

# St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 13/06/2025



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.stoswaldsrc.co.uk](http://www.stoswaldsrc.co.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Staffing Update for 2025-26:

#### Miss Allison

I am sure you will like to join us in congratulating Miss Allison who is going to have a baby in September. Miss Allison will be starting her maternity leave at the start of the new academic year in preparation for the birth of her new baby. We wish Miss Allison and her family much joy and happiness as they await the new addition to their family.

#### Miss Godfrey

Sadly, Miss Godfrey will be leaving us at the end of the term as she embarks on a new future with her partner in Harrogate. I would like to thank Miss Godfrey for her outstanding contribution to St Oswald's during her time here. Miss Godfrey will leave with a heavy heart but I know that she will continue to thrive in her new school as Assistant Headteacher. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Godfrey the best of luck.

#### SENDCo

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Smith will be taking on the role as SEND Lead. Mr Smith is looking forward to starting his new role in September and supporting families whose children have SEND.

#### New Members of Teaching Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome Miss Hall and Mr Brabbs to our teaching team. I know they are really looking forward to starting their new roles at our school in September. I am sure they will be very happy here with us at St Oswald's and I know they are looking forward to meeting you all after the summer holidays. Miss Hall and Mr Brabbs will be in school for our transition day on 11th July, where they will meet their new classes and the children can start to get to know them.

An update about which members of staff have been assigned to each class for next year will follow in the next few weeks.

Best wishes,  
Mr. D. Woodhouse

#### Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr Woodhouse

Mrs Keith

Mr Smith

Miss Godfrey

## Y5 Residential

Our very first Year 5 residential was a great success! The children had fun at Emmaus Youth Village, there were a lot of fantastic creative activities with some time set aside for reflection as well. They all made some great memo-



## Attendance

**Congratulations to Year 3 who won the Attendance award this week with 99%!**

**Nursery—95%**  
**Reception — 86%**  
**Year 1 – 95%**  
**Year 2 –96%**  
**Year 3 – 99%**  
**Year 4 – 91%**  
**Year 5 – 89%**  
**Year 6 – 85%**

Our school target is at least 97%

Red	Under 92%
Amber	92—97%
Green	Above 97%

If your child is going to be absent for **any reason**, please inform the school office on 01915 367922 by 9am on **each morning** of the absence. This includes illness, medical appointments and any other reason for absence.

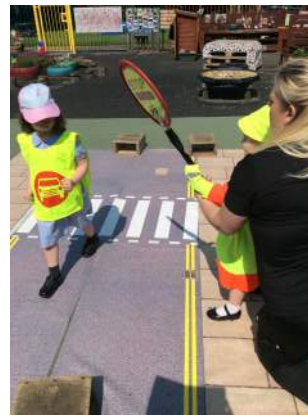
## Jubilee Day Celebration

On Friday 27th June 2025, we invite the children to come in to school in non-uniform, dressed to match the Pilgrims of Hope Banner and celebrate our diocesan Jubilee Day.



We will be making our Jubilee Pledges and completing a pilgrimage around the school, thinking about how we can put our faith into action and be positive citizens in our world.

## Road Safety



Nursery and Year 6 have taken part in some road safety sessions this week. Road safety is a really important life skill. It teaches children how to be aware of their surroundings, follow rules, and make safe decisions when navigating roads whether as a pedestrian or when cycling or scootering. Please click

here for some resources from the Child Accident Prevention Trust about teaching your child about road safety, including some activities you can do at home.

<https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/>

## Y6 Residential

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Newby Wiske. They fitted in loads of adventure activities, including a zipe wire, an obstacle course and canoeing. It was a great chance to relax and unwind after working so hard through their SATs.



## Sun Safety

With the weather (slowly!) improving, please send your child to school with sun cream and a hat. On very sunny days, it can be worthwhile to apply sun cream in the morning before school as well. Please do not bring sun creams with nut-based ingredients such as almond oil into school.

Please also send a water bottle in every day, so your child can stay hydrated.

**Key Dates Summer Term 2**

Monday 16th June - New to Reception (Sept 2025) Parents Meeting 9.15am

Thursday 19th June—Reception trip to Sunderland Training Farm

Friday 27th June—Diocesan Jubilee Day (non-uniform day)

Wed 2nd July—Y1 trip to Shipley Art Gallery

Wed 2nd July—Nursery Sept New Starters Parents Meeting 3.30pm

**Friday 4th July—Inset Day (children not in school)**

Monday 7th July—EYFS Sports Day 10.30am and 2pm

Tuesday 8th July—4pm St Wilfrid's Transition Session for Parents of current Y5 (please note change of date)

Tuesday 8th July—KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th July—KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm

Thursday 10th July—Whole school transition afternoon

Thurs 10th/Fri 11th July—Y6 transition days at their senior schools

Monday 14th July—Y6 Production 9.15am and 2.30pm

16th July—Y6 Leavers Celebration of the Word at 9.15am

Thursday 3rd July—Summer Fayre 3.30pm

There are no after school clubs in the last week of term

**Thursday 17th July—Last Day of Term—1.15pm finish**

## AWARDS—16th May 2025

Isla G- Reception  
Mia - Year 1  
Summer - Year 2  
Elior - Year 3  
Harley C - Year 4  
Rosabella - Year 5  
Ava - Year 6





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