

St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 27/09/2024



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,

It has been great to see all of our children settled and back into their school routine over this term, especially our Nursery and Reception children who have also settled extremely well. I have really enjoyed giving out so many awards during Celebration Assembly over the last few weeks which reflects the hard work and effort that your children are putting into their work across the curriculum.

Please read our newsletter regarding upcoming events and important messages about school below.

Best wishes,

Mr. D. Woodhouse

Attendance

Attendance has been fantastic so far this term, thank you to everyone for your efforts. Please keep it up through the rest of the term!

Red	Under 92%
Amber	92-96.99%
Green	97% and above

Please remember that new statutory attendance guidance has come into effect this term, with some changes to the way attendance is monitored and penalty notices are issued by the Local Authority. Please see the "Every School Day Matters" flyer for details.

If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school office on 01915 367922 by 9am on each morning of the absence.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1 who won the Attendance award this week with 98%

Reception — 93%
Year 1 — 98%
Year 2 — 97%
Year 3 — 96%
Year 4 — 94%
Year 5 — 91%
Year 6 — 93%

Our school target is at least 97%

Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will again be collecting food on behalf of Hospitality and Hope. Please send any donations of tinned, dried or non-perishable foods into school by 10th October. Thank you for your generosity.

Grounds Rules

- Please ensure your child stays off the grass and out of the forest next to the nursery when school has finished.
- Children should not play football on the yards or play on the trim trail/gym equipment outside of school hours.
- Dogs are not allowed into the school grounds, not even if they are carried.
- Please do not smoke or vape on the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday 4th October

Our annual Macmillan coffee morning will be hosted by our brand new Mini Vinnies for 2024-25. The event will be open from 9-10am and we would love to see you there to support people living with cancer whilst enjoying a chat and a delicious piece of cake. The coffee morning is for parents/carers only, however every child in our school can buy a biscuit on the day for 50p (cash only please).

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

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



Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to our new Head Boy, Olaf, and our new Head Girl, Kristen. We know you will set an excellent example to your fellow pupils with your hard work, kindness and approachability.



Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies are the youngest members of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), an international Christian voluntary organisation. The Mini Vinnies get together in primary schools and parishes across England and Wales to live out their mission of see, think, do by supporting their school community.



As their first task this year, our Mini Vinnies will be leading the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 4th October.



This year, our Mini Vinnies are: Nicole and Jonnie (Year 3), Salvador and Harley D (Year 4), Rhys and Rosabella (Year 5) and Kate and Joey (Year 6).

Football Teams

Congratulations to our boys and girls who made the football team:



Francesca, Hallie, Mila, Harper, Phoebe, Lucy, and Mya on the girls team

Olaf, Junior, Billy, Jacob, Joey, Austen, Jimmy, Jude and Godswill on the boys team.



A separate letter has been sent home about the different fixtures coming up.

Class Worship

We are excited to welcome you into school for our Class Worship again this term. We are starting with Year 2 on Tuesday 15th October at 9.15am. Year 1 will follow on 12th November at 9.15am.



Asda CashPot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.



School Council

Congratulations to this year's members of our School Council:

Year 1— Meredith and Xander

Year 2— Dominic and Olivia S

Year 3— Olivia L and Jase

Year 4— Caitlyn and Aston

Year 5— Estrella and Charlie L

Year 6— Jimmy and Lilianne

Packed Lunches

Please remember we are a nut-free school, so when sending packed lunches please check carefully to make sure you are not accidentally including any nut based ingredients—eg Nutella, satay sauce, etc.

Y5 and Y6 trip to Newcastle Reform Synagogue

Year 5 and Year 6 are looking forward to their visit to the Newcastle Reform Synagogue on Monday. As part of the RE curriculum through the year, they will be learning about diverse faiths and religions outside Catholicism, and visiting places of worship is a great way to do this. We are asking for a contribution of £4 towards to coach hire for this trip, please make a payment via ParentPay if possible.

Uniform

Please send your child to school in full school uniform, and check our uniform policy on our website for guidance if you are unsure.

Earrings, false eyelashes and make-up are not permitted.

Free School Meals

Please follow this link to check your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. If you are already eligible, you need not reapply, as once confirmed, eligibility remains in place until the end of primary school.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/pp-bccet>

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Key Dates Autumn Term

30th September—Synagogue visit (Y5 and Y6)

1st October—Boys Football 1st Fixture 3.30-5pm (Temple Park)

4th October—McMillan Coffee morning 9am

4th October—Girls Football 1st Fixture —12:30-3.30 (Temple Park)

8th October—Y5 trip to STEM festival

10th October—Harvest Festival 9.30am - N, R, Y1, Y2 // 2.45pm—KS2

15th October—9.15am Year 2 Class Worship

15th October—Y3 Pedestrian Safety session (in school) and Y6 trip to Safetyworks

15th October—Boys Football 2nd Fixture (Temple Park) 3.30-5pm

17th-24th October—Book Fayre

18th October—Flu Nasal Immunisations—**please complete consent online now**

23rd October—EYFS Curriculum Café (for parents/carers of N and R)

25th October—Girls Football 2nd Fixture 12:30-3.30pm (Temple Park)

31st October—Y6 Deadline for applying for places in Secondary School

28th October-1st November—HALF TERM

7th November—9am Phonics Café (parents/carers of R, Y1, Y2)

11th-14th November—Y5 Bikeability

12th November—9.15am Year 1 Class Worship

12th and 14th November—Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

19th November—N and R Autumn Fun Festival 3.30-4.30pm

2nd December—RE Craft Night 3.30pm

4th December—Y4 Bikeability

Christmas production dates and Christmas Fayre TBC

20th December—Last day of term, finish at 1.15pm

AWARDS

FOOTPRINT AWARD

27/09/24

Isla-Poppy - Year 1
Ella W - Year 2
Callie- Year 3
Hayden - Year 4
Rosabella - Year 5
Kristen—Year 6

ENGLISH AWARD

27/09/24

Harrison - Year 1
Phoebe - Year 2
Rylee - Year 3
Hannah - Year 4
Lucy - Year 5
Olaf—Year 6

MATHS AWARD

27/09/24

Hannah - Year 1
Max - Year 2
Alfred - Year 3
Kota - Year 4
Ruby - Year 5
Isla—Year 6

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GOLD HOT CHOCOLATE

AWARD 27/09/24

★ Aidan - Year 1
★ Laila - Year 2
★ Emily - Year 3
★ Millie - Year 4
★ Emily - Year 5
★ Francesca - Year 6

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