



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

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Other World Faith Day—Islam

As part of our Religious Education curriculum, this week we have held an 'Other World Faith Week' with a focus on Islam.

On Monday 29 January, children in all classes learnt about Islam. We welcomed Mr Imran Kotwal into school and he spent the day teaching the children about aspects of the faith including Ramadan, the Qur'an, features of Mosques, prayers and special objects.

The children enjoyed learning about Imran's faith and we look forward to welcoming him to the school again in the future.



Children's Mental Health Week

5-11 February 2024

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

Children's Mental Health Week was launched in 2015 and each year, hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers take part. Now in its 10th year, the theme for this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

The aim is to empower children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing - for all children and young people to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters."

More information and resources can be found at

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

Mini Vinnies Parish Tea Party

On Monday 5 February 1.00-3.00pm our Mini Vinnies and members of the Cardinal Newman High School SVP Group will be hosting an Afternoon Tea for senior parishioners and grandparents in St Oswald's Parish Club.

Come along for refreshments, games and good conversation!

Thank you to parishioner Mr John Lawless, Mrs James from Cardinal Newman and Mrs Orwin for helping the children organise this event.



Live Simply Award

St Oswald's School is aiming 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:

Have a weekly 'meat free' day

Skipping meat for one day a week can reduce your annual carbon footprint by as much as not driving your car for a whole month! For more information visit the Meat Free Monday website.



SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to our coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEND or those who may be displaying particular needs, difficulties on Thursday 1st February. We hope you found it useful.

Thank you to our SENDCO Mrs Furness, Mrs Armitage and Governor Sophie Jones for arranging the coffee morning and thanks also to Iain MacDonald and Karen Howard from SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) for coming along to the meeting to offer help and support.

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 6 February

Next week the children will be learning more about how to keep themselves safe online. Our Online Safety Officers - Scarlet Hancock and Elliott Webb (Y6) and Nina Bortlik and George Dewis (Y5) - will be sharing information and resources they brought back to school from their workshop at Cardinal Newman High School last week.

Monthly internet safety newsletters and other resources are posted on our website and can be easily accessed via the Online Safety button on the school app. Other resources are available on

saferinternetday.org



Reflection

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday of Ordinary time.

In Sunday's Gospel we hear about how Jesus healed people who were sick. Many people who were ill came to Jesus and he made them better.



Merciful God, look after all those who are sick. Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can. Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job. Amen.

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Stars of the Week



Rec Ruru Nyabanga
 Y1 Arav Naveen Karthick
 Y2 Zack Cartledge
 Y3 Isla Rowe
 Y4 Max Bilbao
 Y5 Zira Chapman
 Y6 Colette Chung
 MFL Dax Leung—Y6
 Music Sana Naveen Karthick—Y5

Well done to all our stars!

Our next Celebration Assembly will be next
Thursday 8 February at 9am - all welcome.

Whole school Attendance

29 January - 2 February 2024

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	97.6%
Y1	95.8%
Y2	99.33% - Excellent
Y3	99.38% - Excellent
Y4	98.7% - Excellent
Y5	92.3%
Y6	95.5%

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week is **96.9%**

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.

Please work with us this Spring term in our drive to return to our pre-covid attendance standards.



Diary Dates



Monday 5 February

Mini Vinnies Afternoon Tea for parishioners 1.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 6 February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8 February

Celebration Assembly-9am in the school hall—all welcome

Friday 9 February

Chinese New Year Celebrations

School closes for half term (3.15pm/3.25pm)

Monday 19 February

School opens for Spring 2 half term

Thursday 22 February—Friday 22 March

Primary Arts Network Exhibition

Monday 26 February

Big Lent Walk

Thursday 29 February

Y1 Rejoice Assembly 9am in school hall—all welcome

Friday 1 March

Celebration Assembly-9am in the school hall—all welcome

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Celebration Assembly-9am in the school hall—all welcome

Thursday 14 March

Celebration Assembly-9am in the school hall—all welcome

Monday 18 March

Choir Performance at the Brindley Theatre 7pm

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March

Good Shepherd fundraising activities

Thursday 21 March

World Poetry Day

Celebration Assembly-9am in the school hall—all welcome

Tuesday 26 March

Passion Play (KS2) 2pm in school hall

Wednesday 27 March

Easter Bonnets—KS1 9am/KS2 9.15am, school hall—all welcome

School closes for Easter

School Meals Menu

5—9 February 2024

Monday 5 February

Tomato Pasta & Garlic (v)

Tuesday 6 February

Chicken Curry

Vegetable Curry (v)

Wednesday 7 February

All Day Breakfast

Veggie Breakfast (V)

Thursday 8 February

Chicken or Fish Goujons & Chips

Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)

Friday 9 February

Chicken Burger

Quorn Burger (v)

Chicken Fried Rice



Jacket potato option also available daily.
 (All options are subject to change if needed).