



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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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017

Once again this year St Oswald's will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Royal British Legion works hard to offer support to serving and ex-service men and women and their families.

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 30 October in the run up to Remembrance Day which is on Sunday 12 November 2017

Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will continue after the half term holiday commencing Monday 6.11.17, however as the dark nights will be drawing in, there will be no Netball, Football, Rugby or Environment Club until after the Christmas break.

Letters for clubs will be sent out week commencing Monday 30.10.17.

Miss Lennon will be working with her young environmentalists at lunchtimes next half term.

Monday

KS1 Board Games Club - Mrs Furness, Mrs Gambles and Miss Morris
3:30-4:15pm

Tuesday

KS1 Activity Club - Progressive Sports
3:30 - 4:30pm
KS2 Choir - Mrs Armitage
3:30-4:15pm

Wednesday

Mad Science Y1/Y2
3:30-4:30pm



Operation Christmas Child

Next half-term term St Oswald's will be taking part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal which is the world's largest children's Christmas project.

Today your child will have brought home a leaflet which explains what items to put in the shoe boxes and how to assemble them.

These shoe boxes will help to make Christmas happy for the children who receive them both at home and abroad.

Please return your shoe boxes to school by Monday 13 November. These boxes will then be collected from school for distribution.

Thank you for your support!

School Office

The school office is the 'nerve centre' of the school—it is an extremely busy place and if the office doesn't run smoothly then I believe this has a negative effect on the smooth running of the school and ultimately the provision for the children.

Office staff are always happy to help but are more and more being distracted away from their duties to deliver forgotten snacks, water bottles, after-school equipment, books and homework etc to children and classrooms. Can I please request that parents encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings and remember to bring to school what they need that day.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.
Miss HT Lennon, Head Teacher

Online Newsletter Reminder

We would like to remind parents that following the half term holiday we will no longer routinely send paper copies of the newsletter home unless you have specifically requested them.

We will continue to leave copies outside the school office, in St Oswald's church and the pre-school.

The newsletter will still be published every Friday and will be available online via our school website and the school app.

It would help us a great deal to know who is using the school app. If you have not done so already, please return the slip attached to the recent letter to indicate if you are using the app. The slip can also be used to request a paper copy of the newsletter should you require one.

Copies of the letter are available from the school office or on the website.

www.stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Year 1: Amelia Hill
- ★ Year 2: Scarlett Naughalty
- ★ Year 3: Alex Hulse & Thomas Turner
- ★ Year 4: Alicja Whitfield
- ★ Year 5: Amelia Shotton & Milly Potter
- ★ Year 6: Tegan Farrall & Spencer Wright

Congratulations to all our stars!

Well done to all our stars. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.

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.

Save the Date!

The St Oswald's Christmas Fayre will take place in school on Sunday 3rd December. More details will follow next half-term.

Health & Safety—Nut Free

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!

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	93.3%
YEAR 1	94.5%
YEAR 2	95.3%
YEAR 3	99.3% Outstanding
YEAR 4	95.4%
YEAR 5	98% Outstanding
YEAR 6	99.3 % Outstanding

Diary Dates

Monday 30 October

- School opens for Autumn 2— 8.45am
- Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Y4)
- Y6 Residential trip to Condover Hall

Wednesday 1 November

All Saints Mass 9.30am

Thursday 9 November

Y3 Rejoice Assembly 9.00am

Friday 10 November

Y1 Trip to Imagine That!

Monday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week starts

Tuesday 14 November

Y2 and Y5 class Mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 15 November

Y2 Trip to Nantwich Museum

Thursday 16 November

Y5 class Mass in school

Friday 24 November

Y6 class Mass in school

Wednesday 29 November

Year 5 Mass in school

Tuesday 5 December

Y3 and Y4 class Mass in church 9.30am

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is

96.4 %

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 AND Y6 FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

