



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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Clubbercise After-School Club

Please note the after-school Clubbercise session 3.30-4.30pm next week has been moved from Wednesday 24th January to Thursday 25th January due to unavailability of the school hall on Wednesday. It will be on Wednesday as normal the following week.

Study Books

Last year we made available to purchase, at a significantly reduced price, a number of study books and work books for children in Year 5, Year 6 and Year 2. Many parents bought these books and found them really useful for the children to help them practise the work they have been learning in class and therefore improving their skills and reinforcing their knowledge.

This academic year we are again making these books available for purchase for Years 2, 5 and 6.

Order forms will be sent home and the books will be available to view at our forthcoming Parents' Evenings.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss the books or if you are unsure which ones to buy for your child.

Smoke Busters

On Tuesday 16 January or Year 5 children had a visit from a team of Fire Fighters from Birchwood Fire Station.

They took part in an interactive session looking at fire safety in the home and creating a home fire safety plan as well as looking at and using the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service website.

The children also took part in an interactive session using a smoke simulator tent which taught them about the dangers of smoke and what to do in case of a fire.

Thank you to the fire fighters who came along to work with the children.



Parent Sharing Time

Further to last week's newsletter we can now confirm the details for Parent Sharing time which will start next week:

Tuesdays 2.45 - 3.15pm

- Year 1
- Year 3
- Year 5

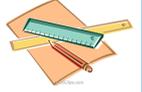
Wednesdays 2.45 - 3.15pm

- Reception
- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6

It is not necessary to drop in each week or to stay for the full half hour: 10/15 minutes once or twice per half term is a great way to keep up to speed with your child's learning and progress in their work books.

Please note, teachers are not available to meet parents during these sessions and we will not be able to accommodate parent sharing time outside of these set times.

SATs Meetings



Thank you to Year 6 and Year 2 parents who attended the SATs information meetings on Tuesday 16 January. We hope you found them useful.

Your support of the children's learning at home really helps their progress in school - thank you for your continued support.

Model Making Materials Required

The Key Stage 1 After-School Construction Club (Mondays 3.30-4.15pm) need empty boxes, yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes etc to use to construct their model masterpieces.

If you could save these items at home and bring them into school for the children to use it would be very much appreciated.

Items can be left in the box outside the office.



Stars of the Week



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| Reception | Yumi Lennon & Nia Kerrisk-Gaughran |
| Year 1 | Kevin Hargreaves |
| Year 2 | Olly Horton & Benjy Hayes |
| Year 3 | Luke Armstrong & Harry Wilford |
| Year 4 | Erin Aspinall & Jayden McQuilton |
| Year 5 | Jasmin Sutch |
| Year 6 | Libby Power & Bethany Oxley |

Well done to our first stars of 2018!

There will be no Celebration Assembly next week due to the Reception Class Rejoice Assembly.

DIARY DATES

- Thursday 25 January**
Reception Rejoice Assembly at 9:00am
- Thursday 8 February**
Movie Night 3:30–5:45pm
- Tuesday 13 February***
Parents' Evening 5.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 14 February**
Ash Wednesday Service
Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
- Friday 16th February**
School Closes for half term 3:30pm
- Monday 26 February**
School Opens for Spring Half term 2

* Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances Parents' Evening on Thursday 15 February has been changed to Tuesday 13 February.

New Year, New You!



Clubbercise and Yoga Classes at St Oswald's



This half term Clubbercise and Yoga classes will be taking place in the school hall. If you are keen to burn off your Christmas excesses in the new year then this could be for you!

Clubbercise

Wednesdays

- 6.30-7.30pm - Adult Class (check-in 6.15pm)
- 7.30-8.15pm - Family Class (check-in 7.15pm)
- Children aged 7+ only must be with an adult

Classes will be led by instructor Dawn Bate—for more information contact Dawn on 07795621520

Website: crystalbeautyandfitness.vistaprintdigital.com

Facebook: Clubbercise Warrington with Dawn

Yoga

- Thursdays 6.15-7.30pm - Beginners
- 7.45– 9.00pm - All levels

Classes will be led by Helen Fiddler—for more information contact Helen on 07525626709

Facebook page: Yoga Panacea

Twitter: @Yoga_Panacea

Warrington Parkrun

Don't forget the Warrington Parkrun takes place in Victoria Park every Saturday morning at 9am. The 5k Parkrun is for adults and families and is free to enter. Park-Runners can run, they can run-walk or walk—you can even take the dog or run with a buggy! Park-Runners just need to register beforehand at www.parkrun.org and turn up on the day. Last Saturday over 500 took part and it was great to see a number of current and past children and parents from the school running the course.

The Junior parkrun follows a 2km course and takes place at 9am on Sunday mornings at Orford Hub. The Junior parkrun is for children aged 4-14 years old.



Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96–97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is 94%

Attendance

| CLASS | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|------------|
| RECEPTION | 96% |
| YEAR 1 | 93% |
| YEAR 2 | 96% |
| YEAR 3 | 97% |
| YEAR 4 | 94% |
| YEAR 5 | 89% |
| YEAR 6 | 90% |

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



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