



# Winwick CE Primary School News

This half term's value - Justice

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

Monday 5th February 2024

As we enter the final week of the half term, and the mid-point of the school year, we reflect back on our learning and feel so proud of what the children have achieved. It has been wonderful to watch them continue to grow and flourish and we look forward to welcoming the new half term and the things that this will bring.

Please join me in welcoming to our team Mr Dave Bond, our new Catering Manager in the School Kitchen. Dave has been working with us for a number of weeks now and the role has officially been made permanent—welcome Dave!

As you are aware, we have had lots of illness and sickness over recent weeks which has had an impact on both pupil and staff attendance. As we move towards the half term, if your child has a high temperature and/or has sickness and/or diarrhea, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school to help us to reduce the risk of illnesses spreading across the school community—thank you for your support with this.

Due to the above, we have had to cancel some events and clubs due to staffing. If your child's Class Worship has needed to be rearranged, we will be sending out new dates for these, as well as reissuing the diary dates for HT4 too. This week, I have also met with Rev. Martin Cox to arrange a number of events and look forward to sharing further details about this after half term.

Later this week, we will be opening booking for our Enrichment Clubs and will be sending a PING about this with further information.

On behalf of the Winwick Team, we hope you have a restful half term and look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of HT4.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick

## Prayer for the Week

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health:**

**Comfort and relieve your sick servant, and give your power of healing to those who minister to his needs, that he may be strengthened in his weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

# Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

## Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

**w/c 5 th February:** Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

**Monday 5th February :** Young Voices Choir Trip – pupils to come to school in their uniform and wear a white t-shirt and bring a packed lunch AND tea in a disposable bag

**Tuesday 6th February:** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 7th February, 9am:** **Y3 Class Worship – TO BE RESCHEDULED**

**Thursday 8th February, 6.00-7.30pm:** PTFA Quiz Night & AGM (Adults Only Event) - TO BE RESCHEDULED

**HALF TERM**

**Friday 9th February:** Extra Curricular Clubs end this week Friday 9th February: School closes for half term



## Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

**Monday 19th February:** School reopens for pupils

**Monday 19th February:** Extra-curricular Clubs Begin

**Thursday 22nd February :** **Year 4 & Year 5 & Year 6** Brass lessons resume weekly—[instruments needed each Thursday](#)

**Friday 23rd February:** Year 4 swimming resume weekly

## Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

**NB. WE WILL BE REVIEWING HT4 DATES AND SENDING OUT A REVISED LIST VIA PING.**

**Date TBC:** Welcome Service at St Oswald's to officially welcome Rev. Martin Cox to our School Community.

**1 st March:** Secondary School Application Offers Sent Today (Warrington) <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

**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).

**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

**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 (more details to follow via 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: Maisie L
- Year 1: Kassandra O
- Year 2: Mia M
- Year 3: Olive M
- Year 4: Lacey J
- Year 5: Eliza W and Dylan G
- Year 6 : James I

## Values Award



- Reception :Ada P
- Year 1: Oliver J
- Year 2: Alba D
- Year 3: James B
- Year 4: Toby D
- Year 5: Isabelle F
- Year 6 : Nathan D

## Merit Award



- Reception: Molly D
- Year 1: Eden N
- Year 2: Bradley U
- Year 3: Xander W
- Year 4: Luella H
- Year 5: Dylan G
- Year 6 : George P

## Sports Award



- Reception: Joey L
- Year 1: Mia H
- Year 2: Phoebe W
- Year 3: Alyssa R
- Year 4: Oscar R
- Year 5: Emerson T
- Year 6 : Alex O

## Reading Award



- Reception: Tommy H
- Year 1: George B
- Year 2: Isabella A
- Year 3: Asianne C
- Year 4: Ruben M
- Year 5: Ivy S
- Year 6 : Taylah L

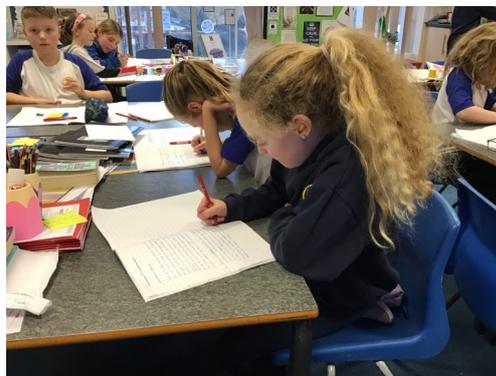
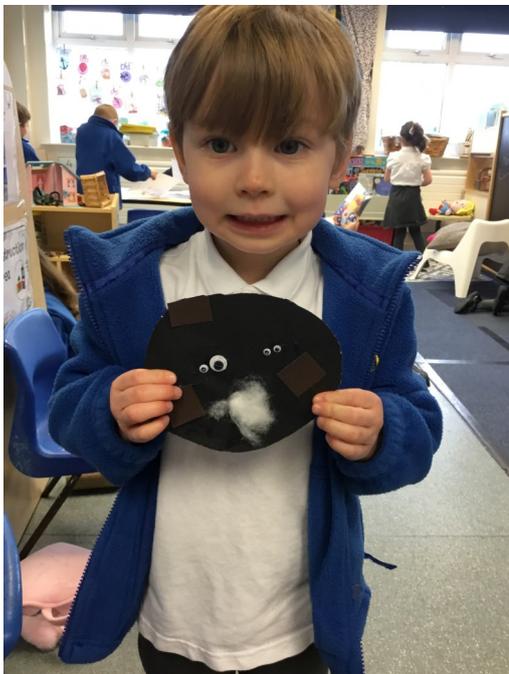
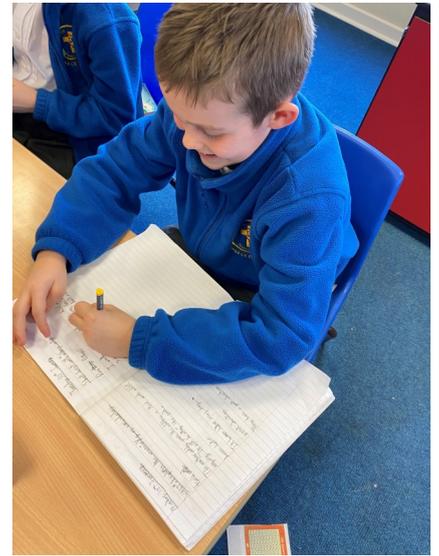
Attendance :  
Year 4 with 100%

Golden Broom:  
Year 5

House Points:  
Roald Dahl



Reading Award:  
Year 3



# Our Learning This Week...





[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 11 February, 10.30am** - Joint Communion at Croft led by Rev Alex

**Sunday 18 February, 10.30am** - Joint Communion at Newchurch led by Rev Pat

**Sunday 25 February, 11.00 am** - Morning Prayer led by Rupert Rees

**Wednesday 28 February, time TBA** - Rev Martin's Collation at Newchurch

**Sunday 3 March, time TBA** - Joint Communion led by Rev Martin

### 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](#)

St. Oswald's Church, Winwick

**MESSY CHURCH**  
Light and Dark

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024  
2.30pm to 4.30pm  
At  
St. Oswald's Church Hall

Various crafts, including making Christingles, colouring, decorating biscuits.

Short service and light refreshments.

All Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. It's fun for all ages.

No admission charge.

### 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:** Thursday 8th February

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