



# WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week, we have been so proud of our Year 6 children, who are been working so hard across the academic year to prepare for their SATs tests, which will take place next week. In our newsletter this week, we have shared with you the poem that we have shared with the children today in advance of these tests, along with our weekly newsletter prayer for the week, which we have dedicated to them – and all other Year 6 children across the country. Each day, the Year 6 children will come into school from 8.30am – via the school entrance – to meet together and have some breakfast before the tests begin. We know that you will join us in wishing them luck for next week.

Because we are using the school hall, please could we ask that if you are coming to the school office between 9 and 12 that you DO NOT ring the doorbell – instead, please knock on the office window to alert a member of the office team of your presence. For all other classes, we ask that you try to ensure that your child arrives within the designated drop-off times in the morning to minimise any impact on the SATS for the children – thank you for your support with this.

**REMINDERS:** Our enrichment clubs finish this week.

**Friday 15th May: Sports Day. 9.15am = KS2, 10.30am = EYFS/KS1.** Please ensure children are wearing their school PE Kit and have their water bottles with them. If there is warmer weather, children should have sun cream applied before school and should bring a sunhat with them.

Year 6 will also be leading a range of inter-class games next week, so children in all classes are welcome to wear their trainers to school on non-PE days if they would like to do so. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Following on from our recent communications, just a reminder that our email systems have now changed. Our new email address is: [office@winwickprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@winwickprimary.org.uk)

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

*Wisdom*

[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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for every Year 6 child. We know that these tests only measure a small part of who they are. They don't see their kindness, their bravery, or their special talents. Help them to feel proud of how hard they have worked. Surround them with your peace that is bigger than any exam, and let them know they are cherished exactly as they are.  
Amen.



### A Poem for Year 6..SATs

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

This weekend when you're at home,  
Or tucked up in your bed.  
Have a good laugh, read a good book,  
Do not let a worry enter your head.

Remember to have a good breakfast  
And a good night's sleep.  
Get outside for a walk,  
Make memories you can keep.

Then next week whilst sat at your desk,  
With your pencil, ruler and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
That's because you are the best!

*By Haydee Waldron Jones*



# Important News

## Nursery Update

We are excited to be able to share an update with you about our School-Based Nursery Project. As you know, we were delighted to find out that we have been successful in securing a grant from the DfE, and Governors are now in the process of bringing this project to fruition, with the support of the DfE and the Local Authority.

School have partnered with Let's Be Kids, who already have a well-established reputation for their high quality offer of nursery provision across a number of other sites in Warrington.

At the moment, we are working with external partners to identify the works that will need to be carried out between now and September, with a view that the nursery will be in place for the start of the Autumn term. There will also need to be an Ofsted registration for the nursery, which can take up to 12 weeks. Once this is secured, we will be able to share with you details about how places can be accessed and further details linked to the nursery. As soon as we are able to do so, we will share this information with you.

With regards to the building changes; as we have a number of areas within the school building that can be adapted, we will be utilising spaces within our central area to convert into two classrooms. In doing so, we will be able to relocate both our Key Stage one classrooms to the central area and our Reception class will relocate further round the building to where our Year 2 classroom is. Because of this, there will be further adaptations to the building and access to enable all of this to come to fruition. In addition to this, we are developing our Butterfly Garden as part of our upcoming Forest School area and we will also be reviewing our options to develop the playground spaces too.

It is a very exciting opportunity for us as a school community and we are looking forward to see how these changes will continue to allow our school community to flourish and widen our Winwick family further. We will share further updates as we move into next half term.



# EVENTS & DIARY DATES

## Summer Term (HT5)

April / May 2026

**Monday 20th April:** School reopens for all children

**Wednesday 22nd April:** Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm:** Year 4 Winmarleigh Residential Parent Information Session

**Wednesday 29th April:** Year 5 Quiz Kids Event at Hope Academy (Miss Allen)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Information Session

**w/c 11th May:** Year 6 SATs Week.

**Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May:** Year 6 to arrive in school for 8.30am please via the main entrance – breakfast will be provided by school and the children will have the opportunity to have breakfast together each day before the SATs begin.

**w/c 11th May, afternoons:** Year 6 children running House Sports Activities (Led by Year 6 House Captains, supported by other Year 6 children). Please can children wear their trainers each day.

**Friday 15th May:** Sports Day. **9.15am** = KS2, **10.30am** = EYFS/KS1. Please ensure children are wearing their school PE Kit and have their water bottles with them. If there is warmer weather, children should have sun cream applied before school and should bring a sunhat with them.

**Friday 15th May:** Sponsored Skip: proceeds go towards educational visits

**Friday 22nd May:** PTFA May Madness (Details to follow)

**Friday 22nd May:** School Closes for Half Term

### PE Days – Summer 1 (from w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

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



# EVENTS & DIARY DATES

## Summer Term (HT6)

### June 2026

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** School reopens for all children

**w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check & Year 4 Multiplication Check

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm:** New Reception 2026 Parent Welcome Meeting

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday.

**w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm:** New Reception 2026 Parental Welcome Meeting

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm:** Keyboarding Concert

**w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Assessment Week

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall (PGL)

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> OR Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy – Details TBC

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 & Year 4 Educational Visit – Warrington Museum & St Oswald's Church Tour

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am-9.45am:** New Reception 2026 Stay and Play - Welcome Session

Please note, there may still be a number of events to be added to the calendar for the academic year. Please check our weekly newsletters for updated event details across the academic year.



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## Summer Term (HT6)

July 2026

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** SAVE THE DATE: New to Year 7 Parent Welcome Meeting for parents of children going to Hope Academy in September 2026 (event taking place at Hope Academy. Further details will follow from Hope. **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Transition Week for children at Winwick and those going to Hope Academy

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 9.30am-11.30am – NEW RECEPTION 2026 Transition Session.** New Reception children to come and spend time in their classrooms with their new teachers and meet their new friends. 9:30am – 11:30am Entrance and pick up will be via the main front door to school.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1.15pm-2.45pm – NEW RECEPTION 2026 Transition Session.** New Reception children to come and spend time in their classrooms with their new teachers and meet their new friends. 1.15pm-2.45pm Entrance and pick up will be via the main front door to school.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Education Visit to Imagine That

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am-9.45am – NEW RECEPTION 2026 Teddy Bear's Picnic Stay and Play Session (Additional Optional Session)** Additional 'Stay and Play' activity session for all our new Reception 2026 children. Parents/Children are invited to join us in the school hall from 9.15-9.45am to have a further opportunity to meet together as children and parents of our new Reception class. Please bring your teddy bear along.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Conwy Residential

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am-9.45am – NEW RECEPTION 2026 Stay and Play Session (Additional Optional Session)** Additional 'Stay and Play' activity session for all our new Reception children. Parents/Children are invited to join us in the school hall from 9.15-9.45am to have a further opportunity to meet together as children and parents of our new Reception class.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Year Reports sent out

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Enterprise Event in school hall before and after school – entrance via the school playground. Please come along to support our Year 6 children with their event. Thank you.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2pm:** Year 6 Leavers Service at St Oswald's Church.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, AM:** Year 6 end of year treat – linked to enterprise.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** No Breakfast or After-school Club

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend – we ask that no more than 2 adults per family attend due to space in the hall – thank you.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Class Reward Day for all classes. Children to wear non-uniform.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** PTFA End of Year Event at Winwick Leisure Centre TBC

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** School Closes for the Summer Break



# PTFA Events

## WINWICK PRE-LOVED UNIFORM EVENT EVERYTHING IS FREE

Donations to PTFA are welcome but not essential

We will be collecting and sharing out –  
all blue logo uniform and grey items, shorts, dresses, shirts etc.



AT WINWICK LEISURE CENTRE  
FRIDAY 15 MAY  
DURING SPORTS DAY  
9-11AM



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## MOANA

### SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

**3RD TO 7TH AUGUST**




**WEEK 1 - MUSICAL THEATRE - MOANA**

A FULL WEEK OF ACTING, SINGING AND DANCING WITH CRAFTS AND GAMES. LEARNING SKILLS, GAINING CONFIDENCE WHILST HAVING FUN.

SUITABLE FOR AGES 4-16 YEARS - ALL EXPERIENCE & LEVELS WELCOME AND WILL BE SPLIT INTO AGE GROUPS.

9:30-3:15 PM £125 - SIBLINGS £100 - FOR THE WEEK  
8:45 EARLY DROP OFF £5 - UP TO 4PM LATE PICK UP £5  
FRIDAY SHOW TIME: 3PM

**WARRINGTON**  
CROFT VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL -  
5 Mustard Ln, Croft, Warrington WA3 7BQ

**TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT**

**MISS AMY**  
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**OR 07592139043**




## RUGBY HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th	Tuesday 7th Wednesday 8th
<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
Tuesday 26th Wednesday 27th	Tuesday 2nd Wednesday 3rd
<b>AUGUST</b>	
W/C 3rd W/C 10th W/C 17th W/C 24th	




Register here:  
More details to be released closer to dates via the link



FR REGULATORY REGULATOR Registered Charity 1102734

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  
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## DISABILITY SPECIFIC CREATIVE CLASSES




- DANCE
- THEATRE
- CRAFTS
- MUSIC

SCAN ME



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# 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 within the newsletter, as there may be different events that you wish join in with...

## St Oswald's Services

**Sunday 3 May 2026 at 10:30 a.m. - St Oswald's – Joint Holy Communion**

**Morning Prayer:** Every THURSDAY at 9am for 30 minutes. (for Reflection)

**Sunday Service – Said Communion, 9am:** Monthly. Every third Sunday for 30 minutes. (This is a shorter service; no hymns)

**This is the link to Messy Church:**

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

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 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

**Our joint services are held at:**

**Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU or**

**Newchurch Parish Church, Church Lane, Culcheth, WA3 5ET**

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



# CHURCH INFORMATION

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

Thursday 14 May 2026  
Thursday 28 May 2026  
Thursday 11 June 2026  
Thursday 25 June 2026  
Thursday 09 July 2026  
Thursday 23 July 2026  
Thursday 10 September 2026  
Thursday 24 September 2026  
Thursday 01 October 2026  
Thursday 15 October 2026  
Thursday 29 October 2026  
Thursday 12 November 2026  
Thursday 26 November 2026  
Thursday 10 December 2026

This takes place every other Thursday from 10am to 12pm in the Church hall.

Everyone is welcome, especially those who are feeling lonely! Come along and meet other people, have a chat.

Refreshments available free of charge or for a small donation if able.

Please help us spread the word to let everyone know!

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

## Other Events

### Culcheth

#### *Cafe Praise and Worship*

*A monthly gathering  
in a casual cafe  
style with a live  
band, prayers and  
praise.*

*Culcheth Christian's  
Worshipping Together*

*Doors open 6:15pm at the Parish  
Hall in Culcheth (WA3 9EH) with  
worship starting 6:30.*



*Our next meetings (2026):  
1st February  
1st March  
5th April (Easter Sunday)  
(No May Service)  
7th June  
5th July*

Monthly. Every First Sunday  
at 6:15 p.m. for 1 hour at  
Culcheth Parish Hall.

A gathering in a casual cafe  
style, with live band, prayers  
and praise. Cafe praise  
service in Culcheth Parish  
Hall ( next to Sainsbury's)  
6pm for tea and cake,  
service of praise starts at  
6.30 1st Sunday of the  
month. All welcome.



# CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

<b>Headteacher's Award</b>		<p>Reception: Benjamin L          Year 1: Esme B          Year 2: Felix KW          Year 3: Kassandra O          Year 4: Ari B          Year 5: Olive M          Year 6 :Guy H</p>
<b>Values Award</b>		<p>Reception: Daphne B          Year 1: Coley W          Year 2: Ada P          Year 3: Oliver S          Year 4: Max H          Year 5: Mia P, Harper D and Serenne W          Year 6 : Logan S</p>
<b>Merit Award</b>		<p>Reception: Ezra A          Year 1: Leon M          Year 2: Patricia O          Year 3: Evelyn C          Year 4: Phoebe W          Year 5: Marnie C          Year 6: Luella H</p>
<b>Sports Award</b>		<p>Reception: Florence B          Year 2: Niall H          Year 4: Alayah C          Year 5: Arjun K          Year 6: Jack S</p>
<b>Reading Award</b>		<p>Reception: Milo R          Year 1: Avery Mc          Year 2: Daisy M          Year 3: Cassie D          Year 4: Penny P          Year 5: Jake T          Year 6 Francesca K</p>

<b>Attendance Award</b>		<b>Golden Broom (Winning Class)</b>	<b>Dojos (Winning Class)</b>	<b>Class Reading Award</b>
Year 1 with 97%		Year 6	KS1: Year 2 KS2: Year 5	Year 4