



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th January 2024

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who led their very last Class Worship this week for their family members and children in Year 4 and Year 5 too. They reflected on their value of Responsibility and what that means, as well as sharing some of the work they have done on their learning journey this year. Mrs Mather was so proud of the way the children coordinated the worship and for how wonderfully this was shared with those attending – well done children!

Year 4 have started their swimming lessons this week and Miss Allen was very impressed with the class and they are looking forward to their session next week. Year 3 have also started something new this week; they will be having Taiko drumming lessons this term as part of their Music curriculum.

Our Enrichment Clubs have started this week and there are still spaces on some of the clubs:

MONDAY: Year 2 to Year 6 Choir

TUESDAY: Multi-Sports for Reception, Year 1 and 2; IT for Year 3 and Year 4; Lego for Year 5 and Year 6

WEDNESDAY: KS2 Netball

THURSDAY: Multi-Sports for KS2; Whole School Mindfulness

These can be booked via Arbor. If you have any issues with this, please contact our office team, who will be happy to help.

As always at this time of year, there are lots of bugs going around school at the moment, with both children and staff. If your child is unwell with a high temperature, please keep them at home until their temperature has returned to normal and inform the office of your child's absence. Thank you for your support with this. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

HONESTY

[Click HERE to see our Enrichment Club offer.](#)
[Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26](#)

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God, come and fill our minds. Come and fill our thoughts. Fill our minds with life and peace, truth and honesty. Amen.





EVENTS & DIARY DATES

Spring Term (HT3) January 2026

Tuesday 6th January, 8.45am: School reopens for all children

Tuesday 6th January: No Breakfast Club

Tuesday 6th January: After-school Link Club reopens

w/c Tuesday 6th January: Arts Week

Wednesday 7th January, 7.45am: Breakfast Club reopens

Wednesday 7th January: Judo Assembly

Wednesday 7th January: Performing Arts Day

Thursday 8th January, 9am: Parental Maths Morning

Thursday 8th January: Maths Rockstars Day – Children are invited to dress up as Maths Rockstars for the day.

Monday 12th January, 9.10am: New Reception 2026 Showround – **Moved from 9th January**

Monday 12th January: Enrichment Clubs Start

Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6 Class Worship (NB. DATE CHANGE FROM 13.01.25)

Wednesday 14th January: Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Year 4 children. Swimming kit needed every week on a Wednesday. Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum requirements for Physical Education. (More details to follow).

Monday 19th January: Year 5 Fire Safety Morning

Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4 Class Worship

[Click HERE to see our Diary Dates for 2025-26](#)





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Class Worships

Family members are welcome to join us for their child's Class Worship. These will take place on the following days:

- Wednesday 14th January, 9am: Year 6
- ~~Tuesday 20th January, 9am: Year 5~~ = Rescheduled to Thursday 26th February, 9am
- Tuesday 27th January, 9am: Year 4
- Tuesday 3rd February, 9am: Year 3
- Tuesday 10th February, 9am: Year 2
- Tuesday 17th March, 9am: Year 1
- Tuesday 24th March, 9am: Reception

Educational Visits

Please see dates below for the educational visits that will be taking place across the year. Further details will be sent out later in January, along with parental meetings for the residential visits.

5th February: Young Voices

9th March: Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

10th March: Reception and Year 1 trip to Smithills Farm

12th March: Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum (including visit to Planetarium)

20th March: Year 6 Geography Field trip to Warrington

6th to 7th May: Year 4 Residential to Gulliver's World

22nd OR 23rd June: Year 5 Ethos Day at Hope Academy

25th June: Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Warrington Museum (History/Geography of Warrington)

6th July: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Imagine That

8th to 10th July: Year 6 Conwy Residential





COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WINTER WATER SAFETY FOR KIDS

ALWAYS PLAY WHERE ADULTS CAN SEE YOU

Never go near ponds or lakes alone.

DANGER THIN ICE

WEAR WARM CLOTHES

Hats, gloves, and boots help keep you safe and warm.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL IN, GET HELP

Call an adult or emergency services, don't try to rescue them yourself

STAY AWAY FROM FROZEN WATER

Ice can be thin and dangerous.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 13th January

8:00-9:00pm

Big Feelings and Big Reactions: Making Sense of Your Child's Behaviour

With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to look at what's really behind the behaviours you might be seeing, from outbursts and shutdowns to school avoidance. We'll explore factors like anxiety, sensory overload and burnout.

Dr Weisberg will share practical strategies to support co-regulation, manage big feelings and handle meltdown moments.

We will also cover how these difficulties affect school and how to work with schools to advocate for your child. You'll leave with clear, useful approaches to reduce conflict and strengthen connection, with the chance to submit questions in advance.

Overview:

- Meltdowns vs. tantrums
- Understanding what behaviours are communicating
- Transitions and triggers
- Co-regulation, big feelings and managing meltdown moments
- Anxiety, burnout and sensory overwhelm
- Practical strategies for home and school
- When to seek professional support

Who can join:

This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

Click [here](#) to book your place.

<https://www.cayp.co.uk/event-details/janwebinar>





CHURCH INFORMATION

As a school, our church at St Oswald's is really important to us. Our children and school community 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.

Please see the details below as there may be different events that you wish join in with...

St Oswald's Services

Thursday 22nd January, 9.00am: Morning Prayer at St Oswald's

Morning Prayer: Every THURSDAY at 9am for 30 minutes. (for Reflection)

Sunday Service – Said Communion, 9am: Monthly. Every third Saturday. (This is a shorter service; no hymns)

This is Messy Church link:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15319/service-and-events/events/1024754/>

Our joint services are held at:

Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU or **Newchurch Parish Church**, Church Lane, Culcheth, WA3 5ET

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



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!

www.stoswaldwinwick.church/





CHURCH INFORMATION

WINWICK DEANERY

Explorers & Divers

Interest Talks and Studies with a spiritual dimension for everyone! Every Monday at 1.30-3pm in the Parish Hall, Christ Church Croft

Monday 5 January 2026

Explorers: The Big Picture

Monday 12 January 26

Divers: Psalm 103

Monday 19 January 26

Explorers: Early Renaissance

NONE THIS WEEK – 26 Jan

Monday 2 February 26

Divers: Genesis 1

Monday 9 February 26

Explorers: Candlemas

Monday 16 February 26

Divers: Hebrews 1

Monday 23 February 26

Explorers: End of Slavery



Monday 2 March 26

Divers: Exodus 1

Monday 9 March 26

Explorers: It's all Greek to me

Monday 16 March 26

Divers: Luke Part II

Monday 23 March 26

Explorers: Jewish Passover

Monday in Holy Week

Monday Bank Holiday

Monday 13 April 26

Divers: Emmaus Journey

Monday 20 April 26

Explorers: A very messy life

Monday 27 April 26

Divers: Deuteronomy

Monday 11 May

Explorers: Brainy or Thick?

Monday 18 May

Divers: Mark and Secrecy

More info: Ring or text Rev Trev
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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Ezra A
Year 1: Esme B & Neo D
Year 2: Jacob T
Year 3: Teddy D
Year 4: Scarlet O
Year 5: Mia P
Year 6: Zac C

Values Award



Reception: Ben L
Year 1: John W
Year 2: Patricia O
Year 3: Kassandra O
Year 4: Sofia F
Year 5: Arjun K
Year 6: Harry D

Merit Award



Reception: Florence B
Year 1: Rex P
Year 2: Sofia M
Year 3: Coco C
Year 4: Spencer H
Year 5: Harvey M
Year 6: Georgina D

Sports Award



Reception: Amelia R
Year 1: Coley W
Year 2: Joey L
Year 3: Aarah M
Year 4: Daisy B for Y4
Year 5: Alfie H
Year 6: Francesca K

Reading Award



Reception: Zara WW
Year 1: Diell H
Year 2: Jake F
Year 3: Evie C
Year 4: Kim G
Year 5: Sophie G
Year 6: Luella H

Attendance Award

House Points (Winning House)

Golden Broom (Winning Class)

Dojos (Winning Class)

Class Reading Award

Y1 with 100%

Year 4

KS1: Reception
KS2: Year 3

Reception

