



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Duckett

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Friday 22nd November 2024

It's been an eventful weather week this week, with some snow, ice and hail, with the forecast with unsettled weather forecast over the next week too. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat every day.

Our PTFA AGM has now taken place and we are really pleased to announce our PTFA core team:

PTFA Chair: Helen Finnigan; PTFA Vice Chair: Caroline Alexander; PTFA Treasurer: Deb Peppert; PTFA Secretary: Laura Day. We know they are already being supported by a number of parents and family members, but more help is always welcomed, particularly with our upcoming Christmas Fair on 5th December.

If you would like to get in touch with our PTFA to offer help or if you have any ideas/wish to know more information, you can speak to a member of the team on the playground or you can email them at:

ptfa@winwickprimary.co.uk

As we are getting closer to December and our range of Christmas events, we will be sending out a number of PINGS next week so please make sure you check this regularly. We will also be sending out letters with information about our Nativity performances too. Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

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.

Prayer for the Week...

Jesus, you embody Love and Truth. Help us to recognise your face in those less fortunate than ourselves. Enable us to live out our vocation to bring love and justice to your people. Holy Spirit, you inspire us to transform our world. 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...



Monday 25th November: Y5 Trip to Crucial Crew.

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

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

Friday 29th November: Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.

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

Saturday 30th 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).

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Thursday 5th December, 3.15-5pm: Christmas Fair

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day

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

Thursday 19th December: Elf Run for St Roccas. Elf hat will be provided.

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.

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	92.1%	Year 3	96%
Reception	83.6%	Year 4 	98.7%
Year 1	84.2%	Year 5	93.3%
Year 2	91.8%	Year 6	92.1%



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 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](#)

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**

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Leon M

Year 1: Daisy M

Year 2: Mia H

Year 3: Max H

Year 4: Jack H

Year 5: Jake B

Year 6 : Eva B

Values Award



Reception: Rex P

Year 1: Ida S

Year 2: Jacob

Year 3: Holly G

Year 4: James B

Year 5: Lacey J

Year 6 : Ivy S

Merit Award



Reception: Esme B

Year 1: Freddie T

Year 2: Oliver S

Year 3: Harry M

Year 4: Jake T

Year 5: Harry D

Year 6 : Joey R

Sports Award



Reception: Coley W

Year 1: Ellis D

Year 2: George

Year 3: Mia M

Year 4: Charlie C

Year 5: Guy H

Year 6 : Ruby O and Lucy-Ann

Reading Award



Reception: George S

Year 1: Molly D

Year 2: Teddy

Year 3: Spencer H

Year 4: Sophie G

Year 5: Florence S

Year 6 : Cassie H

Attendance :
Y4 with 98.7%

Golden Broom:
Year 1

Dojos KS1 - Year 1
KS2 - Year 3

Reading Award:
Year 4

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 2nd September and 30th 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

Please help us to raise even more, by joining in, signing up and sharing the news with your friends and family! All funds raised go directly for the benefit of our children at school 🧑🏫

#TeamWinwick 🤍🤍

#AsdaCashpotForSchools 🤍

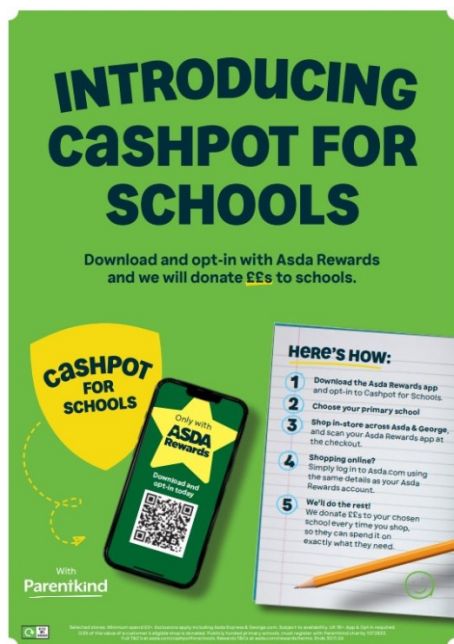
#RaisingFreeFundsForOurSchool 🧑🏫



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!

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion! 📄

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

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1, 2 & 3**

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for more detailed
information.**

**6 Week
Course
Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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