

# St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 19/12/2025

### 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,

As we come to the end of this term, we want to celebrate the hard work and excellent behaviour of all our children. They have truly earned a well-deserved break!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Nativities, the Year 6 Carol Service, and the Advent Wreath Services. Your support and involvement make these events so special for the children and the whole school community.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Merry Christmas,

Mr D. Woodhouse  
Headteacher

### Attendance

Attendance has been good this week and everyone has made it in to school to enjoy all of our wonderful Christmas events.

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

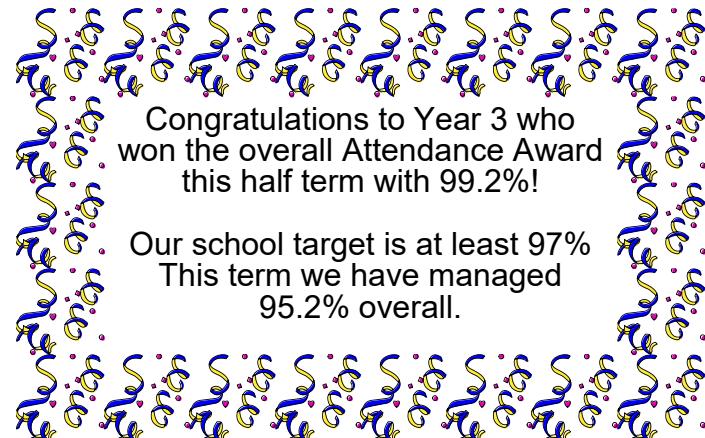
If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school office on 01915 367922 by 9am on **each morning** of the absence.

### Inset Day 5th Jan

Monday 5th January is an inset day. Children return to school on the morning of Tuesday 6th January 2026.

### Tesco Blue Tokens

Please keep voting for us with your Tesco blue tokens in local stores throughout the Christmas period!



Congratulations to Year 3 who won the overall Attendance Award this half term with 99.2%!

Our school target is at least 97% This term we have managed 95.2% overall.

### Non-Uniform Donation Day

Last year, we held a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to our fundraising events. As this was so successful, and it has meant we haven't needed to ask for any further donations throughout the year, we have decided to do it again!

So, if at Christmas you receive two of the same smellie sets, or have an abundance of chocolate/biscuits/sweets (please check expiry dates) or maybe an extra toy/book/craft gift we can have, or any bottles (alcoholic or otherwise!) then on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January your child can attend school in non uniform in exchange for a donation.

### Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

\* Mr Woodhouse \* Mrs Keith \* Mr Smith \* Miss Porter \* Mrs Frey \*



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