



# Winwick CE Primary School News

This half term's value -

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Our School Vision: *'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best.'* - Corinthians 16:14

Monday 4th March 2024

Firstly, our whole Winwick school community would like to take the opportunity to warmly welcome Rev. Martin, Cox, and his wife, Heather to our Winwick family. Last week, a very special collation service took place at Newchurch Parish Church in Culcheth, which was led by Bishop John Perumbalath Bishop of Liverpool. On behalf our school community, Mrs Duckett formally welcomed Rev. Martin and Heather, with Rev. Martin leading his first service across the three parishes at St Oswald's on Sunday. This Friday, we will be holding a school welcome service for Rev. Martin at St Oswald's at 9am—all are welcome to attend. The children have made cards and written prayers to share as part of the service.



We have an exciting week of events planned this week in addition to Friday's service; on Monday the children across KS1/2 will have to opportunity to take part in a live storytelling session with children from across the country, the theme of which is Fairy stories, with stories being presented by authors Michael Rosen, Jasbinder Bilan and Allen Fatimaharan. Later in the week, on Thursday, we have World Book Day and our Parental Reading event—if you are planning to attend, **please complete the PING survey by the deadline as we will not be able to add on additional adults on the day.** Thank you for your support with this. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character or come in their own clothes/PJs. Children are also invited to bring their favourite book with them (please make sure this has their name written in!).

Just a reminder that if you haven't already done so, please book your Parents' Evening appointment via School PING.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

## Prayer for the Week—A Special Prayer for Rev. Martin and Heather Cox



Thank you, Lord, for guiding Rev. Martin and his wife Heather to their new mission here in Winwick, Culcheth and Croft. We trust that your peace will watch over them as they step into their new beginning. Guide them with your love and grace and provide for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs as they begin their new. In Jesus' name,

# Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

## Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

**Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day – Theme ‘Class Authors Focus’. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book

**Thursday 7th March, 9.00-9.30am :** Parents/Carers invited into school to read with their child(ren) – 1 adult per family (more details to follow via PING).

**Friday 8th March, 9am:** Welcome Service at St Oswald’s to officially welcome Rev. Martin Cox to our School Community. All welcome.



## Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

**w/c 11th March & w/c 18th March:** Primary Arts Network (PAN) exhibition at The Gateway in Warrington (more details to follow via PING)

**w/c 11th March:** British Science Week

**Tuesday 12th March, 9am: Y2 Class Worship** – family members invited family members invited—please make your way to the main entrance after dropping the children off so that you can join the children for their worship in the hall.

**Friday 15th March, 9am: Y1 Class Worship** – family members invited family members invited—please make your way to the main entrance after dropping the children off so that you can join the children for their worship in the hall.

**Friday 15th March:** Comic Relief - £1 donation – wear red

## Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

**w/c 18th March:** Design & Technology Focus Week

**w/c 18th March:** Homework focus for all classes = DT – design and make your own Easter Bonnet for the parade on 27th March.

**Tuesday 19th March, 9am: Reception Class Worship** – family members invited family members invited—please make your way to the main entrance after dropping the children off so that you can join the children for their worship in the hall.

**Monday 25th March:** World Maths Day in school – children invited to dress as ‘rockstars’.

**Monday 25th March, 4pm:** Parental Maths Workshop – Adults Only (more details to follow via PING)

**Tuesday 26th March:** Easter Service at St Oswald’s – school only.

**Wednesday 27th March:** Easter Bonnet Parade in School

**Wednesday 27th March:** Parents’ Evening (Bookable via School PING)

**Thursday 28th March:** Class Reward Day (more details to follow via PING)

**Thursday 28th March:** PTFA Break the Rules for April Fools (more details to follow via PING)

**Thursday 28th March, 2pm: School Closes for the Easter Holidays**

## Headteacher's Award



Reception: Jake F  
Year 1: Toby P & Olivia W  
Year 2: Elsie S & Ari B  
Year 3: Asianne C  
Year 4: Miruna I  
Year 5: Eva B & Annie B  
Year 6 : Jasmine M

## Values Award



Reception : Sofia M  
Year 1: Bea W  
Year 3: Alice W  
Year 4: Jack M  
Year 5: Erin Mc  
Year 6 : Scarlet G on behalf of Year 6

## Merit Award



Reception: Thomas D  
Year 1: Bea B  
Year 2: Y2 Worship Team  
Year 3: Evan R  
Year 4: Beau M  
Year 5: Ila H  
Year 6 : Scarlett G

## Sports Award



Reception: Bobby C  
Year 1: Mila F  
Year 2: Alayah C  
Year 3: Sophia R  
Year 4: Lacey J  
Year 5: Joseph W  
Year 6 : Lucy S

## Reading Award



Reception: Ada P  
Year 1: Isaac C  
Year 2: Scarlet O  
Year 3: Sophie G  
Year 4: Jake B  
Year 5: Ila H  
Year 6 : Alex O

Attendance :  
Year 5 with 99%

Golden Broom:  
Year 2

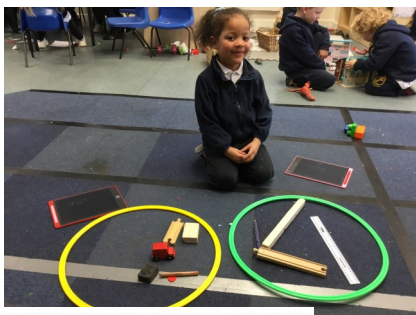
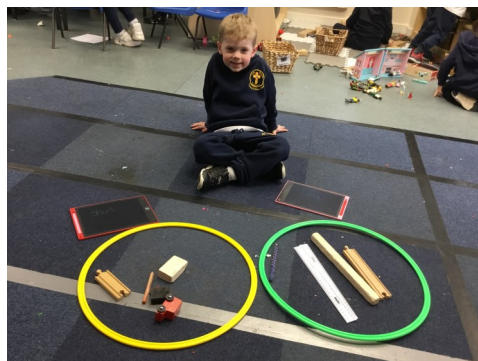
House Points:  
Roald Dahl

Dojos KS1 - Year 2  
KS2 - Year 4

Reading Award:  
Year 3



# Our Learning This Week...



## **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.



[www.stoswald](http://www.stoswald)

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.

## Church Services

**Sunday 10 March – Mothering Sunday - 11.00am** - Holy Communion

**Sunday 17 March, 11.00am** - Holy Communion

**Sunday 24 March - Palm Sunday - 11.00am** - Joint Holy Communion Service for all three parishes.

**Thursday 28 March - Maundy Thursday** Christ Church Croft

**7.00pm:** Refreshments served in the Church Hall

**8.00pm:** Communion of the Last Supper in church followed by Vigil ending at 11.00pm.

**Good Friday 29 March**

St Oswald's Church 9.00am: Prayers at the Cross with administration of the reserved sacrament.

Christ Church, 10.30am: Meditation.

Newchurch Parish Hall, Culcheth, midday: Frugal Lunch

Newchurch, 2.00pm : Liturgy of the Last Hour

**Easter Eve Saturday 30 March**

Newchurch, Culcheth 2 to 4pm: Easter Eggstravaganza

Newchurch Culcheth 7.00pm: New Fire of Easter

**Easter Sunday 31 March**

St Oswald's Church 11.00am: Holy Communion

**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 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!

**Next session:** From Thursday 29 February then every 2 weeks afterwards.



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

# Other Events in Our Community...



## SPRING QUIZ NIGHT



£5 for a team of four  
Thursday 11th April  
7.15pm - 9.45pm  
Winwick Leisure Centre



[winwick.org.uk/quiz](http://winwick.org.uk/quiz)



We are thrilled that Gustaffson will be playing live at St Oswald's Church on **Friday 7 June 2024**, plus special guest Eve Jean.

GUSTAFFSON return to St Oswald's Church Warrington for a one off night & special acoustic gig. Fresh out of the studio after recording their debut album with ELBOW's Craig Potter producing and featuring Emmy-winning composer Bear McCreary & Sir Ben Kingsley.

They will be performing brand new tracks from their upcoming album and last year's EP 'THE JACARANDA'.

There will also be music from Warrington singer-songwriter Eve Jean.

*"This will be our first gig in Warrington and it should be a really special night at St Oswald's Church. What an incredible venue to play music in. We are delighted they have welcomed us back after filming our latest live video 'Flowers' in the Church November last year. If you're local come down and say hello."* - Andrew Gower

The tickets will be on sale online and are available now, priced at £15 each (plus booking fee). Doors open at 7pm. You can find out more about Gustaffson at [www.gustaffson.co.uk](http://www.gustaffson.co.uk)

We have partnered with the secure online ticketing services of **Ticketebo** for the provision of our tickets.

Buy online today by **clicking here.** <https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/st-oswalds-church-winwick/gustaffson-plus-eve-jean>