

## Reception News: Friday 20th October 2023

It has been a very special week for our Reception superstars. On Thursday the children all received Star of the Week from Miss Lennon during their first Celebration Assembly. They were all thrilled and very proud of themselves. They have had an amazing start at school and are loving school life. All St. Oswald's staff are very proud of our wonderful Reception children and we congratulate them for their excellent start at school and receiving their first 'Star' certificate. Congratulations to the superstars!

This week we have shared a book called 'The Leaf Thief' which has inspired the children into investigating problems. They have been excellent investigators this week trying to solve the mystery of a thief who has been stealing our leaves from the woodland. The children have been creating posters using leaves of who they think the culprit is and they have been drawing maps to try to trace where the leaves have been hidden. At one point this week, Mrs Fox has even been blamed! Ask your child about this to find out who the leaf thief is!



### Evidence Me

I hope you are enjoying receiving photos on Evidence Me. The children are always thrilled when I tell them that I am going to share an experience with you. Once you receive an observation from me, you can write back and comment on this if you wish to. It is always lovely to receive feedback from parents and I will always share these lovely comments with the children and add your comment to your child's online learning journey. I also share any experiences from home added to Evidence Me with the class. The children love to see the lovely things their friends do at home. If you have any messages for me or questions, please use my email [eyfs@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:eyfs@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk) rather than Evidence Me as it doesn't notify me when I receive messages so they do become lost in the thread of observations from the day.



### Autumn Parent Meetings

On Monday and Tuesday next week, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with me to discuss the children's start at school. I am looking forward to catching up with you all and sharing how pleased I am with how well the children have settled into school life. If you have any general questions about school uniform, reading routines or school lunches, please email them to me and I will respond as soon as possible. This will enable us to focus our conversations on the children's start at school. I look forward to catching up with you next week.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Morris