



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

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Friday 29th November 2024

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our PTFA Christmas Fair event by sending in donations and items for the colour baskets. Our Christmas Fair is taking place next Thursday, 5th December at 3.30pm—entrance via the Main Hall doors. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved behind the scenes in helping to organise and coordinate the event too!

Next week, our office team will send out further details about our PTFA Movie Night that is taking place on Wednesday 11th December and we will also send out a summary of all the different events/activities that will be taking place in the lead up to Christmas. Tickets for the Nativity and Carol Concert will now be sent out on MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER so please check your child's book bag for these.

Our Year 6 are on their visit to the Stockport Air raid Shelter today and all headed out dressed as evacuees this morning—teachers too! Our Year 5 children have been visited by Cheshire Fire Service, who have explored fire safety with them along with looking at the smoke tent.

On Saturday, it is the Christmas Tree Light Switch On at St Oswald's Church which starts at 4.15pm and our Choir will be singing at the event and there will be refreshments at Winwick Leisure Centre afterwards.



The Christmas Tree festival opens next week at St Oswald's, so if you have time, why not pop over to the event—£5 for adults, £1 for children, with all proceeds going to the church.

Next week, we move into the period of Advent and look forward to exploring the significance of this with the children as we move towards Christmas. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Prayer for the Week...

God of hope,

Increase our love, so that this time of Advent waiting will make us ready for you, whether you come in poverty and need or power and glory. Amen.



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



Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Thursday 5th December, 3.15-5pm: Christmas Fair



Dates for
the Diary:

Letters will be sent out this week with further details about the Nativity and Carol Concert performances, including tickets, so please check your children's book bags—thank you.

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Wednesday 11th December: PTFA Christmas Movie Night. Pick up 4.30pm (further details to follow next week).

w/c 9th December: Design & Technology (DT) Focus Week

Monday 16th December, 9am and 2pm: Reception & KS1 Nativity Performance (further details to follow next week).

Tuesday 17th December, 2pm: KS2 Carol Concert (further details to follow next week).

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December, 2pm: Christmas Service at St Oswald's for children and parents (further details to follow next week).

Thursday 19th December: Elf Run for St Roccas. Elf hat will be provided.

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December: No After School Club.

Friday 20th December: No Breakfast Club


Friday 20th December, 2pm: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday 7th January 2025: School reopens at 8.45am for all pupils. Please note, there will be no Breakfast Club on 7th January but After-school Link Club WILL be open as normal.

NB. We have been informed by the team who provide keyboard lessons that the planned Keyboard Concert will now take place in the Spring term as they have requested that this be rescheduled. Further details will follow once we know more.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	96.3%	Year 3 	100%
Reception	94.5%	Year 4	96.5%
Year 1	95.4%	Year 5	95.9%
Year 2	92.5%	Year 6	97.9%



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/

Services

- Sunday 1 December, 10.30 am** - Joint service at Newchurch - led by Rev Martin (Advent Sunday)
Tuesday 3 December, 7.00pm - Advent Communion
Wednesday 4 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Thursday 5 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 December, 10.30am - Said Holy Communion
Sunday 8 December, 6.00pm - Carol service and Christmas Tree Festival (2nd Sunday of Advent)
Wednesday 11 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Thursday 12 December, 9.00am - Morning Prayer
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)

Toy Appeal 2024



This year St Oswald's are supporting Warrington Youth Zone by donating new toys, gifts etc to be passed onto families in the area of Warrington who are in need.

There has been some confusion because Newchurch is supporting a different group through WBC. We at St Oswald's are supporting Warrington Youth Zone and we are being asked to give the toys at any of our church services during November with the latest date being at our Carol Service on the 8th December.

All gifts should all be unwrapped.

kindest regards
Janice Cooper
St. Oswald's PCC

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**

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Addison B
Year 1: Charlie C
Year 2: George B
Year 3: Scarlet O & Lois S
Year 4: Isaac C
Year 5: Guy H

Values Award



Reception: Rex P
Year 1: Jake F
Year 2: Mia H
Year 3: Isaac A
Year 4: Arjun K
Year 5: Beau M

Merit Award



Reception: Avery Mc
Year 1: Maisie L
Year 2: Evalyn G
Year 3: Jesse C P
Year 4: Nancie H
Year 5: Emily C

Sports Award



Reception: Coley W
Year 1: Molly D
Year 2: Aarah M
Year 3: Alayah C
Year 4: Alfie H
Year 5: Evelyn H

Reading Award



Reception: Leon M
Year 1: Isaac A
Year 2: Cassie H
Year 3: Bradley U
Year 4: Isaac C
Year 5: Jack S

Attendance :
Y3 with 100%

Golden Broom:
Year 3

Dojos KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 4

Reading Award:
Year 5

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 💰 🧑🏫 😊

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

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 🧑🏫

#TeamWinwick 🤍🤍

#AsdaCashpotForSchools 🤍

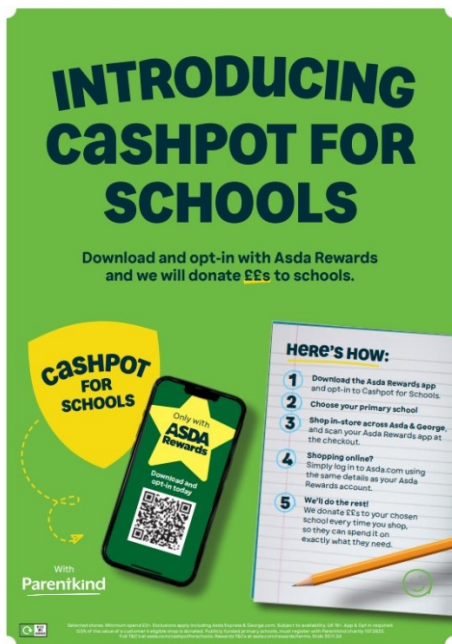
#RaisingFreeFundsForOurSchool 🧑🏫



What is Cashpot for Schools?

We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school's PTA in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.



UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER:

Christmas Fair
Thursday 5th December



We will be sending out details via School PING next week for how you can get involved!

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion! 📄

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

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