



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 22nd January 2024

Well we certainly had an eventful week last week! The children were so excited by the arrival of snow, particularly our Reception children, who enjoyed exploring the outdoor classroom as part of their learning. On Friday, our Year 5 children were visited by the Fire Brigade where they learned about the importance of having an emergency plan at home in case it was ever needed and they also had the opportunity to experience the 'smoke' tent and learn what to do in the event of a fire. Our Reception/Key Stage 1 children also paid a visit to look at the Fire Engine too! In our worships, we have been continuing to learn about the value of 'Justice' with some of our Year 3 children taking Courageous Advocacy one step further and looking at how they can take action! Olive, Willow and Ella spoke of the importance of keeping our world litter free and have started a school campaign linked to keeping everywhere free of litter. Asianne is also organising a fundraiser for UNICEF (please see the details below!). Well done children! This week, we look forward to welcoming families of our Year 5 children on Tuesday to join their worship, as well as those who are joining us for the Brass Concert on Thursday too. As we enter this week, we are once again faced with weather warnings—this time linked to wind and rain. Please take extra care travelling to and from school and keep safe.

Mrs Duckett and the



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE UNICEF APPEAL

When she heard about what was happening, Asianne—from our Year 3 class - wanted to do something to help the children caught up in this terrible situation. Last week, in our worship linked to Justice, Asianne shared some information about UNICEF's appeal to help the children caught up in the Gaza conflict and, as part of this, she has organised a raffle to win a teddy bear to raise money to donate to UNICEF.

Over this week, Asianne will be giving children the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win the bear. If your child wishes to donate to the UNICEF appeal, please send in 50p/£1 for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale each morning at break time and the raffle will be drawn in worship on Friday. If you would like to make any further donations as a family, please visit the UNICEF website for further information for how you can donate. Thank you.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/>

Hundreds of thousands of children are affected by the violent conflict in Gaza and Israel, with one million people in need. Violence is taking a terrible toll on the lives of children and families. Homes and critical infrastructure lie in ruin. Supply routes have been severely impacted, impacting food, water, electricity and medicine access for children and families.

Despite the dangerous situation, with supplies and living conditions rapidly declining, UNICEF continue to deliver life-saving supplies such as medicine, nutrition supplies, clean water, and mental health support.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

We pray for all the children in our world, especially for those children who are caught up in conflict and war. We pray for children everywhere for the right of safety, security and refuge. We pray for Justice. We pray for Peace.

Amen.

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: THIS WEEK...

Tuesday 23rd January, 9am: Y5 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via PING)

Thursday 25th January, 2pm: Y4/5/6 Brass Concert – 1 x adult per family invited due to space in the school hall (more details to follow via PING). PLEASE ARRIVE FROM 1.50PM SO THAT THE PERFORMANCE CAN START AT 2PM. You are welcome to take photographs for your own personal collection, but please DO NOT share these on social media—thank you. In the event of the fire alarm sounding, please exit the hall via the playground doors and move to the MUGA/Trip Trail, where staff will direct you.



Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Monday 29th January, 4.30pm: Reception/Year 1 Parental Phonics Workshop – Adults Only (more details to follow via PING)

Wednesday 31st January, 9am: Y4 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.

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

w/c 5th 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 – 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.

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

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

HALF TERM

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

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

1st 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: Ida S

Year 1: Evie C

Year 2: Isabella A

Year 3: Jack H

Year 4: Amber S

Year 5: Isla M

Year 6 : Hollie B

Values Award



Reception: Evie MA

Year 1: Oliver T

Year 2: Harley H

Year 3: Maisy-Jo H

Year 4: April S C

Year 5: Grace W

Year 6 : Evie C

Merit Award



Reception: Louis C

Year 1: Max W

Year 2: Phoebe W

Year 3: Eshaal K

Year 4: Harry W

Year 5: Eliza W

Year 6 : Lawrence K

Sports Award



Reception: Daisy M

Year 1: Evalyn G

Year 2: Holly G

Year 3: Serenne W

Year 4: Florence S

Year 5: Rhys B

Year 6 : Felicity H

Reading Award



Reception: Ellis D

Year 1: Eden N

Year 2: Harley & Spencer H

Year 3: Marnie C

Year 4: William V

Year 5: Joe W

Year 6 : Leni J

Attendance :
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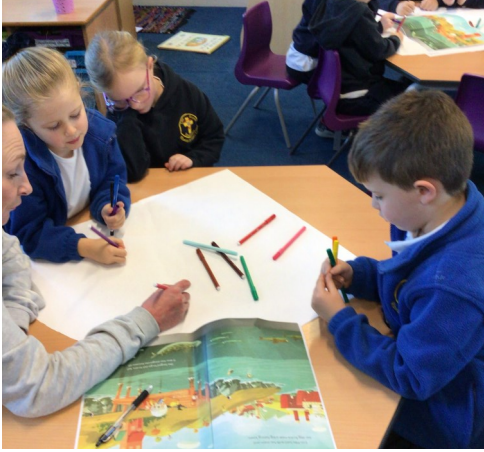
Golden Broom:
Year 1

House Points:
Nicola Adams

Dojos KS1 - Year 2
Dojos KS2 – Year 3

Reading Award:
Year 4

Our Learning This Week...



Snow Comes to Winwick...





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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 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 28 January, 11.00 am - Holy Communion led by Rev Alex

Sunday 4 February, 11.00 am - Joint Morning Prayer led by Rupert Rees

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 3rd 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 25 January 2024

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