



Together at St Oswald's, we love, learn, respect and appreciate

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Reflection

This Sunday is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary time. In this week's Gospel we hear how some people tried to trick Jesus. But he was too clever for them.

When Jesus tells the Pharisees to "pay the Emperor what belongs to the Emperor – and God what belongs to God," Jesus is reminding us that we have two main responsibilities. One is to love God and to try to live our lives the way God wants us to.



Loving God, be with us as we try to care for one another, help one another, share with one another and work together to make the world a fairer place for everyone to live.
Amen.
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Thank You Mrs Fox!



Next Friday 27 October, we will be saying goodbye to our Teaching Assistant Mrs Fox, as she leaves us to begin her well earned retirement.

Mrs Fox has been part of our school for 21 years and in that time has cared for many children in her roles first as Midday Assistant and then as Teaching Assistant.

Mrs Fox has helped many children settle in to school life at St Oswald's during her time working in the Reception Class.

We sincerely thank Mrs Fox for her service and dedication to our school, and her care and kindness towards all the children she has worked with over the years.

Mrs Fox is looking forward to spending more time with her family, especially her little granddaughter Evie.

Wishing you well on your retirement Mrs Fox - we will miss you!

Whole school Attendance

16–20 October 2023

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	99.3% - Excellent
Y1	96.9%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	99% - Excellent
Y4	97.5%
Y5	100% - Excellent
Y6	98.8% - Excellent

98%+ Excellent
96 - 97% Good
95% Satisfactory
91-94% Unsatisfactory
<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week is **98%**

CONGRATULATIONS TO Year 5 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.

Reception Parent Meetings

Phonics Information Meeting

Thank you to the many parents and carers who came along to the Phonics Information meeting with Miss Morris on Tuesday 17 October. Your support is very much appreciated and we hope you found the session useful. Similar sessions are planned for later in the academic year.

1:1 Parent Meetings

Thank you to parents/carers who have already booked an individual parent/ carer meetings for next Monday 23 October (AM) or Tuesday 24 October (PM). These meetings will be held either in person or online. Letters were sent out earlier this week with details of how to book an appointment. If any parents need assistance booking an appointment, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

Once again this year St Oswald's will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Royal British Legion works hard to offer support to serving and ex-service men and women and their families.

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 23 October in the run up to Remembrance Sunday which is on Sunday 12 November 2023. There will also be Royal British Legion zip pulls, reflectors and wristbands on sale for 50p.

As always we thank you for your support.

Y6 Residential Trip

Next Tuesday 24 October we will be waving off our Y6 children as they head to Condover Hall in Shropshire for their 4 day residential visit. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return next Friday.

We thank in advance Mrs Thomason, Mrs Truran, Mrs Brady and Mrs Orwin who are taking time away from their own families to accompany the Y6 class on this visit.

Have a great time Y6!



Live Simply Award

St Oswald's School are working to achieve the Live Simply Award which is about 'Living Simply, Living Sustainably and Living in Solidarity' in a local, global and school level.

There are lots of things we can do at home to help us to live more simply:

Walking More

Walking to school, to the shops or to meet our friends instead of going in the car is better for the environment by reducing air pollution.

Walking more also helps to keep us active and healthy.

If you normally travel to school by car, why not try walking? Even walking one day a week or just part of your journey, helps us to live more simply.

Our young environmentalists are always busy in school making sure we are saving, not wasting.

Freddie the Jellyfish



This week we have been very grateful and lucky to be gifted a book 'Freddie the Jellyfish' for every child in school from Cardinal Global Logistics. The book explores themes of ocean pollution. Cardinal Global Logistics are committed to being a socially responsible business, with particular focus on how they contribute to the wider community and the world. They have partnered with the author of the book, Annie Mals to deliver positive learning experiences about the environment to local children. We hope you enjoy reading and sharing this book with your child and family.

EAL Coffee Afternoon

Following our successful SEND coffee morning for parents earlier this term, we will be holding a coffee afternoon for parents/carers of children of dual language or with English as an Addition Language (EAL) on Monday 23 October at 2.15pm.

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet informally to chat, share ideas and develop a supportive network.

If any language other than English is spoken within your home, please do come along to meet other parents.



Foodbank Mondays

Thank you to parents who generously donated food items for the Foodbank on Monday this week.

Our final Foodbank Monday collection will be next Monday:

23rd October.

Your support is very much appreciated.



Stars of the Week

Rec Oberyn Antell, Ava Armitage, Rosie Bilbao, Dylan Cao, Albie Clarke, Louis Court, Robin Dowling, Grayson Elwell, Flo Gibbons, Rory Harding-Lister, Archie Ingham, Hugo James, Elsie Jones, Leksi Lintin, Delilah Mahoney, Victoria Matei, Rainie Ng, Ruru Nyabanga, Arthur Owen, Delilah Perrins, Amber-Lily Reilly, Rosa Riley, Jack Searle, Evelyn Slinn, Oliver Tan, Olivia Taylor, Molly Unsworth, Penelope Warburton, Harriet Webster, Harry Wharton

Y1 Lucas Taylor
Y2 Benjamin Leather
Y3 Georgia Webster
Y4 Rosie Reid
Y5 Jackson Sin
Y6 Lydia Cartwright & Ria Robinson
MFL Leah Wilcock-Rowlinson (Y6)
Music Evie Taylor (Y4)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us on **Thursday 26 October 9am** for our **Year 5 Rejoice Assembly**—Everyone welcome.

Next Celebration assembly will be **Friday 27 October at 9am**—all welcome.

Friends of St Oswald's Christmas Fayre

The Friends of St Oswald's **NEED YOUR HELP!**

The FOSO are hoping to recruit some volunteers /helpers for the Christmas Fayre to help with setting up in the morning, running a stall or clearing away, if you are able to help in any way, please email friendsofstoswaldsprimary@yahoo.com

The date for the Christmas Fayre:



Saturday 10 December 2023.

Diary Dates

Monday 23 October
 Foodbank Monday
Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 October
 Reception parent 1:1 meetings with Miss Morris
Monday 23 October
 Class photographs for Y3, Y4 & Y6
Monday 23 October
 EAL Coffee Afternoon at 2.15pm—school hall
Tuesday 24 October
 Reception Hearing Tests
Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 October
 Y6 Residential to Condoover Hall
Wednesday 25 October
 Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 26 October
 Y5 Class Rejoice Assembly—all welcome
Friday 27 October
 Celebration Assembly 9am—all welcome
 School Closes for October Half Term
 FOSO Halloween Disco—**St Oswald's Parish Club**
Monday 6 November
 School reopens for Autumn 2 Term
Wednesday 8 November
 Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Wednesday 8 November
 Year 6—Road Safety

School Meals 23-27 October 2023



Monday 23 October
 Tomato Pasta (v)
 Assorted Panini (v)
Tuesday 24 October
 Sausage & Mash
 Veggie Burger (v)
Wednesday 25 October
 Chicken Curry
 Omelette (v)
Thursday 26 October
 Chicken or Fish Goujons & Chips
 Quorn Nuggets (v)
Friday 27 October
 Beef Burger & Quorn Burger
 Stir friend Noodles (v)
 Sandwich and jacket potato options are also available daily.

(All options are subject to change if needed).

Please note that Celebration Assemblies will take place on either a Thursday OR a Friday—please check on the newsletter for dates.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 27th October 2023

Wear your Halloween Costumes!



Disco Times:

Reception - 3:45pm -4:30pm

Year 1 Year 2 and Year 3 - 4:45pm-5:45pm

Year 4 Year 5 and Year 6 - 6:15pm-7:15pm

St Oswald Club, Padgate Lane WA1 3LB

Tickets £3.50

Including DJ, Drinks Available & Sweet Treat to take home.

If any child would like to attend, please complete and return the form with payment by the 20th October.

Parents for reception children are welcome to stay during their disco. For all other years, St Oswalds Club will be open on the bar side, for those who wish to wait while their child attends the disco.

