



ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

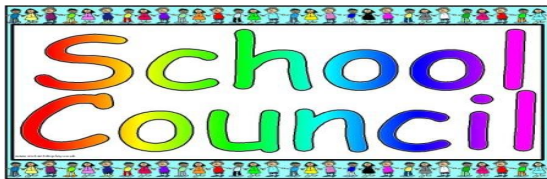
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The weekly newsletter aimed at keeping you up to date with life at St Oswald's school.

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Elections have taken place for children to join our school council. The school council meets to share their views and those of their classmates with school staff, make suggestions and organise fundraising events.

Our new school councillors are:

YEAR 6

Aaron McKiernan, Polly Birchall,
Isabelle Byrne, Katie Coyle & Libby Power

YEAR 5

Neve Oakes & Ethan Rowe

YEAR 4

Charlie Heavey & Molly Walsh

YEAR 3

Thomas Turner & Emily Kinsey

YEAR 2

Dominic Langton & Annie Walsh

YEAR 1

Mia O'Brien & Isaac Grainger

ourschoolsapp

Could we please remind you all that we now have a school app which you can download to your mobile phones and devices.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app for our school which allows us to keep you updated with school information, news, calendar events. As well as being useful for parents, the app may also be useful for grandparents and other family members so that they can be kept updated on school events such as holiday dates, assemblies, masses, sports day etc.

The app can be downloaded for free on android and apple devices.

If you require any help please contact the school office 01925 813015



Blessing of the Animals

You and your pet (or a photo of your pet) are invited to a special Blessing of Animals Service at St Benedict's Church on

Sunday 17th September 2017 at 2.00pm.

The service will be followed by refreshments.

All are welcome.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

On Tuesday 12 September Fr Dave opened our new school year with a Mass for staff and children.

Thank you to Fr Dave for this lovely Mass and to all families, friends and Parishioners who came along

Reception will have their own special Mass once they are settled into school.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



After School Activities

Thank you to everyone who signed up for one of our after-school clubs this half term. The clubs have once again proved to be very popular with large numbers of children taking part.

We thank staff for leading these clubs above and beyond their contractual duties.

Clubs will start next week with the exception of Choir which will start on Tuesday 26 September.

| Day | Key Stage 1 | Key stage 2 |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon | <p>Board Games 3:30—4:15 Mrs Furness, Miss Morris &</p> | <p>Netball 3.30-4.30pm Mrs Thomason & Mrs Brady</p> |
| Tue | <p>Activity Club 3.30-4.30pm Progressive Sports</p> | <p>Choir 3.30-4.15pm Mrs Armitage (Starting Tuesday 26 September)</p> |
| Wed | | <p>Rugby 3.30-4.30pm Warrington Wolves/ Mrs Brady</p> |
| Thur | | <p>Environment Club 3.30-4.30pm Miss Lennon Football—3:30—4:30 Mr Coppehall & Mrs Brady</p> |



JUDO EDUCATION WILL BE HOLDING A 5 WEEK COURSE FOR Y2—Y6 IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.

MAD SCIENCE WILL START THEIR 8 WEEK COURSE ON WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER



School Garden

There was an early harvest in our school garden this year and the produce was placed in church towards the end of the summer holidays for parishioners to take home and use.

On Wednesday of this week members from last years Environment club took home potatoes, runner beans, French beans, lettuce and tomatoes. They were delighted with their harvest.

Special thanks to our regular garden volunteer, grandparent and parishioner Mr John Lawless, who looked after our school garden during the holidays and harvested the fruit and veg when it was ready.

Our keen young gardeners have been busy this week tidying up the garden and along with Miss Lennon and Mr Lawless and will continue with their good work when the Environmental Club re-starts next Thursday.



Thursday 5 October

3:30—5:45pm (School Hall)

This academic year we will be investing heavily in new reading books for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. To help raise standards in reading it is important that children have quality reading books for use at home and in school. All fundraising throughout this academic year will be used to purchase new books.



STARS OF THE WEEK

- Year 1: Noah Gawne– Sheridan
- Year 2: Joshua Stelfox
- Year 3: Jack Marsden & Pippa Buchanan
- Year 4: Daisy Tilling & Molly Walsh
- Year 5: Lyuba Dimitrova
- Year 6: Isaac Higham & Isaac Hilton

Congratulations to all our stars!

Well done to all our stars this week assembly. Thank you to everyone who came along to support. There was a fantastic turn out.

Our new Reception children will join us for assembly later in the term once they are settled in to school life. Keep your eye on the newsletter for the date of their first assembly.

HAIR CUTS—SMART AND TIDY PLEASE

All longer than shoulder length hair (girls and boys) should be neatly tied up for school. As a guide if hair is long enough to be tied up then please do so. Boys hair should be cut no shorter than a number 2.

Use hair gel lightly and no extreme hair decoration please.

CHECK HAIR REGULARLY FOR UNWANTED VISITORS!!!

Attendance

| CLASS | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|-------------------|
| RECEPTION | 100% OUTSTANDING |
| YEAR 1 | 96.7% |
| YEAR 2 | 96.6% |
| YEAR 3 | 99.3% OUTSTANDING |
| YEAR 4 | 96.7% |
| YEAR 5 | 100% OUTSTANDING |
| YEAR 6 | 99.3% OUTSTANDING |

Nut free

Health & Safety



Please be aware when choosing your child's snack and lunches that we have children in school who have severe nut allergies.

Please go nut free!

PARKING

When parking picking up and dropping off please remember:

- Park in parking bays
- Do not park in staff parking areas
- Leave disabled bays for disabled drivers
- Do not block residents driveways
- Restrict speed to 5mph on the car park
- WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN!

Thank you for your support.

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96–97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is

98.3%

OUTSTANDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION AND YEAR 5 FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

