



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

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Sunday's Gospel

Today, we hear Jesus praying for his friends and for us. He wanted us to be one, to be united in love, as closely as Jesus and God the Father are united in love.



God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus to show us how to love. Help us to learn to work together in love, and to make the world a better place for everyone.

Amen

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Sports Day

Parents/carers, family and friends are welcome to come along to our annual Sports Day next **Tuesday 19th May** (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

May Procession 2026



Since St Oswald's School first opened, a May Procession Service has been held every year (with the exception of May 2020 due to the pandemic).

This is a special service where we give thanks and praise to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

This year our May Procession will take place on **Thursday 21 May at 2.15pm in church** - parents/carers, family and friends are all welcome to attend.

We kindly ask that all Key Stage 1 and EYFS children each bring in **a single flower** on the morning of the procession, which Y6 girls will use to decorate the statue of Our Lady in church.

A letter with further details has been emailed to parent/carers last Friday. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

National Numeracy Day—Wednesday 20 May

Join in and build confidence with numbers

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

The charity's mission is to empower children and adults in the UK to feel confident with everyday maths so they can fulfil their potential at work, home and school.

Their work improves how people understand and work with numbers in everyday life, sparking better opportunities and brighter futures. Poor numeracy is widespread and everyone is welcome to access the support. You'll find lots of free, helpful resources and advice about maths and numeracy on the

[National Numeracy website](#)



Year 6 SATs

Well done to our Y6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week.

We have been very impressed with the mature and sensible way in which the children have approached their assessments. They have all tried their very best and we could not have asked for more from them. The papers have now been securely sealed and sent off to be externally marked.

The class have enjoyed extra playtime and treats this afternoon in the sunshine. Well done Year 6!



Walk to School Week—18—22 May 2026

Walk to School week is an initiative designed to encourage children and parents who are able, to walk all or part of the way to school to reduce congestion and air pollution at the school gates and improve road safety.

A '[Family Walk to School Kit](#)' is available from the [Living Streets](#) website and includes step-by-step tips for stress-free walks and suggestions for how to overcome some of the barriers that prevent us walking to school such as distance, concerns about road safety, time restriction etc.

Try walking to school during Walk to School Week!



St Oswald's Stars

Reception	George
Y1	Archie
Y2	Oberyn
Y3	Ferguson
Y4	Daisy
Y5	Reece
Y6	The Whole Class!
MFL:	George (Y4)
Music:	Ferguson (Y3)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly on
Friday 12th June, 9am

Diary Dates

w/c 18 May–22 May
Walk to School Week

Tuesday 19 May

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)

Wednesday 20 May

National Numeracy Day
Dance for Diabetes—**PE Kits for EVERYONE**

Thursday 21 May

May Procession—2.15pm
Everyone Welcome

Friday 22 May

Year 3 Class Assembly 9.00 am—Everyone welcome
Own Clothes Day—£1 donation for the Willow Tree Hub Campaign
School finishes for Whit Half Term

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

Saturday 20 June

Padgate & Woolston Walking Day—walk starts at 2.30pm

Sunday 21 June

Father's Day

Whole School Attendance

11– 15 May 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	100% - Excellent
Y1	94.2%
Y2	98% - Excellent
Y3	100% - Excellent
Y4	96.5%
Y5	97.2%
Y6	100% - Excellent



98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 97.8%
CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 6 WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—100%!

School Lunch Menu 18 May – 22 May 2026

Monday 18 May

Margarita Pizza Rounds (v)

Tuesday 19 May

Beef Bolognese (v)
served with garden peas

Wednesday 20 May

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

Thursday 21 May

Brunch Lunch (v)

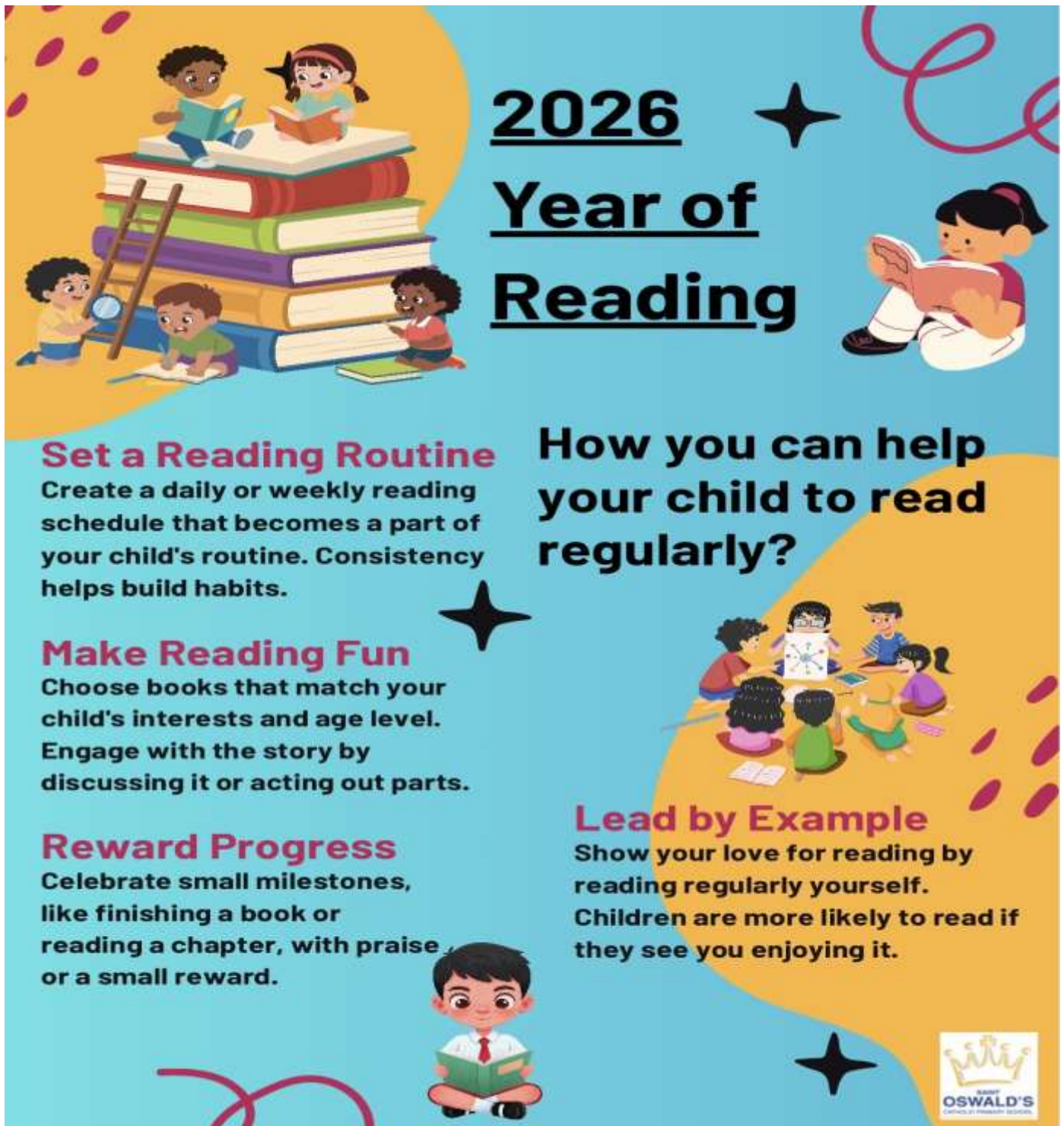
Friday 22 May

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!

SAINT OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

★ Thanks! ★