



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th January 2026

WELCOME BACK! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week for what has been a very cold start to 2026! Our new value for this half term will be Honesty. This week we explored what we think Honesty means and the children have been doing activities to update their class reflection areas linked to our new value.

Thank you to Miss Allen for coordinating this week's Parental Maths Workshop. Parents were given the opportunity to find out more about Mathematics at Winwick and then had the opportunity to spend time with children in classrooms doing some Maths activities. For those adult who were in Miss Allen's room working on the 'Pentominoes Game' and took a set home to try and solve the puzzle (including myself), we would love to see some photographs of the finished challenge, if you managed to solve it!

Within this week's newsletter, there is a poster with information linked to Winter Water Safety; this has been passed on by the Local Authority. Please can all parents ensure that you share this with children and talk to them about safety around water, particularly in cold and icy conditions so they know how to keep themselves safe. We will also be sharing this with children in school, but please reinforce these important messages with children at home too. Thank you.

REMINDER: ADVANCED NOTICE: On Thursday 2nd April, 9am: We will be hosting the Brianna Ghey Foundation for a Parental Workshop on Online Safety/Phone Usage: WE ARE REQUESTING REPRESENTATION FROM ALL FAMILIES AT THE EVENT PLEASE AS THERE IS IMPORTANT KEY INFORMATION THAT WILL BE SHARED. Please also see the dates for each class worship, which are later in the newsletter.

Finally, thank you to everybody for your kind donations for our Elf run to raise money for St Rocco's. We have raised over £1,400 so far. If there are any final donations to be handed in, please can you do so by **Monday 12th January** – thank you. Have a great weekend. Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

HONESTY

[Click HERE to see our Enrichment Club offer.](#)
[Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26](#)

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of this new year, and for the lessons and blessings of the year past. We place our lives, hopes, and intentions into Your loving hands. Amen.



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EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Spring Term (HT3) January 2026

Tuesday 6th January, 8.45am: School reopens for all children

Tuesday 6th January: No Breakfast Club

Tuesday 6th January: After-school Link Club reopens

w/c Tuesday 6th January: Arts Week

Wednesday 7th January, 7.45am: Breakfast Club reopens

Wednesday 7th January: Judo Assembly

Wednesday 7th January: Performing Arts Day

Thursday 8th January, 9am: Parental Maths Morning

Thursday 8th January: Maths Rockstars Day – Children are invited to dress up as Maths Rockstars for the day.

Monday 12th January, 9.10am: New Reception 2026 Showround – **Moved from 9th January**

Monday 12th January: Enrichment Clubs Start

Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6 Class Worship (NB. DATE CHANGE FROM 13.01.25)

Wednesday 14th January: Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday. Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum requirements for Physical Education. (More details to follow).

Monday 19th January: Year 5 Fire Safety Morning

Tuesday 20th January, 9am: Year 5 Class Worship

Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4 Class Worship

Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26





EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Class Worships

Family members are welcome to join us for their child's Class Worship. These will take place on the following days:

- Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6
- Tuesday 20th January, 9am: Year 5
- Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4
- Tuesday 3rd February, 9am: Year 3
- Tuesday 10th February, 9am: Year 2
- Tuesday 17th March, 9am: Year 1
- Tuesday 24th March, 9am: Reception

Educational Visits

Please see dates below for the educational visits that will be taking place across the year. Further details will be sent out later in January, along with parental meetings for the residential visits.

5th February: Young Voices

9th March: Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

10th March: Reception and Year 1 trip to Smithills Farm

12th March: Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum (including visit to Planetarium)

20th March: Year 6 Geography Field trip to Warrington

6th to 7th May: Year 4 Residential to Gulliver's World

22nd OR 23rd June: Year 5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy

25th June: Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Warrington Museum (History/Geography of Warrington)

6th July: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Imagine That

8th to 10th July: Year 6 Conwy Residential





COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WINTER WATER SAFETY FOR KIDS

ALWAYS PLAY WHERE ADULTS CAN SEE YOU

Never go near ponds or lakes alone.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL IN, GET HELP

Call an adult or emergency services, don't try to rescue them yourself

STAY AWAY FROM FROZEN WATER

Ice can be thin
dangerous.

WEAR WARM CLOTHES

Hats, gloves, and boots help keep you safe and warm.

NHS
Cheshire and Merseyside



Our Vision: 'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best.' 1 Corinthians 16:14. 'Do everything in love'





COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CAYP Psychology

The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 13th January

8:00-9:00pm

Big Feelings and Big Reactions: Making Sense of Your Child's Behaviour

With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to look at what's really behind the behaviours you might be seeing, from outbursts and shutdowns to school avoidance. We'll explore factors like anxiety, sensory overload and burnout.

Dr Weisberg will share practical strategies to support co-regulation, manage big feelings and handle meltdown moments.

We will also cover how these difficulties affect school and how to work with schools to advocate for your child. You'll leave with clear, useful approaches to reduce conflict and strengthen connection, with the chance to submit questions in advance.

Overview:

- Meltdowns vs. tantrums
- Understanding what behaviours are communicating
- Transitions and triggers
- Co-regulation, big feelings and managing meltdown moments
- Anxiety, burnout and sensory overwhelm
- Practical strategies for home and school
- When to seek professional support

Who can join:

This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

Click [here](#) to book your place.

<https://www.cayp.co.uk/event-details/janwebinar>





CHURCH INFORMATION

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 4 January, 10.30am: Joint Service of Holy Communion for all three Parishes at Christ Church, Croft

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 or **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/





CHURCH INFORMATION

WINWICK DEANERY

Explorers & Divers

Interest Talks and Studies with a spiritual dimension for everyone! Every Monday at 1.30-3pm in the Parish Hall, Christ Church Croft

Monday 5 January 2026

Explorers: The Big Picture

Monday 12 January 26

Divers: Psalm 103

Monday 19 January 26

Explorers: Early Renaissance

NONE THIS WEEK – 26 Jan

Monday 2 February 26

Divers: Genesis 1

Monday 9 February 26

Explorers: Candlemas

Monday 16 February 26

Divers: Hebrews 1

Monday 23 February 26

Explorers: End of Slavery



Monday 2 March 26

Divers: Exodus 1

Monday 9 March 26

Explorers: It's all Greek to me

Monday 16 March 26

Divers: Luke Part II

Monday 23 March 26

Explorers: Jewish Passover

Monday in Holy Week

Monday Bank Holiday

Monday 13 April 26

Divers: Emmaus Journey

Monday 20 April 26

Explorers: A very messy life

Monday 27 April 26

Divers: Deuteronomy

Monday 11 May

Explorers: Brainy or Thick?

Monday 18 May

Divers: Mark and Secrecy

More info: Ring or text Rev Trev
07935198009





CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Esme R
 Year 1: Rex P
 Year 2: Maisie L
 Year 3: Toby P
 Year 4: Daisy B, Alba D & Jenson L
 Year 5: Levison H
 Year 6: Lacey J

Values Award



Reception: Harriet E
 Year 1: Avery Mc
 Year 2: Isaac A
 Year 3: Eden N
 Year 4: Jesse CP
 Year 5: Charlie C
 Year 6: Mabel B

Merit Award



Reception: Theo MC
 Year 1: Diell H
 Year 2: Louis C
 Year 3: Oliver S
 Year 4: Sam P
 Year 5: Harvey M
 Year 6: Jake B

Sports Award



Reception: Elliott H
 Year 1: Neo D
 Year 2: Molly D
 Year 3: Cassie D
 Year 4: Isaac A
 Year 5: Sophie G
 Year 6: Ethan A

Reading Award



Reception: Milo R
 Year 1: Esme B
 Year 2: Felix KW
 Year 3: Tommy W
 Year 4: Isabella A
 Year 5: Xander W
 Year 6: Evelyn H

Attendance Award

Y6 with 99.5%

House Points (Winning House)

Golden Broom (Winning Class)

Dojos (Winning Class)

Class Reading Award

KS1: Year 1
 KS2: Year 4

Year 2

