



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

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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 is a week on Saturday 20th June 2026.

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

Our dress code is:

Girls

White dress/white skirt and top
Lemon and white headdress (from school)
White socks/tights
White shoes/sandals

Boys

Full school uniform
Grey Trousers/shorts
White shirt (not polo shirt)
School tie

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](#).

Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear how Jesus was moved with compassion for people who were worried and who were looking for help. He sent the disciples out to care for them.



Loving God, we thank you for your care for each one of us. Move us to help one another in whatever way we can, as we try to follow you.
Amen Cafod

Pentecost Assembly



On Monday the children returned to school after the Whit break and joined together for an assembly about Pentecost and Corpus Christi.

The children listened carefully to the Scripture and were given the opportunity to reflect on how they can open up their hearts to the Holy Spirit just like the disciples of Jesus did and the importance of Holy Communion.

The assembly was a wonderful way to start the week as the children were able to go forth and live out the mission of the Church at St Oswald's!



A change in the consent process for school vaccinations

On Tuesday a letter was emailed to parent/carers with information, to make you aware about the changes on how you will be asked to give consent for school vaccinations.

From July 2026, our local NHS, school-age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent.

You will receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- Give consent for your child to be vaccinated.
- Say you do not want your child to be vaccinated.
- Update your contact details if needed.

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It is important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

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



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 donations:



- 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 a the school office.

Thank you for your continued support! 🙏



After-School Clubs

After school clubs will start from next week, they will take place during the following weeks

w/c 15 June

w/c 22 June

w/c 29 June

w/c 6 July

All clubs are 3.30-4.15pm

Key Stage 1

Mondays: **Busy Bees Club (Y1 & Y2)**
Different activity each week including Arts & Crafts, Computing and games.

Miss Morris & Mrs Gambles

Tuesdays: **Gymnastics Club (Y1–Y6)**

Molly (Progressive Sports)

Wednesdays: **Reading for Pleasure & Homework Club (Y2 to Y6)**
Mrs Furness

Fridays: **Young Environmentalists (Y2 to Y6)**
Mrs Thomason

Key Stage 2

Mondays: **Boys Football Club (Y3 to Y6)**
Miss Nesbitt

Tuesdays: **Gymnastics Club (Y1–Y6)**
Molly (Progressive Sports)
Choir Club (Y3 to Y6)
Ms Armitage

Wednesdays: **Reading for Pleasure & Homework Club (Y2 to Y6)**
Mrs Furness

Girls Football Club (Y3 to Y6)
Mr Critchley

Thursdays **Drama Club (Y3 to Y6)**
Miss Jones

Fridays: **Young Environmentalists (Y2 to Y6)**
Mrs Thomason

If your child would like to join any of the clubs, please sign them up by making payment on ParentPay. Clubs are charged at £3 a week.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis following payment of subs on ParentPay.



St Oswald's Stars

Reception	Bonnie
Y1	Addison
Y2	Evelyn
Y3	Rex
Y4	Matilda
Y5	Roux
Y6	Lidia & Yumi
MFL:	Max (Y3)
Music:	Liam (Y3)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly on **Friday
19th June, 9am**

Everyone Welcome.

Summer 2 half term 2026

PE Days this half term are as follows:

Nursery - Tuesday & Thursday

Reception - Monday & Friday

Y1 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y2 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y4 - Monday & Friday

Y5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Y6 - Monday & Friday

Children should wear their PE uniform for school on their class PE days. Please ensure that they are all black. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday
18 June

New Reception September 26 Parents Meeting with Headteacher & Reception teacher –2pm
Year 5 taster day at Cardinal Newman High School

Saturday 20 June

Padgate & Woolston Walking Day—walk starts at 2.30pm, road closes before 1.45pm

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

Wednesday 24 June—Friday 26 June

School Book Sale—50p a book!

Thursday 25 June

Some Year 5 children going to Good Sheperd Mass
Liverpool Cathedral

Friday 26 June

Day of Many Colours

Tuesday 30 June

Sports Day (weather permitting)
EYFS – 9.10-9.40am (Rec & Nur)
KS1—9.45—10.30am (Year 1 & 2)

School Lunch Menu 15 June – 19 June 2026

Monday 15 June

Mac & Cheese (v)
Tomato Pasta (v) (GF)

Tuesday 16 June

Chicken Curry with Rice (v) (GF)
Omelette (v)

Wednesday 17 June

Pasta Bake (GF)

Thursday 18 June

Sweet & Sour Chicken (v) (GF)
with rice and noodles

Friday 19 June

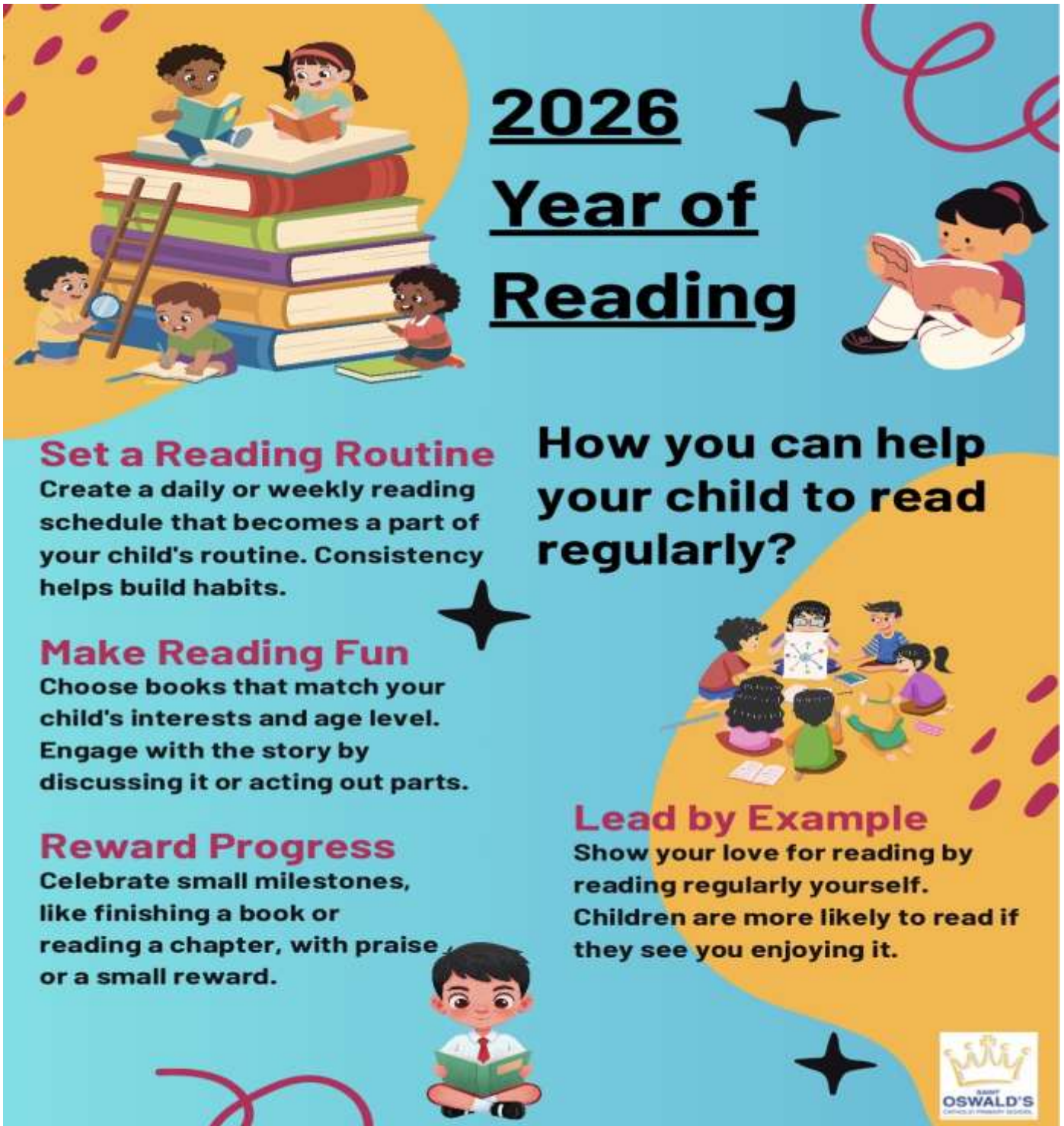
Crumbed coated chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, peas or baked beans (GF)
Oven baked fish fingers
Quorn Nuggets (v)

Jacket potato option also available daily.

(All options are subject to change if needed).

Please note: School meals now cost £3.20 per day (WBC)





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 BONSALL IN ST OSWALDS SCHOOL RECEPTION IF YOU CAN HELP

Thanks!

SAINT OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL