Carol Concert (further details to follow via PING).

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm: Christmas Service at St Oswald's for children and parents (further details to follow via PING).

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Elf Run for St Roccas.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: No After School Club.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: No Breakfast Club

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm: **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025: School reopens at 8.45am for all pupils. Please note, there will be no Breakfast Club on 7<sup>th</sup> January but After-school Link Club WILL be open as normal.

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	97.7%	Year 3	99.3%
Reception	96.4%	Year 4	95.2%
Year 1	95.4%	Year 5	99.7%
Year 2	98.2%	Year 6	98.3%





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/](http://www.stoswaldwinwick.church/)

## Services

**Sunday 10 November, 9.45 am** - Said Holy Communion at Christ Church - led by Rev Martin (Remembrance Day)

**Sunday 10 November, 10.45am** - Act of Remembrance at St Oswalds - led by Janice Knowles

**Sunday 17 November, 9.00 am** - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin (3 before Advent)

**Sunday 24 November, 10.30 am** - Holy Communion - led by Rev Alex (Christ the King/2 before Advent)

### 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!



**"Warm & Welcome"  
Chat and a Brew  
Every other Thursday  
10-12**

## Headteacher's Award



Reception: Esme B

Year 1: Gigi L

Year 2: Aarah M

Year 3: Penny P

Year 4: Olive M

Year 5: Evelyn, Harry D, Emily & Harry W

Year 6 : Alicia U & Ila H

## Values Award



Reception: Avery M

Year 1: Ellis D

Year 2: Toby P

Year 3: Thomas B

Year 4: Maisy- Jo H

Year 5: April SC

Year 6 : Grace W

## Merit Award



Reception: Addison B

Year 2: George B

Year 3: Dylan M

Year 4: Nancie H

Year 5: Lacey J

Year 6 : Eliza W

## Sports Award



Reception: George S

Year 1: Tommy H

Year 2: Max W

Year 3: Isabella A

Year 4: Mia P

Year 5: Ruth A

Year 6 : Daphne C

## Reading Award



Reception: Sienna G

Year 1: Molly D

Year 2: Olivia W

Year 3: Ari B

Year 4: Eshaal K

Year 5: Jake R

Year 6 : Annika B

Attendance :  
Y5 with 99.7%

Golden Broom:  
Year 2

Dojos KS1 - Year 2  
KS2 - Year 4

Reading Award:  
Year 4