



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

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Friday 14th February 2025

Prayer for the Week...

God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. As we gather to celebrate this loving and caring saint, we ask you to bless our friendships. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

We can't quite believe that we are at the end of the half term already, and also half way through the academic year too! Today we finish for the half term break, with children returning to school on Monday 24th February. A huge WELL DONE to all the children who have worked so hard this half term and also a huge THANKYOU to our staff team, who has worked equally as hard to support the children.

This week, our Diary Dates for Spring 2 have been sent out, along with our Enrichment Club offer for next half term; these are bookable via ParentPay. Parents' Evening bookings will now open this evening due to a technical issue—please see School PING to book your appointment.

Within our newsletter, you will find further information about World Book Day, including details about our 'Story in a Box' competition. This is an optional activity for children/families to complete, and might be an opportunity to do together over the half term break. Because of our Story in a Box competition, we will be utilising the hall on World Book Day, so will be MOVING our 'Reading Picnic' event to the summer term instead.

As we close for the half term, on behalf of myself and the team, we would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in a week's time.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on... **WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025**

Appointments are open for booking via School PING.

At Parents' Evening, you will have the opportunity to see your child's books and find out more about their progress and personal targets, as well as how you can support them at home.

For parents of our SEND children, additional appointments will also be bookable via School PING, where you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and our SENDCo, Mrs Mather, to discuss your child's individual needs in more detail.

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Monday 24th February: School reopens for pupils

Monday 24th February: Extra-curricular Clubs Begin

Tuesday 25th February: Y5 Crucial Crew Visit (rescheduled from Autumn Term)

Thursday 27th February: Year 4 swimming resume weekly - 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).

Thursday 27th February: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Brass lessons resume weekly. Children need to bring their instruments into school each week, thank you.



Dates for
the Diary:

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 3rd March: Secondary School Application Offers Sent Today (Warrington)

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

Wednesday 5th March: Bring in entries for the Story in a Box Competition. Models should be clearly labelled with the name of the book/author that the scene is taken from and should also be clearly labelled with your child(ren)/family name. See newsletter dated 14.02.25 and PING from 03.02.25 for more details.

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day – children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, they could wear their pyjamas or come into school in non-uniform.

Thursday 6th March: Parental Reading 'Picnic'. THIS EVENT WILL NOW BE MOVED TO THE SUMMER TERM TO ALLOW FOR HALL USE FOR THE STORY IN A BOX COMPETITION.

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day – Story in a Box Competition. 8.30-8.45am. The gates/hall will be open from 8.30am for parents/carers to bring children into the hall to view all entries for our 'Story in a Box' Competition. Please note, parents/carers are responsible for the supervision of children during this time. At 8.45am, we will ring the bell and ask parents/carers/children to exit to the playground for entrance to school via the normal system. Thank you. See newsletter dated 14.02.25 and PING from 03.02.25 for more details about the competition.

w/c 10th March: British Science Week

Tuesday 11th March: Year 2/Year 3 Trip to the Lowry - Art & Drama Focus (See School PING/Parent Pay)

Tuesday 11th March, 9am: Reception Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via School PING).

14th March to 19th March: Book Fair – after School (more details to follow via School PING).

Friday 14th March: PTFA non-Uniform Day – bring an Easter Egg as a donation TBC (more details to follow via PING)

Friday 18th March, 9am: Y1 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

Friday 21st March, Time TBC: PTFA Family Easter Bingo Night TBC (more details to follow via PING)

Friday 21st March: Wear Red for Comic Relief - £1 donation – Children invited to wear red for Comic Relief for a donation to the charity.

Tuesday 25th March: World Maths Day in school – children invited to dress as 'TT Rockstars'. (More details to follow via PING).

Tuesday 25th March, 9-10am: Parental Maths Workshop, followed by Maths Activities with the children in class (one adult per family – details to follow via PING).

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	93.9%	Year 3	96%
Reception	97%	Year 4	89.6%
Year 1	97.7%	Year 5	90.7%
Year 2	92.9%	Year 6	94.5%

UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER: WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

This year for World Book Day, children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Alternatively, children may wish to come in their bedtime story pyjamas or just come in their own clothes.

Children should also bring in a copy of their favourite book/book they are reading at the moment as there will be an opportunity to read at different points during the school day.

In addition to this, this year we will also be running our (optional) World Book Day "Story in a Box Competition". Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc) at home to bring in on World Book Day. This is an optional competition that children may wish to take part in. Children could do their own model or submit one with their siblings as a family. With half term coming up soon, this might be a nice activity that can be done together as a family.

Examples:



Entries should be brought into school **THE DAY BEFORE on WEDNESDAY 5th March**. Models should be clearly labelled with the name of the book/author that the scene is taken from and should also be clearly labelled with your child(ren)/family name.

On the morning of World Book Day, we will be setting up all entries in the school hall and inviting families in to have a look and vote for their favourite model. Because of this, the playground gates will be opened earlier so parents wishing to bring their children into the hall can do so.

Please note that school staff will NOT be supervising children in the hall at this time and they should be accompanied by a parent. The bell will be rung at 8.45am, at which point children/parents should make their way out of the school hall doors and around to the normal pupil entrance where children will then come into school and go to class.

Further details will follow closer to the time about the final organisation of the event. Thank you for your continued support.



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/

Our joint services are held at:

Sunday 16th February, 9.00 am Said Holy Communion in the Church Hall Rev Martin

St Oswald's Church, Golborne Road, Winwick, WA2 8SZ

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](#)

See the Link below for more details about the next Messy Church Session:

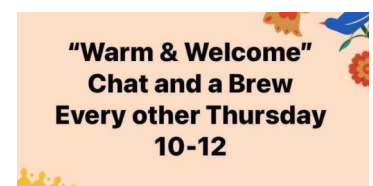
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15319/service-and-events/events/1024754/>

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.

Community Information



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WARRINGTON
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EVERY BODY COUNTS

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

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



**Mental
wellbeing**



Nutrition



**Physical
activity**



Every Body Counts

A free programme for children and young people aged 5-16 years* (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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Community Information

Warrington photographers

Your photo could feature on our new website and win a prize of up to £500

Enter our Living Well
photography competition!

[warrington.gov.uk
/lw-photo-comp](http://warrington.gov.uk/lw-photo-comp)



Headteacher's Award



Reception: George S

Year 1: Isabella R

Year 2: Isaac C

Year 3: Agnes P

Year 4: Jack H

Year 5: Harry D

Year 6 : Emerson T for all of Y6

Values Award



Reception: Diell H

Year 1: Evie MA

Year 2: Spencer BG

Year 3: Hallie D

Year 4: Esme TS

Year 5: Francesca K

Year 6 : Ivy S for all of Y6

Merit Award



Reception: Neo D

Year 1: Gigi I

Year 2: Mia H

Year 3: Harry M

Year 4: Charlie C

Year 5: Florence S

Year 6 : Archie M

Sports Award



Reception: John W

Year 1: Freya R

Year 2: Jacob G

Year 3: Spencer H

Year 4: Marnie C

Year 5: Oliver C

Year 6 : Eva B

Reading Award



Reception: Esme B

Year 1: Daisy M

Year 2: Aarah M

Year 3: Harley H

Year 4: Arjun K

Year 5: Jake R

Year 6 :Alicia U

Attendance :
Year 1with 97.7%

Golden Broom:
Year 1

Dojos KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 6

Reading Award:
Reception