

WINWICK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2025

The colder weather arrived this week and so too did our work towards our different Christmas events. Our EYFS/Key Stage 1 children have come together as a group to look at the Nativity which our Year 2 children have already started learning their lines for; our Key Stage 2 children have also begun rehearsing some of the carols for their Carol Concert too. As we move towards the end of November next week, we will be providing further communication about these events, along with sending out the tickets for the Nativity performance, as this will be held in the school hall.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure you have looked at the diary dates for the different events we have coming up over the remaining half of the Autumn ter, as we have lots of different things happening from the Christmas Service and performances to different non-uniform events and also PTFA events and our Christmas Fair too!

We are still asking for donations for our class colour baskets please (see colours on next page of the newsletter); if you are able to send something in for your class basket, we would be extremely grateful as this is always one of the highlights of our Christmas raffle event. We also have our non-uniform day next Friday for an item donation for the Christmas Fair too. Our PTFA have been busy this week continuing to organise and coordinate donations for the fair which we are all looking forward to attending on Wednesday 3rd December. If you are able to help out on any of the stalls, please contact a member of the PTFA or the school office.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to what next week will bring.

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

Jesus, help my eyes to see, all the good you send to me. Jesus, help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near. Jesus, help my feet to go, in the way that You will show. Jesus, help my hands to do, all things loving, kind, and true. Jesus, guard me through this day, in all I do and all I say. Amen.







Hello everyone,

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

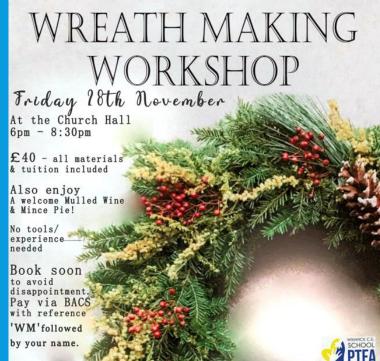
Can you (or relative) spare some time to help make it a great event? Even just an hour is amazing.

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

PTFA Events





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:

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









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 7th November - Own clothes for tombola/fair donations

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

Friday 28th November - Wreath Making (adults)

Wednesday 3rd 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.

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Saturday 29th November, 7pm: Winwick Christmas Tree Light Switch On (KS2 Choir invited to sing at

event)

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Autumn Term (HT2)

December 2025

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

Wednesday 3rd 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



Give Help

Donate food

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Our shopping list on the right shows the food items that we need right now.

Items we're running short of...

Instant coffee / Tea bags

Tinned Meat / Fish

Long Life Milk

Washing Up Liquid

Shampoo

Deodorant

Thank you so much for your support.

We couldn't do any of this without you.

Click HERE to donate to Warrington Foodbank



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 23rd November, Christ The King, 10.30am – Holy Communion by Rev. Trevor Hodson.

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/

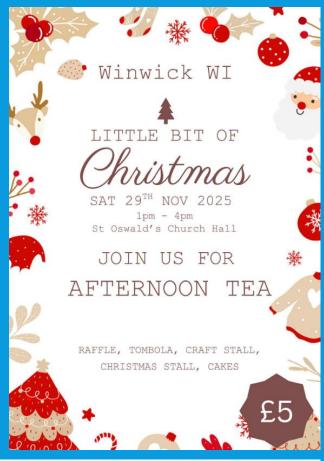






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Open to all boys and girls in reception and Year 1.

Winwick based. Training – Fridays 5-6pm.

For more information contacted Terry -078249831120.









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Explorers

Interest talks with a spiritual dimension

Newchurch, Winwick and Croft

2nd & 4th 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

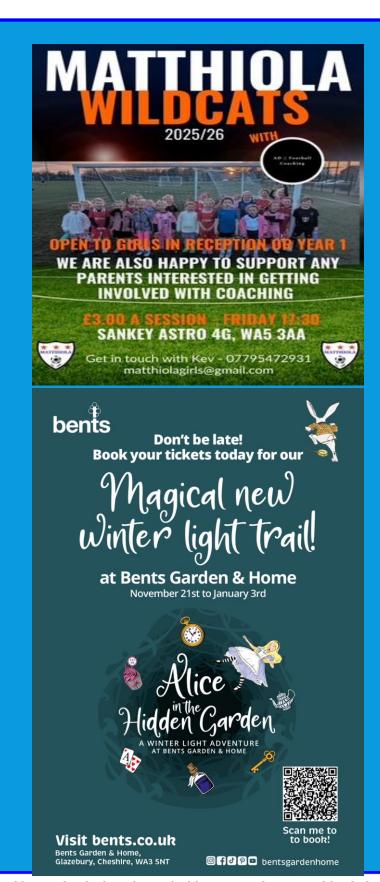
The Revelations of War

Tuesday December 9

A Carols & Truth

CHRISTMAS BREAK

More info: Ring or text Rev Trev 07935198009





CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS THIS WEEK...

Headteacher's Award



Reception: Eoin M Year 1:Sienna G Year 2:Patricia O Year 3: Isaac C Year 4: Alayah C

Year 5: Esme TS & George L

Year 6:Miruna I

Values



Reception: Annabel D

Year 2: Jake F Year 3 : Olivia W Year 4:Dylan M Year 5: Arjun K Year 6: Oliver C

Merit Award



Reception: Daisy MA

Year 1: Leon M Year 2: Jacob T Year 3: Seb C Year 4: Bradley U Year 5: Levison H Year 6: Jake R

Sports



Reception: Erin C Year 1: Esme B

Year 2: Isaac A Year 3:Priyah CC Year 4: Sofia F Year 5: Serenne W Year 6:Guy H

Reading Award



Reception: Amelia R Year 1: Coley W Year 2:Niall H

Year 4: Hallie D Year 5: Esmay Year 6:Ellie B

Year 3: Aarah M

Attendance	House Points	Golden Broom	Dojos	Class Reading
Award	(Winning House)	(Winning Class)	(Winning Class)	Award
Y6 with 98.56%		Year 1	KS1: Year 1 KS2: Year 4	Year 3