



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

COMPASSION

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Friday 27th September 2024

We can't believe that we are almost at the end of September already!

This week, we had the pleasure of formally welcoming our new Reception families to Winwick in our New Reception Welcome Service that took place at St Oswald's. The children and their families were joined by their Year 6 buddies, with our Lead Ambassadors having their first event, supporting with part of the service. In addition to this, our Ethos Champions supported Christine Melia at the church hall with our joint MacMillan Coffee morning. Thank you to those families who donated cakes for this event and also to those who attended and made a donation.



Across the week, we have had a Science focus, with children engaging in different Science activities linked to their curriculum. Here are some of their reflections...

YEAR 1: "We enjoyed exploring different materials." **YEAR 2** "I liked learning that if things have air in them they might float!" **YEAR 5** "I can't wait for the salt crystals to form." **YEAR 6** "I loved learning about the evolution of fossils and birds, we have also learned about Charles Darwin and his interesting discoveries."

Outside of school, we are celebrating with Eden and Cassie who competed at the Lancashire dance festival last weekend against lots of other dance schools from across the North West. Not only did they place in all of their solos, 1st and 2nd places for the majority of their dances, but they also came 1st and 2nd in the Baby Lancashire dancer section too! A super achievement—well done!

Just a reminder for those children attending our Crosby Hall residential that the kit list information can be found on the school website in the parent meetings section under the Crosby Hall tab. If you have any outstanding forms that need to be completed, please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible and, if your child will require any medication for the visit, please contact the school office in advance if you have any queries about this.

Next week we have National Poetry Day on Wednesday where we will spend some time sharing and celebrating our favourite poems together. Look out for some different activities that will be set for homework next week linked to this too!

As always, if you need to speak with one of our team, please contact the school office, who will be happy to make arrangements for this for you. Have a fabulous weekend!

Prayer for the Week...

Lord Jesus, Thank you for my friends, for the games and fun that we play; for the laughs and giggles; for the good times and bad. Please help me to be a good friend to everyone. Amen.

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

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

Monday 30th September, 9.00-9.45am: Key Stage 2 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning Workshop. (Details to follow via School PING)

Wednesday 2nd October: National Poetry Day



Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th October: Y4 Crosby Hall Residential

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th: Children are invited to bring in a donation for Warrington Food Bank. (Further details to follow via School PING).

Wednesday 16th October: Harvest Festival – Please send in donations for Warrington Food Bank by today. (Further information to follow via School PING closer to the event regarding the Harvest Festival).

Wednesday 16th October: Flu Vaccinations for all pupils – further information to follow.

Friday 18th October: All after school enrichment clubs end for the half term.

Friday 18th October: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM (3.15pm EYFS/KS1 & 3.20pm KS2)

Monday 28th October: School reopens 8.45am

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	96%	Year 3	98.3%
Reception	96.4%	Year 4	91%
Year 1	95.8%	Year 5	99.3%
Year 2	92.1%	Year 6	98.3%



Headteacher's Award



Reception: Neo D
Year 1: Ellis D
Year 2: Evelyn C
Year 3: Ari D
Year 4: Nancie H
Year 5: Zac C
Year 6 : James A

Values Award



Reception: Leon M
Year 1: Freddie T
Year 2: Oliver J
Year 3: Holly G
Year 4: Harper D
Year 5: April SC
Year 6 : Ruby O

Merit Award



Reception: Rex P
Year 1: Sofia M
Year 2: Olivia W
Year 3: Harley H
Year 4: Asianne C
Year 5: Ellie B
Year 6 : Ethan H

Sports Award



Reception: Sienna G
Year 1: Ida S
Year 2: Evrett G
Year 3: Agnes P
Year 4: Sophie G
Year 5: Florence S
Year 6 : Annie B

Reading Award



Reception: Diell H
Year 1: Jake F
Year 2: Cassandra O
Year 3: Dylan M
Year 4: James B
Year 5: Emily C
Year 6 : Eliza W

Attendance :
Y5 with 99.3%

Golden Broom:
Year 3

Dojos KS1 - Reception
KS2 - Year 4

Reading Award:
Year 5



www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

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 29 September, 10.30 am - Alternative worship - Celtic Communion - led by Rev Alan

Sunday 22 September, 10.30 am - Communion led by Rev Martin (plus baptisms at 12.15pm)

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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](#)

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**

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

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

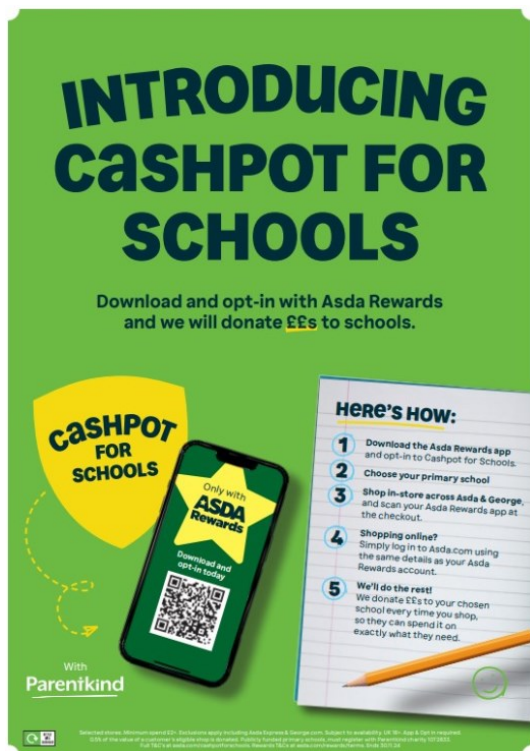
See attached for more information. **We will announce what we are fundraising for this academic year, at our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) next Thursday 19th September at 6pm.**

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.

REMINDER: PARKING

This is a polite reminder to please be considerate to our neighbours when parking to drop-off/collect your child from school. Please **DO NOT** park across people's driveways or restrict access along footpaths.

Also, a gentle reminder that parents/carers should **NOT** park on the Premier Inn carpark and, if using the Swan carpark, you should be walking around and **NOT** cutting through the fencing.

Thank you for your support with this.

Other Events

Saturday Superstars

Saturday 21st September – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids

Saturday 28th September – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids

Saturday 5th October – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids

Saturday 12th October – Trampoline Academy & Creative Kids



Primary years 4, 5 and 6
Every Saturday during term
time at Padgate Academy
0900-1100

Free to attend
Breakfast included
Call 01925 822632 to book your
place



Padgate Academy Open Events 2024

Join us for our SEND Open Morning to meet our
SENDCo and explore the exceptional support and
provisions we offer.

Tuesday 1st October 9.30am-10.30am

Please contact our reception to book a place