

Winwick CE Primary

School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

COMPASSION

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Duckett

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Friday 11th October 2024

Another busy week in school, where the Autumn weather has certainly taken hold! We welcomed Mr Baker into our school to deliver a fantastic worship all around trusting in God.

'I really enjoyed the song '2000 Years Ago', it was in my head all day.' 'It was really interactive, all the children enjoyed it, especially the quiz!'

It was lovely to show around all our new prospective parents this week, and celebrate our school environment. Many parents expressed how much they enjoyed the visit. Year 4 have been on their adventures to Crosby. Everyone has had a fantastic time climbing walls, shelter building and even archery. We look forward to seeing them back in school so we can hear all about it. On Wednesday at 9.15am, we are having our Harvest Service over at St.Oswald's Church. Everyone is invited to join us as we sing and say thanks to God this Autumn.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work this week, have a restful weekend.

Mr Nicholls 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; we have had a number of complaints recently about people parking across drive ways and access being blocked. Also, please remember that parents/carers should NOT be parking on the Premier Inn carpark and, if using the Swan carpark, you should be walking around and NOT cutting through the fencing. Thank you.

Prayer for the Week...

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on our lives. You have provided us with more than we could ever have imagined . Help us to support others who may be in need. Amen

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th: Children are invited to bring in a donation for Warrington Food Bank. (Further details to follow via School PING).



Wednesday 16th October: Harvest Festival – Please send in donations for Warrington Food Bank by today. (Further information to follow via School PING closer to the event regarding the Harvest Festival).

Wednesday 16th October: Flu Vaccinations for all pupils – further information to follow.

Friday 18th October: All after school enrichment clubs end for the half term.

Friday 18th October: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM (3.15pm EYFS/KS1 & 3.20pm KS2

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Monday 28th October: School reopens 8.45am

	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE			
	Whole School	98.4%	Year 3	99.3%
	Reception	200%	Year 4 👌	100%
	Year 1	97.3%	Year 5	99.7%
	Year 2	97.9%	Year 6	95.5%

Headback A ward	Reception: John W Year 1: Jacob T Year 2: Jacob G Year 3: Elsie S Year 4 : Whole Class Year 5: Miruna I Year 6 : Alicia U
	Reception: Coley W Year 1: Isaac A Year 2: Coco C Year 3: Hallie D Year 4: Alfie H Year 5: Georgina D Year 6 : Daphne C
	Reception: Leon M Year 1: Joey L Year 2: Tommy W Year 3 : Jesse CP Year 4: Xander W Year 5 : Curtis D for Y5 Year 6 : Dylan G
	Reception: Addison B Year 1: Gigi L Year 2: Priyah CC Year 3: Sam P Year 4: Sophie G Year 5: Lacey J Year 6 : Isla M
	Reception: Esme B Year 1: Maisie L Year 2: Oliver S Year 3: Thomas B Year 4: Levison H Year 5: Lavinia I Year 6 : Isabelle F
Attendance :Golden Broom:R & Y4 with 100%Year 6	Dojos KS1 - Year 1 Reading Award: Year 3 KS2 - Year 5



www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

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.

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

Thursday Coffee Mornings - "Warm and Welcome Chat"

In the church hall from 10.00am to 12pm every other Thursday

"Warm & Welcome" Chat and a Brew Every other Thursday 10-12

"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!



Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to **£2.80** per meal from 28^{th} October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <u>https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</u>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as <u>Household Support Fund</u> (funding for food and utility bills) and <u>Holiday</u> <u>Activities and Food</u> (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: <u>warrington.gov.uk/</u><u>localsupportscheme</u>

Regards

Wendy Nicholls

Financial Support Officer

School Meals & Capital Families and Wellbeing Directorate Warrington Borough Council

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 $\overline{\$} \oplus \overline{\$}$

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

See attached for more information. We will announce what we are fundraising for this academic year, at our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) next Thursday 19th September at 6pm.

Winwick CofE Primary School PTFA has already raised £69.10 through the Asda Cashpot for Schools initiative!! Without really trying. 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 💮



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Thank you for your support with this.

Other Events

Saturday Superstars

Saturday 21st September – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids Saturday 28th September – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids Saturday 5th October – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids Saturday 12th October – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids



Primary years 4, 5 and 6 Every Saturday during term time at Padgate Academy 0900-1100 Free to attend Breakfast included Call 01925 822632 to book your place

Padgate Academy



