



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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Thought for Lent

*'Fast from bitterness;
feast on kindness.
Fast from impatience;
feast on calmness.
Fast from laziness;
feast on diligence.'*



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1 March 2018

St Oswald's was an exciting place to be on Thursday this week when a variety of book characters walked into school to celebrate World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Thank you to all the parents for once again taking the time to make sure the children embraced this event and were part of our school celebration. The children looked fantastic and had a wonderful book filled day.

Names were drawn out of a hat at the end of the day for book prizes and the lucky winners were:

Reception

Caleb Ward (Spiderman), Scarlet Hancock (Witch) & Violet Kavanagh (Violet Beauregarde)

Year 1

Isaac Grainger (Darth Vader), Kevin Hargreaves (Spiderman) & Mia O'Brien (Paddington)

Year 2

Annie Walsh, Gracie Potter & Shaun Jackson

Year 3

Harry Wilford (Harry Potter), Bailey Cottam (Wimpy Kid) & Isaac Dohoney (football player)

Year 4

Carys Browne (Queen of Hearts), Amy McKay (Wanda) & Max Sydney (Harry Potter)

Year 5

Nia Wharton, (Catniss Everdeen), Poppy Cullen (Gansta Gran)
Amelia Shotton (Mal—The Decendants)

Year 6

Joshua Gibbs (Where's Wally), Tegan Farrall (Mrs Pug) &
William Whaley (Charlie Bucket)

Well done to all our winners!





Special Easter Events 2018



Film Night—Tuesday 20 March 3.30-5.45pm

A school fundraiser organised by school staff for all children. Tickets priced at £5 including a drink, sweets and crisps will be on sale soon—look out for further details.

Easter Passion Play—Tuesday 27 March at 2pm

Our traditional Easter Passion Play will once again be performed by our Junior classes in the school hall. Parents, family and friends are all welcome.

Infant Easter Bonnet Parade—Wednesday 28 March at 9.10am



Infant children can get creative at home and bring their Easter bonnets to school for a special parade in the school hall. After they have all modelled their wonderful creations there will be a free prize draw for the children to win Easter Eggs kindly donated by the school Governors.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome.

Easter Raffle—Wednesday 28 March

On the last day of term there will be a free Easter Egg raffle for the children. Eggs will be kindly donated by staff and Governors. Fingers crossed, the Easter Bunny might also pay a visit to our infant classes on this day!!



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.

Car Park Reminder

Can we please once again request that car park users show care and consideration at all times for the safety of all our children and families. The driveway and drop-off zone (next to the staff car park) has been particularly chaotic recently.

Please do not park in the entrance or exit of the drop-off zone as this can cause congestion all along the driveway. Please only park in designated spaces and avoid blocking other cars in.

The school is becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children in the mornings and at the end of the school day due to the dangers on the car park.

Thank you.

Study Books

Thank you to all parents who have bought study books for the children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

If any parents would still like to purchase books and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Your support of the children's learning is really beneficial and is very much appreciated.

Many thanks.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Rec Finley Cottam & Violet Kavanagh
- Y1 Holly Timmins
- Y2 Ava Roberts
- Y3 Tom Walsh & Finlay Hill
- Y4 Komolini Basu-Alam & Jack Haslam Wood
- Y5 Charlotte Blackhurst
- Y6 Ella Norman & Alex Barratt

Well done to all our stars.

Celebration assembly takes place on Thursdays at 3:00pm

Please come along if you can make it.

Family and Individual Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 12 March to take individual and family photographs.

If you have pre-school children and you would like to have their picture taken with their sibling, please bring them along to the school hall from 8.45am.



Thursday 8 March

Y2 Rejoice Assembly

Monday 12 March

Individual & Family Photographs

Monday 12 –Friday 16th March

Good Shepherd Week

Tuesday 20 March

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CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
YEAR 4	
YEAR 5	
YEAR 6	

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is 97.4%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

