

# Winwick CE Primary

**School News** 

Our focus value for this half term is...

HUMILITY

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Friday 28th February 2025

Prayer for the Week...

Lord, help us to be more patient and kind, remove jealousy, envy, anger and rage from us. Amen.

Welcome back to the start of a new half term!

A huge WELL DONE to our Year 6 children who were inspired to act when working on their project linked to the Grace Parliament and felt they needed to do something to support people who may be affected by homelessness in the local area. They were overwhelmed by the amount of donations received; these will not be passed onto 'Room at the Inn'.



Today we have been visited by Charlotte Nichols, one of our local MPs who was here for a very special reason. Last term, a number of our children decided to submit an entry to her Christmas card competition. Mia (Y4) and Holly (Y3) had designs that were shortlisted and Mia's was the overall winner and Charlotte used her cards to send out for Christmas. Charlotte came into



school and presented Mia with a certificate and also helped to give out some other school awards as part of our celebration worship too!

Next week we have World Book Day. Details about this were sent out before half term and are also included in this week's newsletter again for your reference. A PING will also be sent out next week with details for those dropping off a 'Story in the Box'.



Also, if you have not yet booked at Parents' Evening appointment, these are open for booking on School PING.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

# **Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates**

#### Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Secondary School Application Offers Sent Today (Warrington) https://www.warrington.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Bring in entries for the Story in a Box Competition.** Models should be clearly labelled with the name of the book/author that the scene is taken from and should also be clearly

labelled with your child(ren)/family name. See newsletter dated 14.02.25 and PING from 03.02.25 for more details. **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day – children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, they could wear their pyjamas or come into school in non-uniform.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**: Parental Reading 'Picnic'. THIS EVENT WILL NOW BE MOVED TO THE SUMMER TERM TO ALLOW FOR HALL USE FOR THE STORY IN A BOX COMPETITION.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day – Story in a Box Competition. 8.30-8.45am.** The gates/hall will be open from 8.30am for parents/carers to bring children into the hall to view all entries for our 'Story in a Box' Competition. Please note, parents/carers are responsible for the supervision of children during this time. At 8.45am, we will ring the bell and ask parents/carers/children to exit to the playground for entrance to school via the normal system. Thank you. See newsletter dated 14.02.25 and PING from 03.02.25 for more details about the competition.

### Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

#### w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March: British Science Week

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2/Year 3 Trip to the Lowry - Art & Drama Focus (See School PING/Parent Pay)
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 9am: Reception Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via School PING).
14<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> March: Book Fair – after School (more details to follow via School PING).
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March: PTFA non-Uniform Day – bring an Easter Egg as a donation TBC (more details to follow via PING)
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9am: Y1 Class Worship – family members invited (more details to follow via PING)
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:,Time TBC: PTFA Family Easter Bingo Night TBC (more details to follow via PING)
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Wear Red for Comic Relief - £1 donation – Children invited to wear red for Comic Relief for a donation to the charity.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** World Maths Day in school – children invited to dress as 'TT Rockstars'. (More details to follow via PING).

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 9-10am:** Parental Maths Workshop, followed by Maths Activities with the children in class (one adult per family – details to follow via PING).

#### PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on... WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025

Appointments are open for booking via School PING.

At Parents' Evening, you will have the opportunity to see your child's books and find out more about their progress and personal targets, as well as how you can support them at home.

For parents of our SEND children, additional appointments will also be bookable via School PING, where you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and our SENDCo, Mrs Mather, to discuss your child's individual needs in more detail.



#### UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER: WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

This year for World Book Day, children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Alternatively, children may wish to come in their bed-time story pyjamas or just come in their own clothes.

Children should also bring in a copy of their favourite book/book they are reading at the moment as there will be an opportunity to read at different points during the school day.

In addition to this, this year we will also be running our (optional) World Book Day "Story in a Box Competition". Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc) at home to bring in on World Book Day. This is an optional competition that children may wish to take part in. Children could do their own model or submit one with their siblings as a family. With half term coming up soon, this might be a nice activity that can be done together as a family. *Examples:* 





Entries should be brought into school **THE DAY BEFORE on WEDNESDAY 5th March.** Models should be clearly labelled with the name of the book/author that the scene is taken from and should also be clearly labelled with your child(ren)/family name.

On the morning of World Book Day, we will be setting up all entries in the school hall and inviting families in to have a look and vote for their favourite model. Because of this, the playground gates will be opened earlier so parents wishing to bring their children into the hall can do so.

Please note that school staff will NOT be supervising children in the hall at this time and they should be accompanied by a parent. The bell will be rung at 8.45am, at which point children/parents should make their way out of the school hall doors and around to the normal pupil entrance where children will then come into school and go to class.

Further details will follow closer to the time about the final organisation of the event. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

#### www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

#### Our joint services are held at:

Sunday 2nd March 2025 at 10.30am at Christ Church, Croft

St Oswald's Church, Golborne Road, Winwick, WA2 8SZ

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

See the Link below for more details about the next Messy Church Session: <a href="https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15319/service-and-events/events/1024754/">https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15319/service-and-events/events/1024754/</a>

#### 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!

#### 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.

# **Community Information**







## EVERY BODY COUNTS SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN WARRINGTON

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



#### **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.



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# Warrington photographers

Your photo could feature on our new website and win a prize of up to £500

Enter our Living Well photography competition!

warrington.gov.uk /lw-photo-comp













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