



# Winwick CE Primary News

Friday 4th September 2020

This half term's value - Compassion

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**'Compassion is an action word without boundaries.'**



## Welcome Back

It has been an amazing first week back and school has been filled with the sound of children, laughter, learning and fun with all classes and all children returning. The new Reception children have taken their first steps into 'big' school and have settled into life at Winwick really well. On behalf of the whole community I would like to welcome the children and their wider families into our school. The children are back in Winwick...



Mrs Dymond  
and  
Team Winwick



*Reception photograph to follow once all photo permissions have been returned.*

## Key Dates

7th September: Pupil Asthma Plans due to be returned to school if applicable.

10th September: Link Club survey due to be completed by today.

14th September: Reception start full time from their usual entrance/ exits.

18th September: Jeans for Genes Day—Pupils to come to school in their own clothes and bring a donation for the charity. Learning will be done linked to this charity and our value of Compassion.

## Merit Stars

Reception: Serenne

Year 1: Evan R

Year 2: Joseph W

Year 3: Luke P

Year 4: George N

Year 5: Ben G

Year 6: Ava H

## Values Stars

Reception: Harvey

Year 1: Ellie B

Year 2: Alicia U

Year 3: Felicity H

Year 4: Harry B

Year 5: Courtney P

Year 6: Oscar S

## Headteacher Award

Reception: The whole class

Year 1: Jack S

Year 2: Ruby O

Year 3: Tom M

Year 4: Scarlett , Skyler , Noah

Year 5: Imogen B

Year 6: Aryan M

Sports Awards, Reading Plus and Bug Club Awards and Attendance will commence next week and the following week.

### IMPORTANT WEEKLY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

This year there have been numerous changes to procedures and adjustments to our 'usual' ways of working and these will continue to evolve as we go through the half term and beyond. Again, I would like to thank you for your support with all of these measures and appreciate your cooperation as we all return to work and balance home/ work/ school life. Our priority is always the children and making sure we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe and keep our school open to all. Our newsletter will continue to be sent out weekly and will ensure that there a round up of any information which has been sent via PING/email during that week so no one misses anything.

**AMENDMENTS TO START/ FINISH TIMES: From Monday 7th September (Reception from 14th September)**

Year 5&6 8.30am drop off/ 3.15pm pick up

Year 3&4 8.40am drop off/ 3.10pm pick up

Year 1&2 8.40am drop off/ 3.05pm pick up

Reception 8.50am drop off/ 3pm pick up

**Please continue to use the drop off and pick up points as previously explained. These have not changed.**

**ASTHMA PLANS:** These have been PINGED/ handed out to all (3/09) and need to be returned for any child who has an inhaler. Return to school by 7th September please.

**VALUE Worksheet:** This is sent out at the beginning of each half term to explain our half termly value PINGED out (4/09). It contains also different activities and discussion points which the whole family can go through. Our value this half term is Compassion and all worships, learning in class will focus on this theme.

**LINK CLUB SURVEY:** This has been sent out today to help guide us as to your needs and requirements currently for the Link Club. Whilst we appreciate that it is difficult managing the different timings of the school day with work commitments we wish to see if it would be feasible to open the Link Club for some/ all of the year groups. This would depend on numbers, year groups and whether we have the staff to ensure that no year group bubbles are mixing. It is the balance of safety and ensuring first and foremost that school is open to all pupils, all of the time. Please complete and return this survey by 10th September. We will get back to you once we have seen the responses.

**READING & HOMEWORK INFORMATION:** This information will be PINGED to all (7/09) and will also be within each child's Reading Record/ Homework Diary which will come home with them on Monday. It is essential this information is read as it links to the homework and the new procedures for this. Within the child's Reading Record/ Homework Diary, you will also find all the passwords they will need to access every website to complete their weekly homework tasks. The child's Reading Records/ Homework Diaries need to come into school each Friday and will be sent home each Monday.