

St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 20/12/2024



Mission Statement
We walk in the footsteps of Jesus so that we may have life in all its fullness.
John 10-10
School Website: www.st-oswaldsrcsch.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really hope that you have enjoyed our Christmas Celebrations including our Nativities, Year 6 Carol Service and Advent Wreath services. You must be extremely proud of your children, they performed with such enthusiasm and commitment. I would like to thank you all for your positivity and support throughout this term; we are blessed with a fantastic school community and we really appreciate the time you give to support and attend all our school events in such great numbers.

Your children have worked extremely hard this term and are making excellent progress. I continue to be impressed with their attitudes to learning and their exemplary behaviour. We are very proud of them all!

I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Best wishes,

Mr D Woodhouse

Celebrating Great Attendance

Congratulations to the **44** children who achieved 100% attendance this term. An absolutely fantastic effort.

We are also celebrating children who reached our school aspirational attendance target of 97%. There were **58** this term who achieved 97-99% attendance, so congratulations to them all. This means that **102** children were present at least 97% of this term—more than half our school! Thank you all for working so hard to be here so consistently.

Catholic Social Teaching Awards

Congratulations to:

Jessica Y2
Amelia Y2
Elise Y3
Hunter Y5
Kristen Y6

For supporting our community and putting faith into action outside of school.

After School Clubs

Letters have gone out about After School Clubs next half term. Please fill in the form and pay on ParentPay asap as numbers are limited.

For clubs where demand is high, priority will be given next time to children who have not already taken part.

Inset Day Monday 6th January

Monday 6th January is an inset day. Children return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil Mass **6.30pm** St Gregory's
Christmas Morning **9am** St Oswald's
Christmas Morning **10.30am** Sacred Heart

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

* Mr Woodhouse * Mrs Keith * Mr Smith * Miss Godfrey *

We have been so privileged to invite you into school to take part in so many fabulous events this half term. Here are a few pictures to celebrate everything our children have achieved and experienced, from nativities and carol concerts to lighting the Advent Wreath and Christmas trips.



The staff and pupils at St Oswald's wish you a peaceful and Holy Christmas.

Guiding Star

*Lord, the sight of the guiding star,
brought hope, courage and joy
to those who had journeyed to find you.*

When our journey seems long,

when hope seems far away,

when our courage is failing

fill us with faith and trust;

shine your light on our fears,

lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you

in our brothers and sisters

throughout the world;

show us how we can work together

so that we may all come to share in the life

promised to us by Jesus,

the Saviour of us all.

Amen

