



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

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Friday 6th September 2024

Welcome back to our new academic year of 2024/2025!

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer break and that the children have enjoyed their first week in their new classes! On behalf of our entire school community, we would like to warmly welcome our new Reception children to our Winwick family and we look forward to seeing you in school full time from next week!

As we begin the academic year, we are filled with excitement about what this new year will bring! Over the coming weeks, you will be sent a range of information via School PING including the Diary Dates for the Autumn term, parental overviews for the Autumn term containing an overview of the planned learning that will be taking place, along with information about your child's home learning. As always, if you need to speak with one of our team, please contact the school office, who will be happy to make arrangements for this for you.

This year, we will be changing the way we send out our newsletters. On Friday, you will receive the weekly newsletter containing details of our weekly awards and different events in school. In addition to this, this academic year, we will also be sending out a monthly 'Learning Newsletter' where we will share information about what the children in each class have been learning about that month, as well as more detailed information about any whole school events.

Originally, we were planning to send out our enrichment club offer for this half term with today's newsletter, but unfortunately we have had some last minute changes with some coaches and so we need to revise our offer. We will now be sending this out early next week, with bookings opening towards the end of the week (see diary dates).

If you are looking for something to do over the weekend, why not pay a visit to St Oswald's Church and visit this year's Heritage Weekend celebrations. Our children have done some artwork of the church that will also be exhibited as part of the event too!

In our summer newsletter, we added an advanced notice date for our 'Meet the Teacher' morning which will take place on Thursday 12th September, with one adult per child invited to spend time in class to meet the teacher, see the classroom and work on a shared activity together. Final details will be sent out via School PING.

On behalf of the whole team, we hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team





THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...



Whole School	84.8%	Year 3	96.1%
Reception	100%	Year 4	87.7%
Year 1	97.4%	Year 5	98.9%
Year 2	96.6%	Year 6	100%

Attendance : YR &
Y6 with 100%

Golden Broom:
Year Reception

Prayer for the Week...

Heavenly Father, as we begin this new academic year, we ask for your blessing on all of our Winwick community. May Your Spirit set our hearts ablaze with Your love that we can share with each other. Bless us as we begin our new journeys this academic year and be with us each day.

Amen

PE Days for Autumn 1:

Reception: Tuesdays

Year 1: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 2: Mondays and Fridays

Year 3: Monday s and Fridays

Year 4: Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 5: Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 6: Tuesdays and Fridays

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.

Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: NEXT WEEK...

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September: Winwick Heritage Weekend at St Oswald's Church – all welcome to attend. There will be a range of activities across the weekend. See further details on St Oswald's website.

Monday 9th September: Reception in for their first full day.

Monday 9th September: Enrichment Clubs list will be sent out to review.

Tuesday 10th September: Visiting Storyteller in school

Thursday 12th September: Brass lessons for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children commence. Children need to bring their instruments in with them EVERY THURSDAY from this week.



Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 16th September: Enrichment Clubs begin this week.

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Tuesday 17th September, 6pm – PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Parent Board. *Please note that this date was originally planned for Tuesday 10th September but has been rescheduled.*

Wednesday 18th September: Historical Dress-up Day. Children are invited to come into school in a costume linked to History units their class will be covering this academic year...

Reception: My Life So Far (Children to come dressed in their own clothes)

Year 1: Toys Past and Present (Costumes appropriate to toys or any time period from 1900-present day)

Year 2: Titanic (1912 – Costumes appropriate for around this time period – Edwardian Era)

Year 3: Stone Age Britain

Year 4: Roman Britain

Year 5: Anglo-Saxons/Viking Britain

Year 6: World War II

Monday 23rd September, 9.00-9.45am: Key Stage 1 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning Workshop. (Details to follow via School PING)

Tuesday 24th September: Science Focus Day

Friday 27th September, 9.15am: New Reception Welcome Service/MacMillan Coffee Morning- Families of our Reception children invited to join us at St Oswald's, with the Coffee morning being in the Church Hall.

Monday 30th September, 9.00-9.45am: Key Stage 2 Parental Workshop & Reading Morning Workshop. (Details to follow via School PING)

Wednesday 2nd October: National Poetry Day

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th October: Y4 Crosby Hall Residential

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th: Children are invited to bring in a donation for Warrington Food Bank. (Further details to follow via School PING).

Wednesday 16th October: Harvest Festival – Please send in donations for Warrington Food Bank by today. (Further information to follow via School PING closer to the event regarding the Harvest Festival).

Wednesday 16th October: Flu Vaccinations for all pupils – further information to follow.

Friday 18th October: All after school enrichment clubs end for the half term.

Friday 18th October: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM (3.15pm EYFS/KS1 & 3.20pm KS2)

Monday 28th October: School reopens 8.45am



www.stoswaldwinwick.church/

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 8 September, 10.30 am - Communion led by Rev Pat

Sunday 15 September, 9.00 am - Communion led by Rev Martin

Sunday 22 September, 10.30 am - Communion led by Rev Martin (plus baptisms at 12.15pm)

Sunday 29 September, 10.30 am - Alternative worship - Celtic Communion - led by Rev Alan

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](#)

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: From Thursday 29 February then every 2 weeks afterwards.



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

Other Events in Our Community...

St Oswald's Church Winwick Heritage Open Weekend.

Saturday 7th September 11am to 4pm and Sunday
8th September 12 noon to 3pm.

Featuring a re-enactment by the Battle of Winwick
Society of:

The Battle of Winwick 19th August 1648



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The Battle of Winwick, fought with muskets and pikes, in the fields bordering Winwick was an event of national significance in the English Civil War. It was one of two major battles which saw the final defeat of King Charles 1st and his supporters. Historic St Oswald's Church became involved as both a battle ground, a refuge and a prison for hundreds of Scottish troops fleeing the conflict.



Members of the Battle of Winwick Society dressed in authentic costume, will give a dramatic and accurate re-enactment of the lifestyle and conditions endured by the defeated Scottish prisoners as well as an insight into those of the victorious Cromwellian troops and civilians involved in the war. The event will take place within the church grounds and within the church itself.

At 12 noon, Saturday 7th: Visitors are invited to an introductory talk in church by a member of the battle of Winwick Society. The talk will present fascinating facts about the battle and give an understanding to visitors about the national importance of a major battle fought hundreds of years ago on their door steps.

FREE ENTRANCE
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE