



Winwick CE Primary School News

Our focus value for this half term is...

CREATION & CREATIVITY

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Friday 20th December 2024

Well, we have finally come to the end of what has been an action packed term!

We've had a term full of lots of different events and activities, with some of the highlights being our Harvest Festival, Children in Need, our Reading Morning, Parents 'Evening, the different Christmas performances, the PTFA Movie Night and Christmas Fair, and so many more.

This week, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children have performed amazingly well in their production of 'Fleece Force' and our Key Stage 2 children, led by our Year 6's have told the story of the Nativity within their Carol Concert too. We have had our annual Elf Run to raise money for St Rocco's—thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful cause. In addition to this, we have had our Christmas Jumper Day, our Christmas party lunch and our class rewards day—we've certainly fitted a lot into this final week! A well done to those children who completed their collection around Winwick Park last week—we are very proud of you!

In advance of the Spring term, you will be receiving information via School PING about our Diary Dates for the Spring Term, along with information about our Enrichment Club offer, and our Link Club is also open for booking for the Spring Term too. Our Diary Dates will also include dates for our Class Worship, so please check these in advance if you know you wish to attend—thank you.

Thank you so much for all your support this term. We are sure that you are as proud of your children as we are of the start that they have made to this academic year, and we look forward to welcoming them back into school after the Christmas Break to see how this continues as we move into the Spring Term. We would also like to say thank you to our staff team who have worked extremely hard across the term to support the children across the curriculum and with the different enrichment activities that we have had on offer.

On behalf of the Winwick Staff and Governor team, we would like to wish each member of our Winwick Family a blessed Christmas and New Year. We hope you are able to spend time together with your loved ones and cherish the memories you will make. We look forward to welcoming the children back at the normal time on TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2025. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Duckett and the Winwick Team

Prayer for the Season of Christmas...

Lord, we give you all the praise for this significant season where we celebrate your birth. We thank you as we reflect on your joy, peace and grace. May you give us wisdom and the opportunity to give back this Christmas and be a blessing to each other.

Amen



Key SCHOOL DIARY Dates

Key Dates: LOOKING AHEAD...

Monday 6th January 2025: INSET DAY—STAFF ONLY Tuesday

Tuesday 7th January 2025: School reopens at 8.45am for all pupils. Please note, there will be no Breakfast Club on 7th January but After-school Link Club WILL be open as normal. Breakfast Club will reopen as normal from 8th.

w/c 7th January 2025: Arts Week in school. Children should bring in an 'art shirt' with them that they can wear over their clothing to protect from the different art materials they may be using across the week. This should be brought into school on the Tuesday and they will bring it home with them at the end of the week.

DIARY DATES FOR SPRING WILL BE SENT OUT IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE SPRING TERM SO PLEASE CHECK THESE VIA SCHOOL PING—THANK YOU.



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.



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/

Services

Sunday 22 December, 10.30 am - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin (4th Sunday of Advent)

Tuesday 24 December, 9.00pm - First Communion of Christmas - led by Rev Martin (Christmas Eve)

Wednesday 25 December, 10.30 am - Holy Communion led by Rev Martin (Christmas Day)

Sunday 29 December, 10.30 am - Joint Christmas Communion at Christ Church - led by Rev Alex

Sunday 5 January, 10.30am - Holy Communion for Epiphany - led by Rev Martin and Katy

Sunday 12 January, 10.30am - Holy Communion - led by Rev Alex

Sunday 19 January, 9.00am - Said Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin

Sunday 26 January, 10.30am - Holy Communion - led by Rev Martin

Sunday 2 February, 10.30am - Joint Eucharist for Presentation of Christ in the Temple at Newchurch

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!



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

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Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children
on benefit related
free school meals?

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If yes, they can attend fully funded holiday activities at Easter, Summer and Christmas. Register your interest now at warrington.gov.uk/haf or email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

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Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



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