



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

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Reflection

This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

In Sunday's Gospel we learn about a voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? And how do we respond to what we hear about Jesus?

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

God of life, help us to listen to your Son Jesus and to live our lives as he asks us, making a real change to ourselves and the lives of all we meet.

Amen.

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Big Lent Walk 2024

Once again this year we will be taking part in CAFOD'S 'Big Lent Walk'. The Big Lent Walk is a challenge where participants walk during the 40 days of Lent and get sponsored to raise money to help people fighting extreme poverty globally. Money raised can and will change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

The children in all classes will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk throughout next week on our Daily Mile track. If parents/carers would like to make a 50p or £1 donation to support their child's participation in this year's Big Lent Walk, this can be made via our Just Giving page:

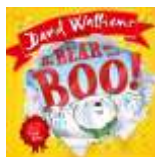
<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-oswalds-catholic-primary-school2024>

Thank you for supporting the children's charity work in school.

Reception Class Mystery Reader

Thank you to Mrs Sophie Dowling, Robin's mum, who was this week's Mystery Reader in the Reception Class.

The children were very excited to hear the story "The Bear Who Went Boo!" by David Walliams, which is Robin's favourite.



Thank you Mrs Dowling for sharing this book with the children.

Who will our next Mystery Reader be?.....

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:

Enjoy nature and your local environment

Getting out for a walk or bike ride in the fresh air is free, good for your physical and mental health and enables us to appreciate our environment.

Our local community has some lovely green spaces to walk in including Bruche Park, Paddington Meadows, Woolston Park, New Cut Trail, Woolston Eyes and the Trans Pennine Trail.



House Points Winners for Spring 1

"Love"

As you will know, all of the children at St Oswald's are a member of a school house. We have four houses named after the values in our school mission—Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate—and all children can earn house points by displaying behaviour reflecting the four values.

Last half term the house with the most points was 'Love' and this morning they were rewarded with a drink, a treat and extra playtime with Miss Lennon. Older children got to spend time with their buddies in younger classes within their House. They finished their celebrations with a circle of celebration congratulating the house team.

Which house will achieve the highest points this half term?

Keep working hard to earn those house points children!

*Love, Learn, Respect,
Appreciate*

Have you had a chance to explore the UK yet? The UK is small and easy to travel. Mountains, Beaches, Waterfalls and History, there's a lot to see. Do you check your guidebook or ask for your neighbours recommendations? Where is on your bucket list for this Easter break? You are welcome to join our conversation club, share your favourite spots and hear the recommendations of our local staff.

你有機會到處遊覽英國嗎？英國面積不大，易於遊覽各地。高山、海灘、瀑布同埋歷史，應有盡有。你聯誼旅遊書或問問鄰居關於本地旅遊推介紹嗎？你有高復活動長假準備一啲景點及行程嗎？邀請你一同參與英語會話小組，分享你嘅私藏景點及聽聽我哋職員嘅本地遊分享。

注意事項: 1. 活動僅限持有BN(O) visa 香港人參加 2. 名額先到先得 3. 如有查詢，請以電郵聯絡我哋: Boloh.help@barnardos.org.uk

LOCAL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024

As in previous years St Oswald's school will be used a Polling Station for the Local Elections on Thursday 2 May 2024

School will be closed on this day for children.



PE this half term

Class PE days for this term are as follows:

- Rec - Tuesday & Friday
- Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday
- Y2 - Tuesday & Thursday
- Y3 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Y4 - Monday & Thursday
- Y5 - Wednesday & Thursday
- Y6 - Monday & Friday

Children should wear their PE uniform for school on their class PE days.



Help our Local Libraries

Our school is working with the public libraries in Warrington to help them collect overdue library books. If you, or any of your family have any library books at home that need returning, please bring them into school with you and hand them in to the school office. Any fines you may have on them will be cleared.

Thank you for your support.



Measles

Parents/Carers may be aware from the news that there has been a recent increase in the number of Measles cases in England. This has been mainly in the London and West Midlands areas however cases are now being seen in the North West.

Please see a letter from the Director of Public Health [here](#) which explains the signs and symptoms of Measles and things to do to reduce the risk of catching or spreading it. The letter also provides information on the MMR vaccine and guidance for women who may be pregnant.



Saturday Superstars



- Saturday 24th February – Design club and Drones/Photography
- Saturday 2nd March – Boxercise fitness and Slime Making
- Saturday 9th March – Retro Gaming/PC Gaming and Orienteering
- Saturday 16th March – Boccia and Darts
- Saturday 23rd March – Easter crafts and Basketball



Primary years 4, 5 and 6
Every Saturday during term time at
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0900-1100
Free to attend
Breakfast included
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Stars of the Week

Rec Jack Searle
 Y1 Ferguson O'Neill
 Y2 Jack McWilliams
 Y3 Leo Ng
 Y4 Ava Kerrisk-Gaughran
 Y5 Oscar Addison
 Y6 Cheryl Ma
 MFL Martha Caswell (Y6)
 Music Isobel Caswell (Y3)



Well done to all our stars!

Please join us on **Thursday 29 February** for Year 1 Rejoice Assembly, our next Celebration Assembly will be **Friday 1 March** at 9am. All welcome.

Whole school Attendance

19 February - 23 February 2024

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	98.3% - Excellent
Y1	95.8%
Y2	98% - Excellent
Y3	92.1%
Y4	97.5%
Y5	92.6%
Y6	92.7%

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week **95.2%**

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION 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 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

Friday 8 March—Friday 22 March

Primary Arts Network Exhibition

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 915am, school hall—all welcome. Free raffle for the children with chocolate Easter Egg prizes donated by staff.

School closes for Easter

School Meals Menu

26 February—1 March 2024

Monday 26 February

Macaroni & Cheese (v)

Tomato Pasta (v)

Tuesday 27 February

Chicken in a Bun

Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)

Wednesday 28 February

Chicken Curry

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)

Thursday 29 February

Chicken or Fish Goujons & Chips

Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)

Friday 1 March

Omelettes (v)



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