



Together at St Oswald's, we Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate

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Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, to help them be brave enough to share God's message with others .



God of all, you sent your Spirit to be with the disciples, filling them with joy, peace and courage. .

Amen

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Year 3 Class Assembly

Well done to our Year 3 class who led a wonderful assembly this morning exploring the theme of the Holy Trinity. Through their lovely singing, words and prayers, they reminded us of the meaning of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit—one God full of love. Thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Arnold for preparing the children so well for them to confidently share this important message.

Here are just a few of the messages left for the children by members of the audience.



"A lovely way to start a sunny Friday morning. Well done Year 3. You were all amazing."

"Fab assembly, Year 3 songs amazing, hats off to Miss Jones."

"Wonderful performance with lovely singing!"

"Beautiful way to start the morning!"

"Wow! Amazing assembly, fantastic singing and clear voices. It has put a smile on my face."

"Loved the singing and the guitar movements!"

"Beautiful singing this morning in assembly. The children sounded beautiful!"

"It was fantastic and we will be singing the songs all day."

Well done Year 3!

May Procession 2026

Our May Procession took place on Thursday in church. The May Procession is a special service held every year in the month of May to honour Our Lady. This month in the run up to May Procession, the children have been praying and giving thanks to Mary the Mother of Jesus.

The oldest girl in Y6, Sana had the privilege of crowning the statue of Our Lady during the service. The flowers our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children brought in to decorate the statue were absolutely beautiful and we thank our families for these. Many thanks also to the parents/carers, grandparents and parishioners for attending and showing your support. It was a lovely occasion.

Our Lady, our Queen of Peace was smiling on us all!



Dance for Diabetes

A huge thank you to all our children, parents and carers for making our 'Dance for Diabetes' such a success!

The children worked so hard learning their dance—and most importantly, they had an amazing time performing it together. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, energy and big smiles in the school hall.

We are very proud of how everyone came together to support such a meaningful and worthwhile cause.



National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day is an independent charity with a vision for everyone in the UK to get on with numbers, so they can get on.

On Wednesday 20 May, we celebrated National Numeracy Day with a fun and engaging TT Rockstars themed day across the school.

It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved by dressing up and bringing in such creative accessories to match the theme. The effort and enthusiasm shown really helped to make the day special and brought lots of energy to our learning.

Throughout the day, children took part in a range of activities to develop their confidence and enjoyment in maths, particularly focusing on times tables.

A big thank you to all the children and families for your support in making the day such a success!



EYFS Volunteers Needed!



This Summer Term, we are excited to be developing our EYFS outdoor environment with some wonderful new additions for our youngest learners to enjoy. Plans include creating a small world play platform for imaginative adventures with dinosaurs, farm animals and more, alongside a new digging area to enrich our growing gardening space.

We are looking for volunteers who may be keen designers, builders, gardeners, or simply willing to lend a helping hand to bring these ideas to life. Whether you can offer practical skills or a little of your time, we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

These exciting improvements will help us continue providing the very best outdoor learning experiences for our children. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact the school office.

Donations for Role Play

We are also looking to enhance our Early Years role play area and would love your help! If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would appreciate any donation

- Handbags
- Purses
- Rucksacks
- Small suitcases

These items help to support imaginative play, communication and real-life learning for our children. Please send any donations into school with your child or leave at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support! 🙏



Sports Day

Parents/carers, family and friends are welcome to come along to our annual Sports Day Tuesday 30th June (weather permitting).

Timings will be:

EYFS (Reception & Nursery)

9.10–9.40am

KS1 (Y1 & Y2)

9.50–10.50am

KS2 (Y3–Y6)

11am–12.15pm



Padgate Walking Day 2026

Padgate Walking day is a unique event in our community, bringing churches, schools and the local community together to walk in a celebration of 'Togetherness'.

The date for this year's Padgate Walking Day has been confirmed for Saturday 20 June.

St Oswald's children always look amazing for the walk and thoroughly enjoy it.

Our dress code is:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
White dress/white skirt and top	Full school uniform
Lemon and white headdress (from school)	Grey Trousers/shorts
White socks/tights	White shirt (not polo shirt)
White shoes/sandals	School tie
	Black shoes (not trainers)

We hope that many of our children will join us for the walk on Saturday 20 June and it will be another happy, celebration day for our school and parish community.

A Microsoft form can be completed by parents/carers **confirming their child/children's attendance.** The form has been emailed but you can click on the link [here](#).

Diary Dates

Monday 8 June

School reopens for Summer 2 Half Term
Y1 Phonics screening window
Y4 Multiplication test window

Friday 12 June

Celebration Assembly—9am, everyone welcome

Wednesday 18 June

New Reception Sept 26 Parents Meeting with Headteacher & Reception teacher —2pm

Saturday 20 June

Padgate & Woolston Walking Day—walk starts at 2.30pm

Sunday 21 June

Father's Day

Tuesday 23 June

Reception and Year 1 - Knowsley Safari Park trip

Wednesday 24 June

Farm visit to Nursery Class

Thursday 25 June

Some Year 5 children going to Good Sheperd Mass
Liverpool Cathedral

Tuesday 30 June

Sports Day (weather permitting)
EYFS — 9.10-9.40am (Rec & Nur)
KS1—9.45–10.30am (Year 1 & 2)
KS2—10.45–12.15pm (Year 3–Year 6)

School Lunch Menu 8 June – 12 June 2026

Monday 8 June

Margarita Pizza Rounds (v)

Tuesday 9 June

Beef Bolognese (v)
served with garden peas

Wednesday 10 June

BBO Chicken served with baked wedged potatoes and sweetcorn (v)

Thursday 11 June

Brunch Lunch (v)

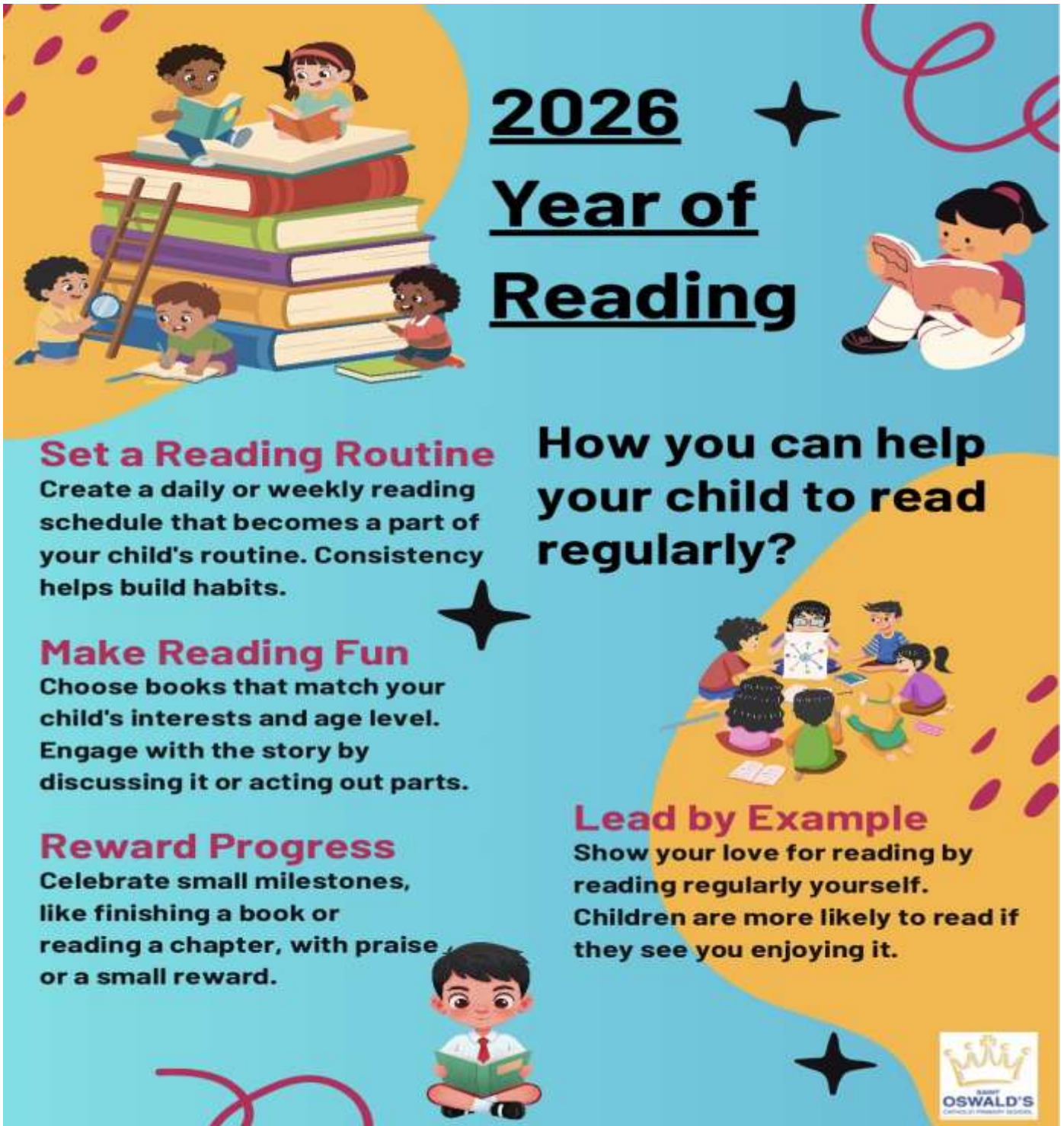
Friday 12 June

Crumbed coated chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, peas or baked beans
Oven baked fish fingers
Quorn Nuggets (v)



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

Please note: School meals now cost £3.20 per day



2026 ✨ Year of Reading




Set a Reading Routine
Create a daily or weekly reading schedule that becomes a part of your child's routine. Consistency helps build habits.

Make Reading Fun
Choose books that match your child's interests and age level. Engage with the story by discussing it or acting out parts.

Reward Progress
Celebrate small milestones, like finishing a book or reading a chapter, with praise or a small reward.

How you can help your child to read regularly?

Lead by Example
Show your love for reading by reading regularly yourself. Children are more likely to read if they see you enjoying it.



THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TOGETHER AT HOME

While we celebrate reading in school, the role of parents, carers, and family members cannot be overstated. Reading at home, even for a few minutes each day, helps consolidate what your child learns at school and builds precious family memories.

The support and encouragement you provide truly enhance your child's progress and confidence as a reader.

EYFS & Key Stage 1: We recommend sharing a book together for 10–15 minutes every evening.

Key Stage 2: Please encourage your child to read independently or with you for 15–20 minutes nightly.

Talk about characters, the plot, make predictions about what might happen and discuss what has happened to ensure understanding by asking questions about what has happened in the text.

Remember to sign your child's reading record after every session. These records not only keep teachers informed but also celebrate your child's reading journey and achievements.



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School & Nursery



Is your child 3 years old and ready for
Nursery?



Our fantastic nursery opened in
April 2025, come and have a look.

**Nursery & Reception Places
available September 2026**

Contact the school office to arrange
for a look around

stoswalds_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Tel: 01925-813015

We offer:

- Kind and caring staff
- Wonderful children
- Early Years led curriculum
- 15 / 30 hours
- Uniform
- Snacks
- Indoor & Outdoor provision
- Vast outdoor spaces



PADGATE & WOOLSTON WALKING DAY- 20 JUNE 2026

[Can you help please?](#)

With Padgate & Woolston Walking Day approaching, we are looking for a small number of parent/carer volunteers to act as marshals outside of the school entrance on Padgate Lane. This is always a busy and well-attended area of the walk. To help keep everyone safe, we would really value some extra marshals to ensure people watching the walk stay behind barriers and to support the safe movement of pedestrians. You will be part of a Marshal Team with an experienced Team Leader.

If you are able to spare a short amount of time to help on the day it would be very much appreciated. Your support will make a real difference.

Please contact the school office if you are willing to volunteer on the day. Many thanks as always for your continued support of this wonderful, traditional community event.

sat 20th june

MARSHALS NEEDED

FOR PADGATE AND WOOLSTON WALKING DAY!

STATIONED NEAR ST OSWALDS

PLEASE KEEP SAFE

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR TRADITION GOING BY VOLUNTEERING!

SPEAK TO MRS BONSTALL IN ST OSWALDS SCHOOL RECEPTION IF YOU CAN HELP

Thanks!

SAINT OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL