

# WINMARLEIGH CE SCHOOL



20th October 2023

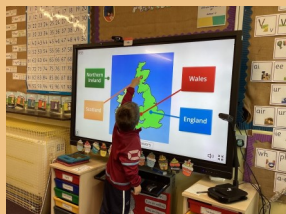
*Jesus said 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'* Matthew 22: 37 - 39

## News from Class 1

It has been a busy few weeks in Class One! We have continued our learning in Geography by looking at our locality in terms of Winmarleigh village. We've been using aerial photographs and using Google maps to explore our village from the comfort of our own classroom! We've been learning about new geographical terms 'physical features' and 'human features' and identifying these in Winmarleigh.

We have also been drawing our own maps! We have had an online visit from Ian Bland, a local poet who worked with us to perform and write our own poems! This was brilliant!

Our learning in RE has been focussed around the topic of Creation. We have created our own masterpieces and discussed how we felt once we had finished them. We have focussed on the story of Creation from the bible, looking at retelling the story and God might have felt once he had created the world. We have also been thinking about how God might have felt to see pollution and careless attitudes towards looking after our beautiful world. **Mrs Darling**



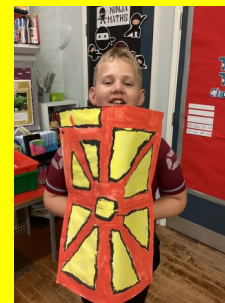
## News from Class 2

This term the children took part in worship training with Picture News, this has led to our new Worship Team leading weekly worships for the school - this term's worship team is Penny, Olivia, Georgeanna, Chloe and Annie and they are doing a great job!

In class we have been continuing to learn about the Romans. We have designed and made Roman shields and also finding out about life in Britain before the Romans invaded.

School Council elections were held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, children all gave well prepared speeches. It was very difficult to decide who to vote for and congratulations to our new Chair - Oscar and Vice Chair - Annie.

**Mrs Shaw**



We could not be prouder of our wonderful school! As you may know, our fabulous PTFA recently nominated us into the Wyre Active Awards- Primary School of the Year category for which we were shortlisted! We had the pleasure of attending afternoon tea with the Deputy Mayor of Wyre tonight and were thrilled to discover that we had been placed 2nd! An achievement which is truly phenomenal for a smaller, rural school. Our passion for providing our pupils with an extensive range of sporting opportunities, engaging in sporting competition and promoting active lives has been recognised at a high level and we couldn't be more proud!



**Breakfast Club from 7.30am**  
**After School Clubs-Autumn 2**  
**Available from 3.30-5.30pm**  
Monday-Free Play  
Tuesday - Multi Sport  
Wednesday -Boxercise  
Thursday-Zumba  
Friday-Film Club

Our Christian  
Value this  
half-term:-  
**Thankfulness**

## School Admissions 2024

**Do you have a child starting Primary School in September 2024?**

**Online applications are now live, please go to [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) to apply**

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

If you would like to arrange to visit our school to see what we can offer your family please call 01995 603006 or email [bursar@winmarleigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@winmarleigh.lancs.sch.uk) or come and speak to me in the school office.

Our Pre-School Groups continue into the next half term. We start back after the holidays on Monday 30th October. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Thank you for helping us to keep safe by continuing to park in the Church car park, it is greatly appreciated

Mondays –Bilinguasing 1.30pm-2.15pm (now full)

Tuesdays-Diddi Dance 9.15am-10.00am

Wednesday & Thursday -Stay & Play 9.30am-10.30am - Now that the weather has made a turn for the worse, we will focus on more indoor activities with the chance to play outside if the weather permits. Do come dressed for the weather but we will have indoor activities for you

**If anyone is interested in our Pre-School provision for 3+ year olds or Reception entry in September 2024, please enquire in the school office whilst we still have places available. We will be more than happy to show you round.**

## Diary Dates

### October

23rd-27th-Half Term

30th-KS1 Spanish session with Bilinguasing

30th-Y5/6 Bikeability

### November

1st Nov-Y5/6 Cross Country at GCA

6th-KS2 Spanish session with Bilinguasing

7th-Film Festival at Lancaster Vue

9th—PTA meeting 7pm @ Patten Arms

10th—workshop with Author Sean Perkins

12th Family service at St Luke's Church

13th-17th Anti Bullying Week

13th-Odd Sock Day

15th—Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

17th Children in Need Day

w/b 20th-Parents evening

23rd-Life Education

29th—Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

### December

6th—Community afternoon Tea

11th-Nativity Village Hall 6pm

13th- Christmas Lunch @ Patten Arms

Y5/6 Basketball @ GCA

16th—Christmas Fair in school 10am-12pm

18th—Family service at St Luke's Church

19th-Pantomime

21st-Christmas Party—School closes at 2pm

24th-Family service at St Luke's Church 6pm

Return to school on Monday 8th January 2024