



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

### NON UNIFORM DAYS

We will not be holding a Christmas Fair this year. We will be holding a Santa Dash and also be raffling off hampers at the Christmas performances. We will be holding two non uniform days in exchange for donations of chocolates/bottles for the hampers. The first one is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (bottle donations) and the second is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (chocolates).

### CHESTER ZOO

Could we please ask that children from Years 1 to 6 who are going on the Chester Zoo trip on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December be in school by 8.30 am. The children will be walking to the Catalyst Museum to catch the coaches which leave at 9.15 am. Anyone arriving late will be unable to go on the trip.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A reminder that next Wednesday is Christmas lunch for the children (anyone not wanting a Christmas lunch should bring their own packed lunch). Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumper if they wish.

### YEAR 6 SWIMMING

Year 6 will be swimming each morning from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December and 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December so will need their swimming kits on those days.

### SCHOOL MEALS

As previously advised, from January 2025 school meals will be provided by Caterlink. All payments for outstanding dinner and snack money must be paid by the end of 2024 before we move suppliers.

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

Please see below link to Halton's Winter 2024 Healthy Schools News  
<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs>

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received a weekly award from their class teacher.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This week's award goes to Cole in Year 1 for fantastic phonics.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Sydney for fantastic joining in of activities.  
Nightingale - Albie for being a fantastic role model.  
Armstrong – Ava for creating a wonderful comic based on our class book.  
Jemison - Harley for great independence in lessons.  
Malala – Daniel for excellent work with a partner in computing.  
Attenborough – Esme for being a kind and helpful friend and showing lovely manners.

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Nightingale - Igor  
Armstrong – Cole  
Jemison – Joe  
Malala – Daniel  
Attenborough - Presian

### READER OF THE WEEK

Nightingale - Izzy  
Armstrong – Poppy  
Jemison – Liliya  
Malala – Alex  
Attenborough - Sienna

### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Nightingale - Freddie  
Armstrong – Porsche  
Jemison - Rania  
Malala – Carla  
Attenborough - Evelyn

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARD (Curiosity)

Armstrong – Sofia  
Jemison - Oscar  
Malala – Bella  
Attenborough - Ivy

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### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Jemison - Lincoln

Malala – Bea

Attenborough -Amelia

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Liliya in Y2, Cleo in Y4 and Daria in Y6 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

### SCHOOL PANTRY

A reminder that our school pantry is open for anyone needing a helping hand – we have food, household, toiletry and clothing available. Please contact the school office if you would like to visit the pantry.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	EYFS Open Evening 3.30 pm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas lunch/Xmas jumper
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non uniform day (bottles)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 to 6 Chester Zoo trip
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non uniform day (chocolates) Armstrong class Xmas decs to church
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 to 6 Xmas performance 10.00 am and 2.00 pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 to 6 Xmas performance 10.00 am and 4.00 pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Xmas performance 10.00 am
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa Dash 10.00 am (Years 1 to 6) 11.00 am EYFS
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break 1.30 pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School opens for Spring Term

### *Our values* **We REACH UP!**



Responsibility



Equality



Ambition



Curiosity




Honesty



Unity



Perseverance



## WIDNES ACADEMY EYFS OPEN EVENING

**TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2024**

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025.  
You are invited to come along to meet our staff and see our welcoming EYFS environment and ask any questions which you may have.

**Come to see us at Widnes Academy  
3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.  
Any questions please ring 0151 424 2799**

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**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# Advent Service

Wednesday, 4th December 2024  
4:30 - 5:30pm  
School hall, Saints Peter & Paul Catholic High School

Join us for an intimate gathering of our school community to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas

Featuring a special performance by the P+P Choir

Design by Isla B, Year 8

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