



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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WELCOME HOME YEAR 6

Today Friday 3 November we are very happy to welcome back our Y6 children after their 5 day residential visit to Conover Hall in Shropshire. The children have enjoyed an action packed week engaged in a range of physical adventure activities inside and out.

A special thanks to Mrs Brady, Mrs Foy and Mrs Truran who have looked after and cared for the children in their time away from home.

We are sure the children and staff will all sleep well this weekend!



Thursday 9 November

Y3 Rejoice Assembly 9.00am

Friday 10 November

Y1 Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool

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

Sunday 3 December

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5 December

Y3 and Y4 class Mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 6 December

Reception Christmas Production 9am

Thursday 7 December

Reception Christmas Production 9am

Tuesday 12 December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas production 9.30am

Wednesday 13 December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas production 2pm

Year 3 & 4 Christmas production 6pm

Thursday 14 December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas production 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Christmas production 2pm

Year 5 & 6 Christmas production 6pm

Wednesday 20 December

Christmas lunch for Infants/Juniors

Thursday 21 December

Christmas lunch for staff and Governors

Friday 22 December

School closes for Christmas holidays at 3.30pm.

READING IMPROVEMENTS



All children should now be accessing our beautiful new home readers which we hope they are enjoying.

This year our main school improvement area is to raise standards further in reading.

Please keep reading with your child at home and talk to them about the vocabulary in the book and what they are reading.

Many children struggle with comprehension skills and lack vocabulary. The more you share the books together and discuss, the more you will be helping your child's reading.

On longer Junior readers, taking turns to read pages or chapters with your child is a great way to progress through the book together, move the story on, and get a sense of the plot, characters and action. Your child will learn from hearing you read and through your shared discussions.

Try it, dive into the book together and enjoy.

Until our next reading update ... Keep reading!

H T Lennon



'Mind Works' Drop-In Clinic

Warrington Youth Service in partnership with CAMHS are offering weekly, after-school drop in sessions at Orford Youth Base and Warrington Youth Café providing emotional and mental health support to children aged 17 and under.

CAMHS workers will be available to meet young people either alone or with another person if preferred.

No referral needed—just come along.

Orford Youth Base
Tuesday 3:30-6pm

Warrington Youth Cafe
Tuesday 12-1pm
Wednesday 4-6pm

More information about this service is available by calling 01925 579405.

Flyers are available on our school website.



POLICY REMINDER—TIME KEEPING

Last week a large number of children were late for school and class. All children should be in their classrooms, settled and ready for registration to start at 8:55am.

We understand that sometimes things don't go quite to plan especially in the morning but we please ask you to make a big effort to stress to your child the importance of being on time.

Arriving late can be upsetting and embarrassing for a child, can disrupt their learning and the learning of others when they enter the classroom late.



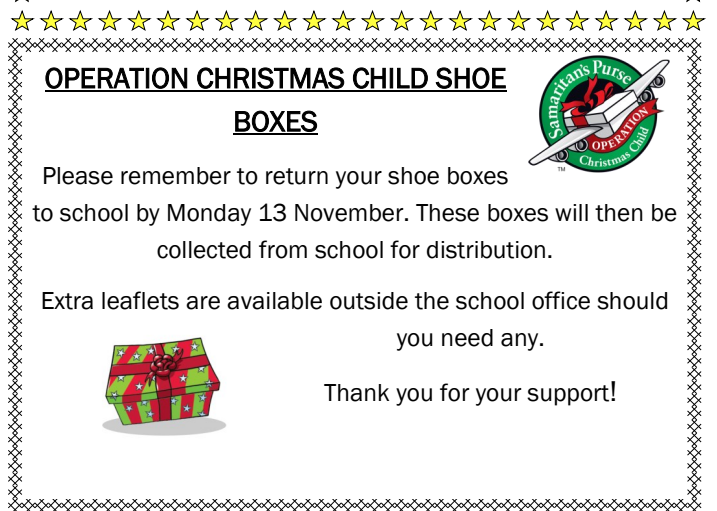
STARS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Year 1: Poppy Sydney
- ★ Year 2: Jake Grady
- ★ Year 3: Bella Parkin & Zara Dunkin
- ★ Year 4: Charlie Heavey & Ben Fiddler
- ★ Year 5: Amelie Horton & Jasmine Pilling

Congratulations to all our stars!

Thank you to everyone who came along to assembly 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES



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

Extra leaflets are available outside the school office should you need any.



Thank you for your support!

**** New KS2 After-School Club Thursday 3:30—4:30pm** - CLUBBERCISE**

Next Thursday there will be a taster session for a new after school club for Key Stage 2 children. Clubbercise is a simple, fun dance fitness class where you workout with glow sticks to classic 90s anthems in a darkened room.

Great fun and an excellent way to keep fit!

If your child would like to come along to the taster session on Thursday 9 November, please return the slip and health questionnaire brought home by the children today.

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	96%
YEAR 2	98% Outstanding
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	96.7%
YEAR 5	97.4%
YEAR 6	

Whole school attendance

- 98%+ Outstanding (Green)
- 96—97% Good (Green)
- 93-95% Satisfactory (Yellow)
- 90-92% Borderline (Yellow)
- 80-89% Unsatisfactory (Red)
- Below 80% Poor (Red)

Whole School attendance is
96.6%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Y2
FOR THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**





School Christmas Fayre

Sunday 3rd December

11am—3pm

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Santa's Grotto, Craft Room, Stalls, Tombola, Face
Painting and Festive Refreshments.

Santa's Grotto tickets must be purchased before the
Fayre - no tickets will be available on the day.

Santa's Grotto Ticket Order Form

£3.50 per child

Name of child/children _____

Age(s) _____

Please indicate your first and second preferred time slot:

11.00-11.30 1.00-1.30

11.30-12.00 1.30-2.00

12.00-12.30 2.00-2.30

12.30-1.00 2.30-3.00

We will do our best to allocate your preferred time but slots will be
allocated on a first come first served basis.

We are asking for donations
of good quality toys for
the children's tombola stall and
good quality books for the book
stall. Please leave any donations
at the school office.
Thank you.