



# WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

This week our Key Stage 2 children have been treated to a wonderful writing workshop facilitated by the Lowry. Thank you so much for providing us with this opportunity! Each class spent half a day working with our visitors to explore and write short stories and had a fabulous time:

**Year 3:** "I liked that the teacher was funny and I liked that we could do poetry again as I like my poetry work."

**Year 4:** "Learning lots of exciting ways to write poetry. Anyone can be a poet! What an extraordinary morning!"

**Year 5:** "I really enjoyed using my imagination and seeing where it could take me. I loved how the teacher broke the story writing into manageable parts."

**Year 6:** "I liked how the teacher let us be creative with our writing and they were really fun and engaging."

Earlier this week, we sent out details for our Nativity and Carol Concert performances. Please ensure that you keep your nativity letters/tickets safe as we will be unable to replace them.

This weekend, there is the 'Light Up Winwick' event at St Oswald's where members of our school choir, joined by Mrs Gordon, will be singing. If you are looking for something to do this weekend to help start off the upcoming festive season, why not wrap up warm and go along?!

Finally, we have our **PTFA Christmas Fair** next week on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. If you have any final donations for our colour baskets, please send them into school by **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER** to enable us to wrap the baskets. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday and would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and support with this event.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Our Whole School Value for this half term is:

**PEACE**

[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**

God of God and Light of Light, we thank you for your humble birth and selfless mission. We ask for your help in our dark times, please help us to see your light, share your life and know your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Our Vision: 'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best.' 1 Corinthians 16:14. 'Do everything in love'



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## LIGHT UP WINWICK 2025

CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON  
29TH NOVEMBER  
AT ST OSWALD'S CHURCH  
STARTS 4.15PM SWITCH ON 4.45PM

Children in the Choir who are singing at this event should attend for **4pm** with their adult and meet with **Mrs Gordon** at the church entrance please.



# EVENTS & DIARY DATES



## PTFA Events

Hello everyone,

The Christmas Fair is coming (Weds 3 Dec 3.30-5.30) and we need YOUR support.

Can you (or relative) spare some time to help make it a great event? Even just an hour is amazing.

We really need at least 4 parents per year group to make sure we've enough hands on deck.

Please complete the following form - ideally by early next week. We'll then follow up to confirm details before the big day.

[Winwick Christmas Fair - parent/carer support needed! - Fill out form](#)

### WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Friday 18th November

At the Church Hall  
6pm - 8:30pm

£40 - all materials & tuition included

Also enjoy  
A welcome Mulled Wine & Mince Pie!

No tools/  
experience needed

Book soon to avoid disappointment.  
Pay via BACS with reference 'WM' followed by your name.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Our Christmas Fair  
**Wednesday**  
**3rd December**  
**at school**  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

We are excited to share with you that the Christmas Fair 2025 is due to be held on **WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER**, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm in the school hall. **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### Colour Baskets:

From Monday 10 November please can your child bring in a small item for their class colour basket – these are always super popular and will be raffled off and presented at the Christmas Fair! Class teachers will collect the items in within the classroom.

Reception – Red, Year 1 – Green, Year 2 – Blue, Year 3 – White/Silver, Year 4 – Purple, Year 5 – Orange, Year 6 – Yellow/Gold



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## THANK YOU!

Every donation and support given to the PTFA helps to raise money to enrich your child's and future pupils' education!

### **PTFA Current Fund Raising Total: £10,000**

This is after donations to school totalling over: £6,000 used for Little Wandle Books and updates to library, gardening club equipment and ad hoc items.

Next investment will be for a flat screen monitor for additional classroom space in the shared area and new Fluency books for KS2. In the longer term, school would like to raise funds for updating the playground and outdoor areas.

### **Recent successful events:**

Glow Discos (kids) (£266 raised)

Paint & Sip (adults)

### **Upcoming events:**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Own clothes for tombola/fair donations

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Own clothes for tombola/fair donations

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - **Wreath Making** (adults)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - **Christmas Fair** (all)

We will run a uniform donation/collection station at the Christmas Fair for any branded or grey items of uniform – please contact us if you have items to donate (ptfa@winwickprimary.co.uk)

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## Autumn Term (HT2)

### November 2025

**Monday 3rd November:** School reopens following half term

**Monday 3rd November:** Enrichment Clubs for HT2 begin

**Wednesday 5th November:** Historical Dress-up Day. Children are invited to come into school in costumes linked to their History themes for this year:

**R – Human Lifetime (within living memory – adults (e.g. 80s)**

**Y1 – Toys through the ages**

**Y2 – Victorians**

**Y3 – Stone Age**

**Y4 – Ancient Greek**

**Y5 – Romans**

**Y6 – WW2**

**Friday 7th November:** PTFA Own Clothes Day = Donations for the Christmas Fair.

**w/c 10th November:** Inclusion & Anti-bullying Week (supported by our Happiness Heroes)

**Monday 10th November:** Whole School Indian Dance Workshop (*Normal Uniform or Normal PE Day for your class*)

**Tuesday 11th November, 9.10am:** New Reception Showround

**Tuesday 11th November:** Remembrance Service (School Only)

**Thursday 13th November:** Michael Rosen Day = Poetry Focus – See PING for invite to join us from 9-9.30 to read and celebrate poetry together. 1 adult per family invited.

**Friday 14th November:** Non-uniform day for Children in Need (£1 donation towards Children in Need welcomed). Donations for the Christmas Fair are also welcomed 😊

**w/c 17th November:** Assessment Week

**Tuesday 25th November, 4pm:** New Reception 2026 Showround

**Friday 28th November, 6pm-8.30pm:** PTFA Wreath Making Event (ticketed) – Adults Only.

**Friday 28th November:** PTFA Own Clothes Day = Donations for the Christmas Fair.

**Saturday 29th November, 4.15pm:** Winwick Christmas Tree Light Switch On (KS2 Choir invited to sing at event)

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



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## Autumn Term (HT2)

### December 2025

**Tuesday 2nd December, 9.10am:** New Reception 2026 Showround

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3.30-5.30pm:** Christmas Fair

**Friday 12th December:** Enrichment Clubs finish

**Monday 15th December, 9.15am:** EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance 1 (School Hall – ticketed due to space)

**Monday 15th December, 2.15pm:** EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance 2 (School Hall – ticketed due to space)

**Tuesday 16th December, 2pm:** KS2 Carol Concert at St Oswald's

**Wednesday 17th December, 2pm:** Christmas Service at St Oswald's & PTFA Refreshments in Church Hall – all welcome

**Wednesday 17th December:** Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school cardigan/jumper.

**Thursday 18th December, 9.15-10.15am:** St Rocco's Elf Run

**Thursday 18th December:** No After-school Link Club

**Friday 19th December:** Christmas Party Day – children can come into school in their party clothes.

**Friday 19th December:** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 19th December:** No Breakfast Club/No After-school Link Club

**Friday 19th December, 2pm:** School Closes for Christmas Holidays

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

# TOY Appeal 2025



**Supporting Families in Need This  
Christmas**

**If you are a family who is vulnerable and feel  
like you need support, we are here to help.**

**Speak to our Community Centre Co-ordinator  
about how to refer into the service.**

**Alternatively, you can contact:**

**Liz Hands, Triage Assessment Worker**

**☎ 01925 818017 (Option 4)**

**Let's make this Christmas special for every child  
in Warrington!**





# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Can you help us with donation of new toys/gifts, pyjamas and selections boxes for children & young adults aged 0-18 years?

## DONATIONS ARE NOW BEEN TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

THE GATEWAY  
 GOLDEN SQUARE CUSTOMER SERVICES  
 HOWLEY HOTEL  
 PAVILLION TEA ROOMS  
 WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL TIMES SQUARE  
 WARRINGTON TOWN HALL  
 THE ALBION  
 THE GREENWOOD HOTEL  
 THE STATION HOUSE  
 THE CHESHIRE CHEESE  
 THE RED LION  
 THE IRISH CLUB

WA1 1SR  
 WA1 1QB  
 WA1 2JP  
 WA1 3GF  
 WA1 2NT  
 WA1 1UH  
 WA2 7EG  
 WA2 0EQ  
 WA2 7FW  
 WA4 1JH  
 WA3 1HE  
 WA2 7AL

MON-FRI 9AM-5PM  
 MON-SAT 9.30-5.50PM, SUN 11AM-5PM, LATE NIGHT THURS UNTIL 8PM  
 MON-SUN 12NOON-11PM  
 TUES-THURS 9AM-2PM  
 MON-FRI 9AM-5PM  
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If you would prefer to make a cash donation this is a link to our just giving page



WARRINGTON Borough Council





# CHURCH INFORMATION

## Explorers

Interest talks with a spiritual dimension

Newchurch, Winwick and Croft

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1.30-2.30

Christ Church Parish Hall

Lady Lane, Croft,  
Warrington WA3 7AU,



Tuesday September 9

♥ Romanticism & Eternity

Tuesday September 23

■ Abraham – history or tale?

Tuesday October 14

✍ Tyndale & the Secret Service

Tuesday October 28

🔍 The Real Jesus?

Tuesday November 11

🌐 War

Tuesday November 25

💡 The Revelations of War

Tuesday December 9

🎄 Carols & Truth

CHRISTMAS BREAK

More info: Ring or text  
Rev Trev 07935198009

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

**Sunday 30th November, 10:30am**, Healing Service - by Rev Martin Cox and Rev Alex Clephane.

**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)

Our joint services are held at:

Christ Church, Lady Lane, Croft, WA3 7AU

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/](http://www.stoswaldwinwick.church/)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Winwick WI

LITTLE BIT OF  
*Christmas*

SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2025  
1pm - 4pm  
St Oswald's Church Hall

JOIN US FOR  
AFTERNOON TEA

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, CRAFT STALL,  
CHRISTMAS STALL, CAKES

£5

FR Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR  
Registered Charity 1110734

WARRINGTON WOLVES  
THE WOLF  
Community Foundation

WARRINGTON Borough Council

## EVERY BODY COUNTS

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

We provide help and advice for you and your family on...

- Mental wellbeing
- Nutrition
- Physical activity

Every Body Counts

A free programme for children and young people aged 5-16 years\* (up to 25 years with special educational needs) and their families. Our programme will help family members make better informed lifestyle choices leading to positive health gains including physical activity, mental wellness and nutrition. Our approach is compassionate and inclusive where our families will feel supported, their needs understood and coached for long term behavioural change.

SCAN BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

## BE THE CHANGE

#BeTheChange

@WWRLFoundation | wolvesfoundation  
warringtonwolvesfoundation | warrington-wolves-community-foundation

T 01925 248894 E community@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com  
www.warringtonwolvesfoundation.com

Open to all boys and girls in reception and Year 1.

Winwick based.  
Training - Fridays 5-6pm.

For more information contacted Terry -  
07824 831120

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## MATTHIOLA WILDCATS

2025/26 WITH

OPEN TO GIRLS IN RECEPTION OR YEAR 1  
WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO SUPPORT ANY PARENTS INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH COACHING

£3.00 A SESSION - FRIDAY 17:30  
SANKEY ASTRO 4G, WA5 3AA

Get in touch with Kev - 07795472931  
matthiolagirls@gmail.com



# CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

<b>Headteacher's Award</b>		<p>Reception: Harriet E          Year 1: Coley W &amp; Rex P          Year 2: Ada P          Year 3: Ellie Mc          Year 4: Holly G          Year 5: Levison H          Year 6: Oliver C &amp; Mabel B</p>
<b>Values Award</b>		<p>Reception: Seth H          Year 1: Avery Mc          Year 2: Molly D          Year 3: Evelyn C          Year 4: Bradley U          Year 5: Harper D          Year 6: Luella H</p>
<b>Merit Award</b>		<p>Reception: Milo R          Year 1: Esme B          Year 2: Isaac A          Year 3: Olivia W          Year 4: Sam P          Year 5: Nancie H          Year 6: Florence S</p>
<b>Sports Award</b>		<p>Reception: Alice H          Year 1: Neo D          Year 2: Daisy M          Year 4: Daisy B          Year 5: Xander W          Year 6: Jake B</p>
<b>Reading Award</b>		<p>Reception: Elliott H          Year 1: Diell H          Year 2: Bobby C          Year 3: Bea B          Year 4: Alex Mc          Year 5: George L          Year 6: Ruth A</p>

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 4	Year 3