



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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Reading at St Oswald's

Reading continues to be one of our main areas of development at St Oswald's and as you will all know, this academic year we have invested heavily in new reading books throughout the school .

Please encourage your child to read every night and talk to them about what they are reading. It is important that the children develop their use of vocabulary and this can be achieved by reading a wide range of books and other reading resources and talking about what they have read.

Why not join the local library? It is free for children to join the library and have access to a range of books suitable for their age and ability.

Be at St Oswald's Bookworm this holiday!



Nut-Free School

Can we please remind parents that St Oswald's is a nut-free school due to the increasing number of children with allergies.

Please take care when packing items for packed lunches and snacks as some contain hidden nuts eg cereal bars.

The SATs Countdown has Started!

The SATs are now just around the corner with only.....

18 school days until Y6 SATs (Monday 14 May)

10 school days until the Y2 'Special Work' starts (Monday 1 May)

2 months until Y1 Phonics Tests (June 2018)

Over the school holidays children please try to do some work each day to keep practising all those skills you have learned. You can use your study books (still available from the school office), your school workbooks and homework set by your teacher. Practice timetables, number bonds and read every day.

By keeping your brain active throughout the holidays you will be ready to get back to work when we return to school on Tuesday 17 April.



St Oswald's Hits the National Press!

We were delighted to notice St Oswald's mentioned in the 'Weekend' supplement of 'The Guardian' newspaper last weekend (31 March 2018).

In an article describing why Warrington is "where the canny people live" the town's schools were praised and St Oswald's Catholic Primary School got a specific mention for being an "outstanding"

Warrington school.

In print and online ...

Fantastic News for our school!

After School Clubs

After the holidays 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.



Diary Dates



Friday 6 April
School closes for the spring holiday 3.30pm

Tuesday 17 April
School opens 8.45am

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

Policy Reminder—Lost Property



We are seeing an increasing number of uniform items left in school at the end of the day. Please can parents ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled and encourage children to take personal responsibility for their belongings and make sure they take them all home at the end of the day.

Uniform can become costly for parents if it goes missing and has to be replaced.

Poundfit Exercise Class

From next Wednesday 11 April “Clubbercise by Dawn” will be offering taster sessions in a new fitness class called Poundfit. Channel your inner rockstar with this full body cardio-jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums.

Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with pilates-inspired movements. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rockin’ out! The workout is easily modifiable and the alternative vibe and welcoming philosophy appeals to men and women of all ages and abilities.

The trial class will take place on
Wednesdays 7.45-8.15pm
(Straight after Clubbercise 6.30-7.30pm)
Taster session costs £2.50



Wishing all our children and families a happy and safe holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 17 April at 8.45am.

Attendance

| CLASS | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|-------------------|
| RECEPTION | 99.7% Outstanding |
| YEAR 1 | 92.5% |
| YEAR 2 | 98.3% Outstanding |
| YEAR 3 | 94.5% |
| YEAR 4 | 95.9% |
| YEAR 5 | 95% |
| YEAR 6 | 97.5% |

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance is 96.2%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION FOR THE BEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

