



Winwick CE Primary School News

This half term's value - Hope

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

Week Of: 27th November to 1st December 2023

Thank you to those who were able to make it to our Parental Maths Morning last week. The children loved spending time working on their different Maths problems with you and it was nice to hear from some of the parents that attended who enjoyed coming in to see the children in their classrooms and the different things they are working on in Mathematics lessons. Later this year, we will be holding some Parental Maths sessions where you will be invited to come along to find out more about how we teach Mathematics at Winwick and the strategies we use, along with information about resources you might find useful to use at home. Look out for the PING as we move into the Spring term!

Our Happiness Heroes did a super worship to launch our Friendship and Anti-bullying Week and worked together with Mrs Mills to plan out what they wanted to say - you did brilliantly when presenting your ideas to the rest of the school—well done! With a focus on the value of 'kindness' children explored this value further in classes and spoke about how we can make sure that we treat one another with kindness and show our value of Respect to all and explored how we can work together to stop bullying and unkindness. Our Happiness Heroes would also like to take on a project to restore our Friendship bench which could do with a fresh lease of life and a repaint! If anyone has some time to support us with this as we move into the Spring term, I am sure the Happiness Heroes would welcome the help—please email the office who will pass your details onto Mrs Mills and the Happiness Hero team so they can get in touch in the new year!

Ove the next few weeks, we've got lots of exciting things happening in school. You will notice we have our non-uniform day on Friday for a donation towards the Christmas Fair (see diary dates). We are also looking for volunteers to help with the stalls on at the fair on the 14th December (please see School PING for how to sign up to help). Our PTFA/School PING will be sending out information about the class raffle hampers later this week, with donations being sent in next week for these.

We also have out Christmas Jumper day on Friday 8th December; this year's £1 donations will be going towards the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund for the Christmas tree at St Oswald's. You will find details about the Christmas tree light switch on further down in our newsletter; our KS2 choir children will be supporting at the event by singing some Christmas carols, so if you are free, why not come down and join in the celebrations?!

As the weather is starting to get colder, please ensure children have their coats with them each day in school. You may also wish to send in an extra pair of socks/tights in children's book bags in case they are needed. Thank you.

One behalf of the team, have a wonderful week!

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: THIS WEEK...



w/c Monday 27th November: Assessment Week

Wednesday 29th November: SEND Parental Meetings

Friday 1st December: Non-uniform day—please send in an item that can be donated for our Christmas Fair: (Thank you for your support with this!)

- Sweets or Chocolate (in date)
- Pre-loved cuddly toy (clean and in good condition) for our toy stall
- Items for the children's tombola (good condition/no missing pieces)
- Items for the adult tombola (e.g bottle, stationary, toiletries, small gifts)

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

w/c Monday 4th December: Geography Focus Week

w/c Monday 4th December: Collections for PTFA Class Raffle Hampers—More info to follow via School PING

Wednesday 6th December: SEND Parental Meetings

Friday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day – Fundraiser for the Winwick Christmas Tree (St Oswald's) – Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers for a £1 donation to the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund.

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Thursday 14th December: St Rocco's Elf Run – More details to follow.

Thursday 14th December, 3.30pm: PTFA Christmas Fair (Further details to follow)

Friday 15th December: After-school Enrichment Clubs finish; there will be no afterschool Enrichment Clubs in the last week.

Monday 18th December, 9am and 2pm: KS1 Nativity Performances: Each child will be allocated 1 ticket for each performance due to space in the hall. These will be sent out at the beginning of December.

Tuesday 19th December, 2pm at St Oswald's Church: Key Stage 2 Carol Concert – Parents/Carers are invited to join us at St Oswald's for our Carol Service. Each family will be allocated 2 tickets for the Carol Concert due to space in the church. These will be sent out at the beginning of December.

Tuesday 19th December: EYFS & KS1 Panto Visit – Sleeping Beauty.

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st December: No Breakfast Club or Link Club

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Party Day. Children are invited to dress in their party clothes for the day.

Thursday 21st December, 2pm: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTIMAS

Prayer for the Week

Lord, I lift up all those who are struggling to find hope. May Your light shine in their lives and dispel the darkness. Use me as an instrument of hope to encourage and support those in need. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Parental Maths Morning



Friendship & Anti-bullying Week



Activity 3: How does it feel to give or get support?

It feels like someone's set me free and comforting to me!

It feels Like a weight has been lifted



Monday 20th November
Happiness Heroes Assembly

- Cassie: I have used kind words to my friends.
- Edward: I have understood when my friends felt sad.
- Braxton: I have helped my friends at playtime.

Just smile!

Have you talked with thoughtful, caring words today?

Have you shown understanding of someone's feelings today?

Have you helped someone today?

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

1 30% of children have been bullied in the last year alone

2,17% having been bullied online

ODD Socks Day

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Evie MA

Year 1: Jacob G

Year 2: Eliza W

Year 3: Sophie G

Year 4: Emily C

Year 5: Dylan G on behalf of all of Y5

Year 6 : Scarlett G

Values Award



Reception: Tommy H

Year 1: Priyah CC

Year 2: Max H

Year 3: Nancie H

Year 4: Guy H

Year 5: James A

Year 6 : Keeva S

Merit Award



Reception: Sofia M

Year 1: Aarah M

Year 2: Charlotte D

Year 3: Isaac C

Year 4: Francesca K

Year 5: Amelia R

Year 6 : Jasmine M

Sports Award



Reception: Jake F

Year 1: Toby P

Year 2: Hallie D

Year 3: Alyssa R

Year 4: Jack M

Year 5: Annika B

Year 6 : Evie C

Reading Award



Reception: Freddie T

Year 1: Cassandra O

Year 2: Ari B

Year 3: Charlie C

Year 4: Oscar R

Year 5: Dylan G

Year 6 : James I

Attendance :
Y3 with 98.7%

Golden Broom:
Year 6

House Points:
Roald Dahl

Dojos KS1 - Year 1
Dojos KS2 – Year 3

Reading Award:
Year



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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 linked to 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 3 December, 10.30 am - Joint service at Croft led by Archdeacon Simon

Sunday 10 December, 11.00 am - Holy Communion led by Rev Veronica

Sunday 17 December, 11.00 am - Service of the Word led by Rupert Rees

Sunday 17 December, 6.00 pm - Carol service

Sunday 24 December, Midnight Mass - Holy Communion led by Rev Veronica

Monday 25 December, Christmas Day - Holy Communion led by Rev Veronica

Sunday 31 December, 10.30 am - Joint service at Croft

Sunday 7th January, 10.30am - Morning Prayer joint at Newchurch led by Rupert Rees

Sunday 14th January, 11.00am - Communion led by Rev Alex

Sunday 21st January, 10.30am - Communion joint at Newchurch led by Rev Alex

Sunday 28th January, 11.00 am - Communion led by Rev Alex

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 has also resumed and you can keep up with updates on the Facebook page:

[Messy Church - St Oswald's Winwick](#)

INFORMATION FROM PEW NEWS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S Advent Study Group

This is going ahead as planned and is based upon the book "We make the road by walking" by Brian McLaren from "Forget me not books" at £9.99. Rev Alan will lead on the 30th November, Rev Pat on the 7th Dec. and Rupert on the 14th Dec. in the Family Room at Newchurch Parish Church. Anyone attending will need the book which I am told can also be obtained from Amazon.

Supporting Our Community...

LIGHT UP WINWICK!

Join us on **Saturday 2nd December**
from **4pm** at **St Oswald's Church**
for the 2023 tree lighting ceremony

Music will be provided by

Signature Brass and

Winwick CE Primary School Choir

Join us at **Winwick Leisure Centre**

afterwards for **FREE**

Mince Pies and

mulled wine or juice

Father Christmas will
be visiting with a

treat for the children



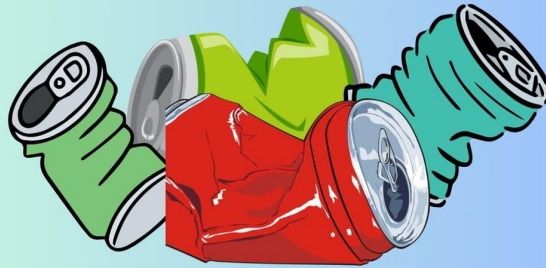
Call out for Volunteers to help put up the tree

Friday 1st December from **8.30am** at the Church

Supporting Our Community...

BIN STRIKE

We CAN raise funds to support voluntary litter picking teams in Warrington



Just keep your clean aluminium drinks cans separate from your usual blue bin waste, stamp on them to crush them, keep them in a bucket or plastic bag and we'll arrange to collect them from you. They'll be recycled with the cash raised used to fund our litter picking work in Warrington .

WINWICK LITTER NETWORK

PING FROM MRS JENKINSON WITH AN UPDATE THAT WAS SENT OUT:

As you know, the bin strike in Warrington is still ongoing and our local Winwick Litter Picking Network are collecting aluminium cans and trays to raise funds for the wider Warrington Litter Picking Network. We have agreed to have a collection point in our school, and I will leave a labelled trug to collect washed and crushed aluminium for recycling outside every Wednesday at pick up time.

I know that our Eco-Warriors are very keen to support this.

Many thanks, Mrs Jenkinson

Supporting Our Community...

PRE - CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT



TEAMS OF 4

£5 PER TEAM ENTRANCE FEE

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAM

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST ROCCO'S

REGISTER NOW TO BOOK

YOUR PLACE - see below



Thursday 7th
December from
7pm



WINWICK
LEISURE
CENTRE
WA2 8LQ



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR
TEAM NOW:

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