



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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First Holy Communion and Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in church with Fr Dave on Tuesday 17 April.

Over the next two weeks, Saturday 21st & 28th April 2018, the Year 4 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during two Parish Masses at St. Oswald's Catholic Church at 6:00pm

The children have been preparing for this with Fr Dave since the beginning of the academic year and we thank Fr Dave for working with the children and their families in preparation for this very special event in the children's lives.

Please keep Year 4 in your prayers.

Congratulations Year 4



JOB ADVERT

WANTED URGENTLY 2 X PART TIME BAR STAFF

St Oswald's Parish Centre has two vacancies for part time bar staff to cover weekends and holidays.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the Centre Manager, Steve Boardman on 07932 404364 for more information."

Hot Weather

School summer caps (royal blue for boys, pale blue for girls) are available from the school office priced £4.

When the sun is shining and the weather is hot, please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. We ask that the sun cream does not contain nut products eg coconut oil/palm oil.



After School Clubs

A reminder that this half term we will be offering only those after school clubs which are led by external coaches:

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Activity Club (KS1)

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Clubbercise (Age 7+)

Rugby (KS2)

Teaching staff will not be leading on clubs in order to concentrate on extra teaching and booster sessions.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 will start their swimming lessons next Tuesday 24 April at the Orford Hub swimming pool.

Lessons are 1pm-2pm (the coach will collect children from school at approximately 12.40pm)



Please remember to bring your swimming kit each Tuesday.



Diary Dates



Saturday 21 April

First Communion Mass

Wednesday 25 April

Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum

Saturday 28 April

First Communion Mass

Monday 1 May

KS1 SATs start

Monday 7 May

Bank holiday—School Closed

Thursday 10 May

Ascension Thursday Mass 9.30am in church

Friday 11 May

Y6 SATs Mass in class

Monday 14—Thursday 17 May

Y6 SATs week

Tuesday 22 May

May Procession 2.15pm

Thursday 24 May

Movie Night 3.30-5.45pm

Friday 25 May

'Secret Garden' Theatre Production

School Closes 3.30pm

Monday 11 June

School opens 8.45am

Summer Uniform

As we are now in the summer term and the weather is warming up, children can wear their summer uniform if they wish:

Girls

blue and white check summer dresses

white socks

pale blue sun cap

white or dark sandals may be worn but must be substantial with ankle support

Boys

grey shorts

white polo shirt with school logo

royal blue sun cap

dark sandals may be worn but must be substantial with ankle support.

REMINDER

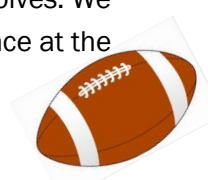
PE kit must be in school on Monday in preparation for lessons throughout the week.

For more information, the school uniform policy is available on the school website or by request from the school office.

Rugby Success

Congratulations to Joshua Gibbs in Year 6 who has been selected to train with Warrington Wolves under 11s Cubs. Joshua will train for 5 weeks with Warrington Wolves. We look forward to hearing about Joshua's experience at the end of the 5 week course.

Well done Joshua!



Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	100% OUTSTANDING
YEAR 1	100% OUTSTANDING
YEAR 2	98% OUTSTANDING
YEAR 3	98% OUTSTANDING
YEAR 4	97%
YEAR 5	99% OUTSTANDING
YEAR 6	100% OUTSTANDING

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is 99%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 6 FOR THE
BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**



Admissions to Reception Class September 2018



Congratulations to the children and their families who have been offered a place in our Reception Class for September 2018. We very much look forward to welcoming you all into our school community next academic year.

We are a popular, outstanding, high performing school and as a result of this we currently hold a waiting list for all current classes in the school. However due to a lower than usual birth-rate in our local area, now that Reception places have been allocated we still have places available in our Reception Class for September 2018.



The Governors of the school are in a position to still consider applications for September 2018. If you are interested in your child attending St Oswald's School, Miss Lennon the Head Teacher would be delighted to hear from you to show you round our beautiful school and discuss your admission arrangements.

What our parents say about us...

"So proud! Love this school."

"Another fantastic Parents' Evening! Thank you to all staff for all the hard work put into teaching and caring for my child. My child loves her class teacher and says every day is fun!!!"

"We absolutely love our daughter's experience within school. Thank you everybody!!"

"My daughter continues to love school. Thank you for providing her with outstanding teaching and learning."

"We would like to say how happy we are with the teacher in our son's class. He has been settled all year, happy, made excellent progress and is thoroughly enjoying school. Thank you."

Parents' Evening , February 2018

What Ofsted say about us...

"Pupils' enjoyment of school...is also evidenced in the excellent behaviour that was observed; behaviour that stemmed from good manners, mutual respect and high expectations."

"Excellent leadership and provision ensure the youngest children in the school get off to a cracking start."

Ofsted, 2011

What the Archdiocese of Liverpool say about us...

"St Oswald's is an oasis in the community whereby everyone feels safe and valued."

"pupils are interested, engaged and make excellent progress."

Archdiocese of Liverpool, 2017