



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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Lenten Reflection

This Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Lent

Our actions, even if we do just one little thing, can also make a very big difference. What will you do this week to make a difference to someone who needs help?



Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.

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GOOD SHEPHERD WEEK—NUGENT CARE

This week the children have been busy at playtimes selling cakes/biscuits and running their games and stalls for the Good Shepherd Appeal. They have been very creative and enthusiastic so we have decided to extend fund raising so the children can continue next week!

The Good Shepherd Appeal helps to look after people including children, disabled adults, people who have little or no money and the homeless.

The children enjoy both buying and selling goods for the Good Shepherd and a great sense of achievement is felt within the school when we announce the grand total.

Infant parents please put any money in an envelope or purse with your child's name and class clearly visible.

Look out in next week's newsletter for the grand total raised this year.



Easter Holiday Dates

In advance of the Easter Holiday period, please see below the holiday/term dates for the Easter period. Please note that the Easter weekend falls OUTSIDE of the Spring break:

Thursday 29 March

Maundy Thursday—School Closed

Friday 30 March

Good Friday—School Closed

Monday 2 April

Easter Monday—School Closed

Tuesday 3 April—Friday 6 April

School Open

Friday 6 April

School closes for the Spring holiday 3.30pm

Tuesday 17 April

School opens 8.45am

Holiday dates are shown on the school website and also via the school app.

Warrington Bombings 25th Anniversary

At 12.27pm on Saturday 20th March 1993, Warrington was the victim of an IRA bomb attack which claimed the lives of two young boys, 12 year old Tim Parry and 3 year old Johnathan Ball.

Next Tuesday 20th March the 25th anniversary of this tragic event will be commemorated in Warrington Town Centre with a special service on Bridge Street, attended by HRH The Princess Royal, with a minutes silence at 12.27pm.

The Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Peace Foundation will celebrate everything that has been achieved in Tim's and Johnathan's memory in the last 25 years.

We will keep Tim, Johnathan and all those affected by the bombing in our thoughts and prayers next Tuesday.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for Fr Dave's food bank which helps those in need in our community.

We would be most grateful if the children could bring one item into school each Monday for the next two weeks.

Suggested items to donate are non-perishable foods such as:

Cereal	Soup
Pasta	Rice
Pasta sauce	Beans
Tinned meat	Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit	Biscuits
Tinned vegetables	

Thank you for your support.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Rec Lydia Cartwright & Elliott Webb
- ★ Y1 Michael Mannion
- ★ Y2 Billy-Ray Haslam & Lena Zolnowska
- ★ Y3 Stepehn Bridle & Billy Hillen
- ★ Y4 Calan Woods
- ★ Y5 Lyuba Dumitrova & Olivia McErlaine
- ★ Y6 Jack Lyons

Well done to all our stars.

Celebration assembly takes place on
Thursdays at 3:00pm

Please come along if you can make it.



SCHOOL LEVY

Thank you to all you have sent in their annual family voluntary contribution to the Archdiocese School Levy for this academic year 2017/18.

First reminders have been sent home this week.

We kindly ask that if you are in a position to contribute this year, please place your contribution in the envelope provided and return it to school as soon as possible. If you cannot contribute, please seal the envelope and return the empty envelope to school. This will ensure that you do not receive any reminders.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates



Tuesday 20 March

Movie Night—3.30-5.45pm

Tuesday 27 March

Easter Passion Play—2pm

Wednesday 28 March

Infant Easter Bonnet Parade— 9.10am

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MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY 20 MARCH 3:30—5:45PM

St Oswald's staff are holding a Movie Night after school on Tuesday 20 March 2018.

3:30—5:45pm. Admission is £5.00 and includes a drink, crisps, sweets and a cookie.

To secure your child's place please complete and return the order form sent home last week or if you require a replacement order form please call at the school office.



Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	96.6%
YEAR 1	98% Outstanding
YEAR 2	99.3% Outstanding
YEAR 3	97.3%
YEAR 4	94.8%
YEAR 5	95.4%
YEAR 6	95.3%

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is 96.6%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK

