



# Widnes Academy

Wade Deacon Trust  
Principal: Mrs Karen Highcock



## WEEK ENDING 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2022

### EASTER BREAK

Children break up today for the Easter break and return to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### SWIMMING

Next half term Year 4/5 will be swimming each Monday morning starting on 25<sup>th</sup> April so children will need to bring their swimming kits each week.

### COVID UPDATE

New Government guidance has been changed today ending the free Covid-19 testing for the majority of people. We are awaiting further advice and will inform you of any further updates as soon as possible. In the meantime, the guidance is as follows:

If anyone has tested positive for COVID-19 or you suspect they might have it (high temperature/fever, new cough, loss of taste/smell) – whilst you are no longer required to self-isolate, please stay at home for 5 days if possible and until you no longer have a temperature and/or feel better. We currently have a high number of cases locally so it is still important to aim to prevent spreading the infection and protect others.

### THE GREAT BIG EASTER EGG TRAIL

Transform Widnes are holding a free Easter trail on Good Friday (15<sup>th</sup> April) at the Band Stand, Victoria Park Widnes from 2.00-4.00 pm. Complete the Easter trail by spotting the 10 eggs located around the park. Each egg will have a clue to discover. Complete the trail to receive a little Easter treat.

### WELLBEING NEWS

Our local Police Schools' Liaison Officer has been into school to speak to Years 4 and 5 about online safety and social media this week.

Year 6 have taken part in an Anxiety and Stress workshop to support their SATs preparations.

We have a mental health workshop booked in for parents to access on 18<sup>th</sup> May – further details to follow.



### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holiday activities during the break are available across Halton for children to access free of charge – details have been shared via our Facebook page.

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Lily-Rose (y2), Daniel (Y1), Ryley (Y4), Anthony (Y5), Jamie (Y6) and Yannis (Y5) who celebrate their birthdays this week or during the Easter break.

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This week's award goes to Jesica in Year 5 for supporting others in school.

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their Class Teacher to receive a weekly award:

Nursery – Hallie for lovely sitting and listening to stories and Marisa for a fantastic start at Widnes Academy.

Reception – Olivia for being a superstar in Widnes Academy.

Year 1 – Oliver for being kind to others.

Year 2 - Alfie for his fantastic phonics work.

Year 3 – Evelyn for incredible DT skills in class.

Year 4/5 – Charlotte for being a very kind, helpful friend to our new pupil.

Year 5/6 – Ava for fantastic independent writing.

