



WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026

This week, our Year 5 children had a visit from Cheshire Fire Service, who came into school to work with the children and lead different workshops with them to ensure they understand the importance of fire safety and being vigilant in the home. The children worked with members of the Fire Service to find out more about potential hazards, why it is important to ensure our homes have a working smoke detector and also to think about actions that might need to be taken in the event of an emergency. The children also had the opportunity to take part in a 'Smoke Tent' activity to understand how smoke can spread and actions to take when smoke is filling a room. The class also had the opportunity to explore the fire engine and find out more about the different equipment. The children really enjoyed the session:

"It was very interesting and good when they put the sirens on and showed us around"

Due to staffing, we have needed to make a number of changes to our PE schedule across the last few weeks; thank you for your patience with this. PE Days should now generally return to a repeated pattern for the rest of the half term, and will be as follows:

PE Days – Spring 1 (from w/c26th January 2026)

Reception:	Thursday	Year 4:	Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming Kit)
Year 1:	Tuesday & Thursday	Year 5:	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday & Friday	Year 6:	Monday & Friday
Year 3:	Tuesday & Thursday		

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

God, I know You want what's best for me. Help me to trust Your consistent love for me and provide people to give me wise direction. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

The Cheshire Fire Service visited Year 5 to teach them all about Fire Safety...





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 27th January, 9am: Year 4 Class Worship

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





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](#)





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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 26th 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.

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



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



Warrington

Parents & Carers

CHECK-IN AND CHAT

For parents and carers of children and young people with
Special Education Needs and or Disability aged 0-25
No diagnosis necessary.

Monday 26th January

Sandy Lane Children's Centre 10:00-12:00

Your voice matters!



Scan the QR code to register
or visit www.warrpac.org/events





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

Tuesday 27 January @10.00am: Communion Newchurch Parish Hall

Wednesday 28 January @9.00am: Morning Prayer at Christ Church

Thursday 29 January @ 9.00am: Morning Prayer at St Oswald's

Sunday 1 February @ 10.30: Joint Eucharist for Candlemas at St Oswald

Sunday 1 February @ 6.30 Cafe Church in Newchurch Parish Hall

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/



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
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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Seth H & Ezra A
Year 1: Leon M
Year 2: Freddie T
Year 4: Thomas B
Year 5: Levison H
Year 6: Ruben M & Ruth A

Values Award



Reception: Alice H
Year 2: Ida S
Year 3: Ronnie W
Year 4: Harley H
Year 5: Isaac C
Year 6: Francesca K

Merit Award



Reception: Annabel D
Year 1: Sienna G
Year 2: Niall H
Year 3: Oliver T
Year 4: Daisy B
Year 5: Maisy H
Year 6: William V

Sports Award



Reception: Eoin M
Year 1: Ellis D
Year 2: Avery Mc
Year 3: Everett G
Year 4: Alayah C
Year 5: Olive M
Year 6: Curtis D

Reading Award



Reception: Ava B
Year 1: Coley W
Year 2: Isabella R
Year 3: Eden N
Year 4: Dylan M
Year 5: Alfie H
Year 6: Miruna I

Attendance Award

Y1 with 100%

House Points (Winning House)

Golden Broom (Winning Class)

Reception

Dojos (Winning Class)

KS1: Year 2
KS2: Year 5

Class Reading Award

Year 4