



# Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

**CREATION & CREATIVITY**

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**Friday 13th December 2024**

This week has been a week of different activities in school; children across all classes have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity or Carol Concert and are getting very excited to be able to perform these for you next week. Tickets have already been sent out for these, so please make sure you bring them along to the performance with you for any performances you are attending. Please can we remind you about taking photographs during the performances; whilst you can take photos of your individual child, please DO NOT take photos of the wider group or share on social media in-line with our safeguarding procedures. We thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

This week our Year 6 House Captains have planned some games and activities for their houses which have taken place over lunch breaks, with children from each house being invited to take part and showcase their throwing skills to earn house points for their houses. Next week, we will find out who the winning house will be!

Our PTFA Christmas Movie Night has also taken place, with lots of children coming along to get into the festive spirit to enjoy a Christmas Movie together. Thank you to the PTFA for organising sweet and drinks for the event and to the staff team for staying to support the event too. We had lots of fun!

This year, we have added in an additional Christmas event for the children. On Wednesday 18th December, at 2pm. we will be going over to the church as a full school group to take part in a short service and to sing some Christmas songs and carols. There will be some space at the back of the church, so if you would like to join us for this event, you are welcome to do so. It is also Christmas Jumper Day on the 18th, so you are welcome to wear yours too if you are coming along! Please note that, should there be a need to use the church (for example if a funeral needs to take place), this event may need to be cancelled and we will do the event in school with pupils and staff only due to space.

In our final week, as well as the performances, we have a number of different events and activities taking place. A list of these has been sent out via PING earlier this week and are also included in the Diary Dates on our newsletter.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

## Prayer for the Week...

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen





We are collecting for a school who aren't as fortunate as us at Christmas

### Suggestions

- tins
- sweets
- Juice
- chocolate
- cereals
- packets

By Zac, Jack M and Jack S  
age 9 (winwick school)

For any of our families who live on Winwick Park, please see the information above regarding an initiative that is being organised by two of our Year 5 children, who would love your help, if you are able to do so. Thank you on their behalf.

# Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Dates for  
the Diary:

## Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 9am and 2pm:** Reception & KS1 Nativity Performance—SCHOOL HALL  
(please bring your tickets to enable entry to the performances—thank you).

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm:** KS2 Carol Concert - ST OSWALD'S CHURCH (please bring your tickets to enable entry to the performances—thank you).

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day (**Wear other uniform as normal please—just a Christmas Jumper**)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm:** Christmas Service at St Oswald's for children and parents (See PING for details).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Elf Run for St Roccas. Elf hat will be provided. **PLEASE COME INTO SCHOOL IN WELLIES/ SHOES THAT CAN GET MUDDY AND SEND IN A CHANGE OF SHOES, AS (WEATHER PERMITTING) WE WILL BE GOING ONTO THE FIELD.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party Lunch - 'Party in a Bag' - payable via the usual school lunch system. Children will select this option on the morning, as per the usual lunch time ordering system.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Class Christmas Party Day (Children can wear party clothes. **SEE NOTE ON THE ELF RUN ABOVE ABOUT A CHANGE OF FOOTWEAR.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** No After School Club.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** No Breakfast Club

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm:** SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** INSET DAY—STAFF ONLY Tuesday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** School reopens at 8.45am for all pupils. Please note, there will be no Breakfast Club on 7<sup>th</sup> January but After-school Link Club WILL be open as normal. Breakfast Club will reopen as normal from 8th.

**w/c 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** Arts Week in school. Children should bring in an 'art shirt' with them that they can wear over their clothing to protect from the different art materials they may be using across the week. This should be brought into school on the Tuesday and they will bring it home with them at the end of the week.

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	93.8%	Year 3	94.5%
Reception	96.4%	Year 4	97.4%
Year 1	90.4%	Year 5	94.8%
Year 2	93.2%	Year 6	91.7%



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.

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

### Services

- Sunday 15 December, 9.00 am** - Said Holy Communion at Christ Church - led by Rev Martin (3rd Sunday of Advent)
- Wednesday 18 December, 9.00am** - Morning Prayer at Christ Church
- Thursday 19 December, 9.00am** - Morning Prayer
- Sunday 22 December, 10.30 am** - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin (4th Sunday of Advent)
- Tuesday 24 December, 9.00pm** - First Communion of Christmas - led by Rev Martin (Christmas Eve)
- Wednesday 25 December, 10.30 am** - Holy Communion led by Rev Martin (Christmas Day)
- Sunday 29 December, 10.30 am** - Joint Christmas Communion at Christ Church - led by Rev Alex
- Sunday 5 January, 10.30am** - Holy Communion for Epiphany - led by Rev Martin and Katy
- Sunday 12 January, 10.30am** - Holy Communion - led by Rev Alex
- Sunday 19 January, 9.00am** - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin
- Sunday 26 January, 10.30am** - Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin
- Sunday 2 February, 10.30am** - Joint Eucharist for Presentation of Christ in the Temple at Newchurch

### 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!



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

# HAF

## Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children  
on benefit related  
free school meals?

Scan me



If yes, they can attend fully funded holiday activities at Easter, Summer and Christmas. Register your interest now at [warrington.gov.uk/haf](http://warrington.gov.uk/haf) or email [haf@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:haf@warrington.gov.uk) to find out more.

### Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



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# Headteacher's Award



Reception: Addison B

Year 1: Isaac A

Year 2: Coco

Year 3: Jesse CP

Year 4: Serenne W

Year 5: Beau M

Year 6 : Eliza W & Lucy- Ann P

# Values Award



Reception: Coley W

Year 1: Sofia M

Year 2: Cassie D

Year 3: Mia M

Year 4: George L

Year 5: Emily C

Year 6 : Cassie H

# Merit Award



Reception: George S

Year 1: Bobby C

Year 2: Teddy D

Year 3: Max H & Spencer H

Year 4: Charlie C

Year 5: Ruth A

Year 6 : Rhys B

# Sports Award



Reception: Diell H

Year 1: Evie MA

Year 2: Eden N

Year 3: Isaac A

Year 4: Olive M

Year 5: William V

Year 6 :Erin Mc

# Reading Award



Reception: Rex P

Year 1: Ellis D

Year 2: Tommy W

Year 3: Phoebe W

Year 4: Harvey M

Year 5: Amber S

Year 6 : Isabelle F

Attendance :  
Y4 with 97.4%

Golden Broom:  
Year 6

Dojos KS1 - Year 1  
KS2 - Year 4

Reading Award:  
Year 2