



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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Year 5 Rejoice Assembly

On Thursday 5 October our Year 5 class performed our first Rejoice Assembly of this academic year with the theme of "Ourselves."

They shared the story of The Stonecutter and reminded us that we all have talents and qualities we can share with each other.

The children sang and performed beautifully.

Thank you to all who came along to support the children and to Mrs Thomason and Mrs Armitage for helping the class prepare for their assembly.

Catenian Rosary

On 18 October 2017 there is a worldwide project of 'One Million children Praying the Rosary' and this year is also the centenary of the Fatima apparitions.

To help to promote the praying of the Rosary in primary schools, the Catenian Rosary Group have provided children's Rosaries for all our Key Stage 2 children.

The children have each been given a Rosary and a card entitled 'How to Pray the Rosary'.



Please encourage your child to pray the Rosary at home.

Operation Christmas Child

This year we are again supporting Operation Christmas Child by collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for children around the world.

Please keep hold of any empty shoeboxes you may have and look out for more information later this term.



Movie Night



Thursday 5 October



3:30—5:45pm (School Hall)

Yesterday at 3.30pm St Oswald's school hall was transformed into our temporary cinema as the school held a Movie Night fundraising event for the children.

The children enjoyed watching the film 'Boss Baby' whilst snacking on treats of crisps, sweets and cookies.

The event was a great success and raised £468 of much needed funds for our school.

All fundraising throughout this academic year will be used to purchase new books.

Thank you to all staff who stayed behind after school to supervise the children.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Warrington Foodbank this week. Your generosity is overwhelming. We are asking each child to bring in one item again next Monday 9 October.

Currently the Food Bank are particularly short of:

- tinned fruit (400gms)
- tea bags (80's)
- dried pasta (500gms)
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- Breakfast Cereals

The following items are not required as they have plenty:

- Baked Beans
- Sugar

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Welcome Service for Reception

Thursday 12 October at 2.30pm

Next Thursday there will be a special service in church to officially welcome our new Reception children to St Oswald's.

Parents and family are most welcome to attend the service.

Fr Dave is looking forward to meeting the children.



Operation Encompass

Today your child will have brought home a letter providing details of the initiative 'Operation Encompass'.

Keeping children safe in Cheshire.

School Meals

A reminder that the cost of school meals for Key Stage 2 children is now £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).



Policy Reminder—Hairstyles

Can we please remind parents that extreme fashion/trendy haircuts are not allowed in school. Longer than shoulder length hair should be neatly tied up and short hair should not be cut shorter than a number 2.

Thank you for supporting our high standards.

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
YEAR 4	
YEAR 5	
YEAR 6	

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 October

Service for Reception children 2.30pm in Church

Monday 16/Tuesday 17 October

Reception parent meetings

Friday 20 October

School closes for half term 3.30pm

Monday 30 October

School opens for Autumn 2 8.45am

Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Y4)

Please note that the Ash Wednesday Service is on Wednesday 14 February 2018—not 13 February as stated on the diary dates sent out last week. Apologies for this typing error.

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!



The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves,
we have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves.



Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

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CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION FOR THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



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