



# WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Young  
Voices  
2026



It's been a lovely week in school, especially for our children in choir who attended the Young Voices concert in Manchester on Thursday evening! It was a spectacular event which we thoroughly enjoyed. A huge THANK YOU to Miss Oakley and Miss Ovington for supporting us to make sure we could give the children this fabulous experience!

Moving forward, you will see that we will be adding details of what we have covered in our Picture News, where relevant, to enable you to see the topics being covered and where you could extend these at home.

If your child is in a year group with a residential, please see details later in the newsletter with dates for the parental information sessions which will take place after the February half term.

Please see the message below from PTFA regarding next week's movie night. Further details for how to pay will be sent via PING – thank you.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Movie night is on Thursday 12th February; a lovely way to mark the end of this half term! All year groups are welcome to attend. If you would like your child to come, details below to secure places... **Ticket price: £5.00** (includes drink and sweets)

**BACS details:** SEE PING. **Date:** Thursday 12th February **Time:** 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Please ensure you send the reference with your payment which includes your child's name...**Reference: MovieName/s**

If you would like your child/ren to attend, please could we ask you to transfer the money **by 3pm Wednesday 11th February**.

Usual procedure is to **pick up children in the playground at 4.30pm**. Timings of the start of the film will begin in the afternoon to ensure the children complete the film during the session. Hope your children can come and enjoy the afternoon fun!



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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**Chair of Governors: Mrs J Neal**  
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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



### Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for making us all different and special.

Please guide us to treat others with love.

When someone is new or different from us, help us to make sure that everyone feels they truly belong.

Amen.



# EVENTS & DIARY DATES

## Spring Term (HT3/4)

February 2026

**Tuesday 3rd February, 9am:** Year 3 Class Worship

**Thursday 5th February:** Young Voices Concert at Manchester Co-op Arena (Details to follow for those who signed up in July).

**w/c 9th February:** Safety Week (Supported by our School Council)

**Date TBC:** St John's Ambulance First Aid Session for Upper KS2

**Tuesday 10th February:** Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 10th February:** Year 2 Class Worship

**Wednesday 11th February:** School House Safety Morning

**Thursday 12th February:** PTFA Movie Night

**Friday 13th February:** Enrichment Clubs Finish

**Friday 13th February: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM**

**Monday 23rd February:** School reopens

**Monday 23rd February:** Enrichment Clubs Start

**Wednesday 25th February:** Weekly Swimming Lessons continue for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday.

**Thursday 26th February, 9am:** Year 5 Class Worship (Rescheduled date from January)

**Friday 27th February:** PTFA Non-uniform Day for a donation of an Easter Egg for their Easter Bingo event. (More details to follow).

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



This week in our Picture News, we have been reflecting on the following:

## Let's look at this week's story



A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones. The doll was created with help from the autistic community, so more people can see themselves reflected in their toys.



Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think it's important for toys to show different kinds of people?
- How do you feel when you see a character or toy that is like you?
- Can you come up with other examples of books or toys that aim to help people feel included?
- How can we help other people feel included when they might feel different or left out?

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

**Romans 15:7**



### Individual Liberty

The Barbie doll highlights how everyone deserves to be themselves and use the tools that make them feel comfortable. It is a reminder that our differences are what make us special.



### UN Rights of the Child



All children have the same right to be included and respected, no matter who they are. The Barbie doll shows that every child should enjoy their rights and no child should be treated unfairly.



### Protected Characteristics

The new Barbie doll aims to represent people with autism. Everyone should feel included and represented. It's important that no one is left out or treated unfairly because of a disability.



### Think together and talk

- Why is it important to feel like we have a place where we are welcome?
- How does it change how we feel when we know we belong?
- What are some things that might make a person feel left out?



# EVENTS & DIARY DATES

## Class Worship

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~~ = Rescheduled to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9am
- 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> February:** Young Voices

**9<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

**10<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception and Year 1 trip to Smithills Farm

**12<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum (including visit to Planetarium)

**20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6 Geography Field trip to Warrington

**6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 4 Residential to Gulliver's World (Parent Information Session: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm)

**22<sup>nd</sup> OR 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy

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

**6<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Imagine That

**8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Conwy Residential (Parent Information Session: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.30pm)







# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## February Holiday Club, St. Oswald's Primary (Padgate)

Football, dance games, sports, indoor + outdoor activities!

Primary Age Children +

8am – 6pm

We accept tax-free  
childcare payments!

Ofsted Registered

[raringstars.com](http://raringstars.com)

[contact@raringstars.com](mailto:contact@raringstars.com)

Full Details Online



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**WARRINGTON**  
**CYCLE HUB**

Open to all boys and  
girls in reception and  
Year 1.

Winwick based.  
Training – Fridays 5-6pm.

For more information  
contacted Terry –  
07824 831120



**MATTHIOLA**  
**WILDCATS**

2025/26

WITH



**OPEN TO GIRLS IN RECEPTION OR YEAR 1**  
**WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO SUPPORT ANY**  
**PARENTS INTERESTED IN GETTING**  
**INVOLVED WITH COACHING**

**£3.00 A SESSION – FRIDAY 17:30**  
**SANKEY ASTRO 4G, WA5 3AA**

Get in touch with Kev - 07795472931  
[matthiolagirls@gmail.com](mailto:matthiolagirls@gmail.com)



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

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## WINTER WATER SAFETY FOR KIDS



### STAY AWAY FROM FROZEN WATER

Ice can be thin  
dangerous.



### ALWAYS PLAY WHERE ADULTS CAN SEE YOU

Never go near ponds  
or lakes alone.



### WEAR WARM CLOTHES

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



### IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL IN, GET HELP

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





# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**FR** Fundraising Regulator  
Registered Charity 110734

**WARRINGTON WOLVES**  
Community Foundation

**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

## 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.

**BE THE CHANGE**  
#BeTheChange

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information email Will at: [WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com](mailto:WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com)

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**WARRINGTON WOLVES**  
Community Foundation

## DISABILITY SPECIFIC CREATIVE CLASSES

**DANCE**  
**THEATRE**  
**CRAFTS**  
**MUSIC**

SCAN ME

AmeliaTitchards@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com  
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**WARRINGTON WOLVES**  
Community Foundation

## RUGBY for Everyone.

Join Our Weekly Rugby Sessions For Individuals With Learning Disabilities

**£5 PER SESSION**

**Learning Disability Rugby League**

- Inclusive, Welcoming Environment
- Adapted Rugby League Skills with qualified coaches
- Fun, Accessible Activities
- Supportive Coaches & Volunteers
- Build Confidence & Make New Friends

**EVERY FRIDAY- AGES 5-11, 12-16, 17+**  
**18:00 pm - 19:00 PM**  
Victoria Park 3G Pitch, Warrington, WA4 1HN

**REGISTER TODAY!**

For more information email Will at: [WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com](mailto:WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com)

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## FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

SEND SPECIFIC 5+ Years Old

9AM - 3PM  
17-20th Feb, 2025

£30 Per Day (Siblings Go Half Price)  
£100 for Full Week

Activities Include:

- MULTI SPORTS
- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- CREATIVE ARTS

**Green Lane Special School**  
WA1 4LS

WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com 01925 2488949

**WARRINGTON WOLVES**  
Community Foundation

## February Rugby Camp

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
03	04 WAITING FOR CAMP	05
10	11 LOOKING FORWARD TO CAMP	12 GETTING EXCITED
17 HOLIDAY CAMP	18 HOLIDAY CAMP	19

HOW TO REGISTER:  
<https://register.lenthouse.com/p/565257800/LEARNERS/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/2025>

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT! PRICE: £25

6:15 - 15:00, DROP OFF 8:15 - 9:15

ST ELPHINS PRIMARY SCHOOL, FARRELL STREET, WARRINGTON WA1 6SN

**WARRINGTON WOLVES**  
Community Foundation

## DISABILITY FOOTBALL

A GOAL FOR ALL

Exciting and inclusive disability football sessions, designed to provide young people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful game in a supportive and adaptive environment.

**£5 PER SESSION**

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
10:00am - 11:00am - Under 16s  
11:00am - 12:00pm - Downs Syndrome & Open Age

**PADGATE ACADEMY**  
WA2 6LN

For more information email Will at: [WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com](mailto:WillRadcliffe@WarringtonWolvesFoundation.com)



# 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

**Saturday 7 February @ 3pm-5pm** Messy Church: Light & Dark at St Oswald

**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)

This is Messy Church link:

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

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

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# 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: Ben L  
Year 1: Rex P  
Year 2: Charlie C  
Year 3: Coco C  
Year 4: Elsie S  
Year 5: James B  
Year 6: Jake R

## Values Award



Reception: Daphne B  
Year 1: Neo D  
Year 2: Daisy M  
Year 3: Toby P  
Year 4: Alex Mc  
Year 5: Nancie H  
Year 6: Jack M

## Merit Award



Reception: Maeve D  
Year 1: John W  
Year 2: Olivia M  
Year 3: Evalyn G  
Year 4: Thomas B  
Year 5: Harvey M  
Year 6: Mabel B

## Sports Award



Reception: Annabel D  
Year 1: George S  
Year 2: Sofia M  
Year 3: Kassandra O  
Year 4: Kim G  
Year 5: Jake T  
Year 6: Logan S

## Reading Award



Reception: Ezra A  
Year 1: Esme B  
Year 2: Felix KW  
Year 4: Penny P  
Year 5: Arjun K  
Year 6: Guy H

### Attendance Award

Year 3 with 99%

### House Points (Winning House)

Red  
(Isaac Newton)

### Golden Broom (Winning Class)

Year 1

### Dojos (Winning Class)

KS1: Year 1  
KS2: Year 6

### Class Reading Award

Year 2

