



# 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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## Christmas Fayre

**SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER**  
**11:00am—3:00pm**

The Christmas Fayre is always a lovely occasion for our school community to come together and get in the festive spirit whilst raising much needed funds for the school so please come along on Sunday.



### ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search 'Catholic Education' to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you.

*Report from Bishops' Conference via. Archbishop Malcolm:*

### DATES OF THE DIARY

#### 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

#### Tuesday 19 December

Christmas Disco 3:30—5:30pm

#### 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.



Please find attached a Child safety on YouTube Parent Fact Sheet for your information.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Rec                   Scarlet Hancock & Bobby Redmond
- ★ Year 1:               Sam Buchanan
- ★ Year 2:               Jack Loftus & Sebastian Addison
- ★ Year 3:               Emily Kinsey & Ellie O'Connor
- ★ Year 4:               Billy Sixsmith & Isla Caldwell
- ★ Year 5:               Eliza Dohoney & Ella Stelfox
- ★ Year 6:               Katie Coyle & Spencer Wright

**Thank you to everyone who came along to assembly  
to support the children**

### PARK RUN



Well done to our regular runners, park runners and Junior park runners Luke Armstrong, Zack Allen, Hannah Beesley, Neve Oakes, Nia Wharton and Imogen Wharton who are representing the school at an after school 2K run tonight Friday 1 December at Orford Park.

Thanks to Mrs Brady and Ms Lennon for supporting the children at this event.

Remember Parkrun is free and takes place every Saturday, Victoria Park 9:00am. Junior Parkrun every Sunday Orford Park 9:00am.  
[www.parkrun.co.uk](http://www.parkrun.co.uk) (Register beforehand)

### Class of the Week

This week the classes with the most number of points awarded for standards, effort, behaviour and quality work are:

**Infants: Year 2**

**Juniors: Year 4**

**Well done children!**



### Christmas Carol Service

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
(especially those living with dementia)

Archbishop Malcolm invites you to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 2:00pm. Friendly Carol Service in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday 20th December at 2:00pm (it will last about 40 minutes). The service is ecumenical and open to all.

### 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.



CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	98% Outstanding
YEAR 1	99% Outstanding
YEAR 2	99% Outstanding
YEAR 3	100% Outstanding
YEAR 4	99% Outstanding
YEAR 5	91%
YEAR 6	98% Outstanding

#### 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  
**98% Outstanding**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
YEAR 3 FOR THE HIGHEST  
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

