



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: 4th December to 7th December

On Monday, we have been able to share with you our Ofsted Report linked to the inspection that took place prior to the October half term. We are extremely pleased with the outcome and the recognition of all the excellent things we do as a combined Winwick Team to support our children and look forward to continuing to build on these things as we move forward together to support our children to grow and flourish.

Our Year 6 had a wonderful time at Crucial Crew last week, where they spent an afternoon learning all about keeping safe at home, spotting dangers and hazards and how to respond in the event of an emergency. Mrs Mather was so impressed!

Last week, the children were working on their Autumn term assessments showcasing their progress since their assessments at the end of the summer term. In our Spring Parental Meetings, we will share information about their assessments with you, along with an update on progress in the Spring term too. In addition to this, children have also been working on a range of other areas of learning. Here are some of their reflections about their learning this week...

RECEPTION: "We did gymnastics. Miss Platt was proud of me!"

YEAR 1: "In my Maths I was showing different ways to add. I could use the cubes and the pegs to help me too!"

YEAR 2 "We have been thinking about Albert Einstein who is a very famous scientist!"

YEAR 3 "For our DT work, we have been experimenting with tie-dye on our materials. It is so much fun!"

YEAR 4 "I now know there are 44 countries in Europe and the capital of Turkey is Ankara and not Istanbul. "

YEAR 5 "In RE, we have been exploring where we can find the Christmas story in the Bible—it has been really interesting because it is not all in one place, which I didn't know before!"

YEAR 6 (Mrs Mather) "I was so impressed with Year 6's listening during our Crucial Crew visit this week and how sensible they were when exploring hazards and how to identify them."

This week, we have our Geography focus week, where children will be spending some extra time on their Geography units, if they are covering them this half term, and they will also be sharing their learning in our Showcase Worship on Friday too. Later in our newsletter, you will find further details of our class colour baskets. This year, our class colours are as follows...(please see our newsletter/School PING for further information).

Reception = RED

YEAR 1 = GREEN

YEAR 2 = BLUE

YEAR 3 = WHITE

YEAR 4 = PURPLE

YEAR 5 = ORANGE

YEAR 6 = YELLOW

We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU for your generous donations on Friday for our PTFA Christmas Fair. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness with all items that were donated. We could not put on these events without your help and support; all of these events help to raise valuable funding that we use to support our children in school. Thank you! As always, thank you for your continued support and, on 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 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: NEXT WEEK...

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.

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

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

Gracious Saviour, this week, we begin the journey of Advent. This is a season of expectation and anticipation, a time of preparation and confession. And so it is that we bring to the Lord a broken and contrite spirit which we know our God will honour. We take this time to prepare for the coming Saviour truly. Amen.

PTFA Christmas Class Colour Basket Competition



Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our Christmas stalls at the Fair on Thursday 14th December (3.30pm - 5pm), will be the Class Colour Baskets. Each class has a different colour and is invited to donate colour themed goodies to fill a basket.

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Please bring in your donations directly to your Classroom by Friday 8th December.

All 7 baskets will be displayed at the Christmas Fair, where you can purchase a raffle ticket for £1 and be in with a chance of winning one of these beautiful baskets!

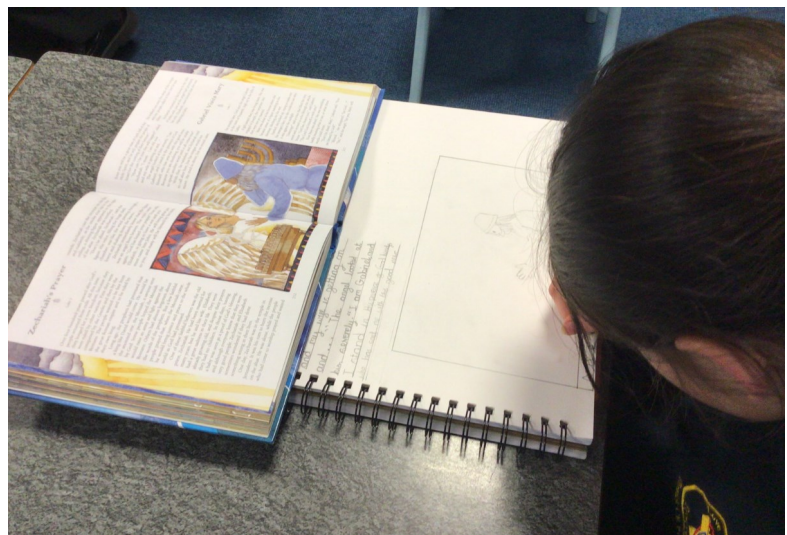
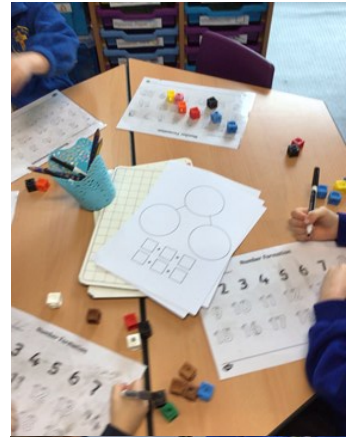
Many thanks for your donations,

Love the PTFA

Each class will be given their own class basket to collect their donated coloured items in, in preparation for putting together the final raffle basket ready for the Christmas Fair. As noted above, please send items into school with your child to take directly to their class by Friday 8th December. If you are donating items that contain glass/alcohol, please pass these directly to the school office who will then ensure that they go into the basket prior to the fair.

Thank you for your continued support!

Have a look at our learning...



Supporting Our Community...

A huge THANK YOU to Miss Oakey and our KS2 Choir for attending the Winwick Light Switch On at St Oswald's Church on Saturday. They sung some Christmas Carols as part of the event. Thank you to Mrs Day for sending in some photographs of the event for us too!



On Friday 8th December, we have our annual Christmas Jumper day. This year's £1 donations will be going towards the Winwick Christmas Tree Fund for the Christmas tree at St Oswald's. Our Winwick Christmas Tree is a beautiful addition to our village and it is lovely to be able to contribute to this event this year.

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Thomas D

Year 1: Cassandra O

Year 2: Lois S

Year 3: Mia P

Year 4: Ruth A

Year 5: Archie M

Year 6 : Daisy F

Values Award



Reception: Freya R

Year 1: Aarah M

Year 2: Jensen L

Year 3: Sophia R

Year 4: Curtis D

Year 5: Rhys B

Year 6 : Isla R

Merit Award



Reception: Maisie L

Year 1: Sebastian C

Year 2: Harry M

Year 3: Alfie H

Year 4: Ethan A

Year 5: Dylan G

Year 6 : Hollie B

Sports Award



Reception: Olivia M

Year 1: Ellie Mc

Year 2: Spencer H

Year 3: Levison H

Year 4: Miruna I

Year 5: Eva B

Year 6 : Harry K

Reading Award



Reception: Louis C

Year 1: Edward V

Year 2: Daisy B

Year 3: George L

Year 4: Evelyn H

Year 5: Isabelle F

Year 6 : Tom M

Attendance :
Y5 with 98.6%

Golden Broom:
Year 2

House Points:
Isaac Newton

Dojos KS1 - Year 2
Dojos KS2 – Year 3

Reading Award:
Year 5



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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 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](#)

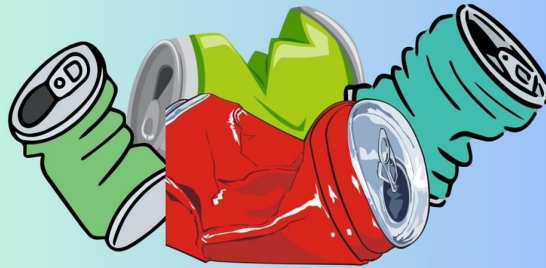
INFORMATION FROM PEW NEWS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S Advent Study Group

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...

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
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TEAM NOW:

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