



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Duckett

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Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Mather

Chair of Governors: Mrs J Neal

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Friday 1st November 2024

The children have made an excellent start to the new half term and are already underway with their new curriculum units. This week we have sent out a number of surveys via School PING linked to booking onto Parental Workshops, Parents' Evenings, SEND Parental Meetings along with opening booking for Enrichment Clubs for this half term. If you haven't already done so, please check and respond to note your attendance at any events relevant for you and your child—thank you.

Following our recent communication, we have had a number of parents make contact with school regarding our PTFA Team and how they can support; we have liaised and have put a new PTFA AGM date for Friday 15th November at 2pm (location TBC). Following this meeting, we will set a separate date for the first Parent Board Meeting so this can take place outside of school time—further details to follow.

We can confirm that the Christmas Fair will take place after school on Thursday 5th December. We will be sending out a PING with a request for any adult helpers who can support after the PTFA AGM so we can share further details with you. To support the Christmas Fair—like last year—we are asking for your support with donations, if you are able to do so; you can find further information later in the newsletter.

If you are attending any Bonfire Events over the weekend, we hope you have a lovely time, whilst keeping safe too. On behalf of the Winwick Team, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

PTFA AGM

Our PTFA AGM will now be held on Friday 15th November at 2pm—location to follow. Please come along to find out more about our PTFA and how you can support us—thank you.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on... **WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2025**

Appointments are open for booking via School PING.

At Parents' Evening, you will have the opportunity to see your child's books and find out more about their progress and personal targets, as well as how you can support them at home.

For parents of our SEND children, additional appointments will also be bookable via School PING, where you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and our SENDCo, Mrs Mather, to discuss your child's individual needs in more detail.



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



Support our PTFA...



Prayer for the Week...

O Lord God, grant your peace to us, for you have supplied us with all things — the peace of rest, the peace of the Sabbath which has no evening; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

REMINDER: PARKING

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Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

- w/c 4th November & 11th November: Assessment Week.
 w/c 4th November: Enrichment Clubs begin.
Monday 4th November, 5pm: Y6 Parental Meeting – Conwy Residential (see PING survey).
Tuesday 5th November, 9am: KS2 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning (see PING survey).
Thursday 7th November: ‘Wear Pink’ for Peace in Mind - £1 donation.
Thursday 7th November: GRACE Parliament Event.
Friday 8th November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).
Friday 8th November, 9.30am: New Reception 2025 Show round.



Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

- w/c 11th November: Friendship & Anti-bullying Week: Theme = Choose Respect.
Monday 11th November: Remembrance Service (School only).
Tuesday 12th November: Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 12th November, 9am: Reception & KS1 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning (see PING survey).
Thursday 14th November, 4pm: New Reception 2025 Show round.
Friday 15th November: Children in Need (details to follow via PING).
Friday 15th November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).
Friday 15th November, 2pm: PTFA AGM—location TBC
- w/c 18th November: UK Parliament Week
Monday 18th November, 5pm: Year 1 Parental Meeting – Phonics (see PING survey).
Tuesday 19th November, 9.30am: New Reception 2025 Show round.
Friday 22nd November: SEND Parental Meetings (PING to be sent out w/c28.10.24).
Friday 22nd November: Flu Immunisations (rescheduled from HT1).
- Monday 25th November:** Y5 Trip to Crucial Crew.
Wednesday 27th November: Cheshire Fire Service – Smoke Tent and Fire Safety with Y5.
Thursday 28th November: Non-uniform Day to support the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund - £1 Donation.
Friday 29th November: Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.
Saturday 30th November, 3.45pm: Winwick Christmas Light Switch On: School Choir to sing at the event, meeting at the church at 3.45pm (information to be sent to choir w/c 04.11.24).
- Tuesday 3rd December: Provisional Date for Keyboard Concert – Date TBC**
Thursday 5th December, 3.15-5pm: Provisional Date for Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 11th December:** PTFA Christmas Movie Night. Pick up 4.30pm (further details to follow via PING).
w/c 9th December: Design & Technology (DT) Focus Week
- Monday 16th December, 9am and 2pm:** Reception & KS1 Nativity Performance (further details to follow via PING).
Tuesday 17th December, 2pm: KS2 Carol Concert (further details to follow via PING).
Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day.
Wednesday 18th December, 2pm: Christmas Service at St Oswald’s for children and parents (further details to follow via PING).
Thursday 19th December: Elf Run for St Roccas.
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
- Tuesday 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.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	96.2%	Year 3		100%
Reception	92.7%	Year 4		98.7%
Year 1	97.7%	Year 5		94%
Year 2	94.6%	Year 6		94.1%

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

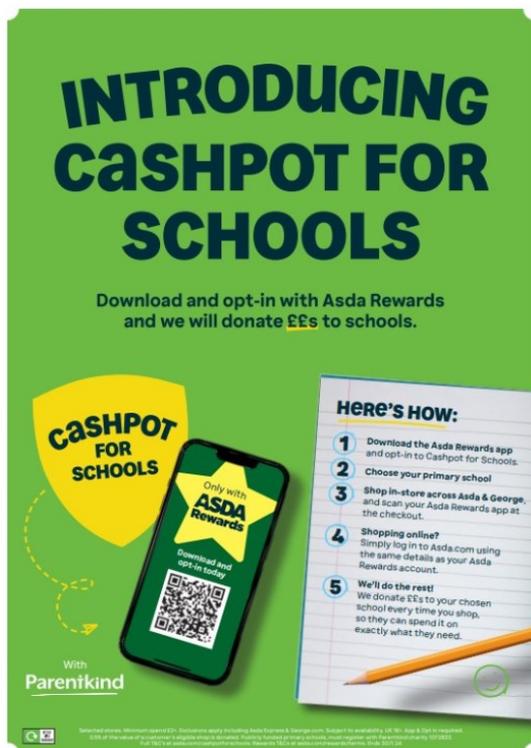
See attached for more information. **We will announce what we are fundraising for this academic year, at our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) next Thursday 19th September at 6pm.**

Winwick CofE Primary School PTFA has already raised £69.10 through the Asda Cashpot for Schools initiative!! Without really trying. 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.

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Thank you for your support with this.

Letter for our School Meals Service

Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to **£2.80** per meal from 28th October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: [warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme)

Regards

Wendy Nicholls

Financial Support Officer

School Meals & Capital

Families and Wellbeing Directorate

Warrington Borough Council

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Sienna G
Year 1: Evie M A
Year 2: Priyah CC
Year 3: Agnes P
Year 4: George L
Year 5: William V
Year 6 : Oliver, Rhys, Lucy and Ila

Values Award



Reception: Addison B
Year 1: Olivia M
Year 2: Bea W
Year 3: Jensen L
Year 4: Arjun K
Year 5: Ellie B
Year 6 : Ila H

Merit Award



Reception: John W
Year 1: Maisie L
Year 2: Aarah M
Year 3: Phoebe W
Year 4: Mia P
Year 5: April SC
Year 6 : Noah N

Sports Award



Reception: Esme B
Year 1: Isaac A
Year 2: Coco C
Year 3: Kim G
Year 4: Jack H
Year 5: Harry W
Year 6 : Annika B

Reading Award



Reception: Rex P
Year 1: Ida S
Year 2: Ellie Mc
Year 3: Elsie S
Year 4: Levison H
Year 5: Luella H
Year 6 : Lucy F

Attendance :
Y3 with 100%

Golden Broom:
Year 5

Dojos KS1 - Year 1
KS2 - Year 3

Reading Award: Year 3