



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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Advent Reflection

Courage: do not be afraid look your God is coming...he is coming to save you.

(Isaiah 35: 3-4)

Lord, for the gift of courage and inspiration; thank you. Help me to be an inspiration to others. Come, Lord Jesus Come.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS 2017

Following the success of our Reception Class Christmas performances last week, our Infant and Junior children gave wonderful performances this week.

On Tuesday and Thursday our Year 1 and Year 2 children performed their Christmas production 'The Nativity'. On Wednesday and Thursday Years 3 and 4 performed 'Tea Towels and Tinsel' and Years 5 and 6 performed a 'The Wondrous Story of Christmas'.

All performances were fantastic and really helped to put us all in the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to all who came along to support the children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and to parents, grandparents, friends and family who provided costumes for the children to wear.

Thank you to all staff for preparing the children so well for their Christmas performances.

The total amount raised from your very generous donations for tickets and refreshments reached an amazing £790.00

The money will be used to purchase playtime equipment and Wet Playtime games.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you children, you made us all feel very proud.



DIARY DATES



Tuesday 19 December

Christmas Disco
3:30—5:30pm (Ticket £3:00)

Wednesday 20 December

Christmas Lunch Infant/Junior

Thursday 21 December

Christmas Lunch for Staff and Governors

Friday 22 December

School Closes for Christmas Holiday 3:30pm

Thursday 4 January 2018

School opens for Spring Term 2018—8:45am

Friday 5th January

KS1 Pantomime —Parr Hall

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (Sunday 24 December)

4:00pm Slovak Mass at St Benedict's

6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St Oswald's

8:00pm Polish Mass at St Oswald's

11.30pm Christmas Midnight Mass at St Benedict's

Christmas Day (Monday 25 December)

8.30am Christmas Dawn Mass at St Oswald's

10.30am Christmas Children's Mass at St Benedict's

2.00pm Polish Mass at St Oswald's

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS £1.00 PER STRIP

Raffle tickets are still on sale from the school office for our beautiful Christmas Hamper which was kindly donated by school Governor Mr Bernard Murray. The draw will take place on Tuesday 19 December 2017.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new reading books. Thank you for your support.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY

Look out for your child bringing home their class Travelling Nativity. In the special book they can record their prayer and reflections and think about this special time of Advent, preparing for the coming of Jesus.



Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	95.4%
YEAR 2	98% Outstanding
YEAR 3	98% Outstanding
YEAR 4	97.7%
YEAR 5	98% Outstanding
YEAR 6	96.3%

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is
97.3%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2/5/6 FOR THE BEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

