



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

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Sunday's Gospel

We celebrate the risen Jesus and the new life that He brings into the world.



We thank you for all the good things that you have given to us. Help us to share them with others. Amen.

Year 3 & Year 4—Tatton Park Experience

On Thursday the children in our Year 3 and Year 4 classes went to Tatton Park, to learn all about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and to enrich the experiences of the History curriculum. Some children even dressed up for the occasion, to help them get into the spirit of the day.

Everyone had a great time and came away with increased knowledge, knew skills and life-long memories.



The children were impeccably behaved and were a credit to the school. "It was the best day ever!"

Thank you to the office staff for organising with Mr Critchley and Miss Jones and to all the support staff who went along to ensure the trip ran smoothly.



Year 6 SATs Next Week

We would like to wish all of the children in our Year 6 class, who will be taking their SATs next week, all the very best.

They have been working hard to prepare and we are sure they will be doing their very best next week.



Good luck Year 6!

Enjoy your weekend.



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!





Sports Day

Parents/carers, family and friends are welcome to come along to our annual Sports Day on **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 infant 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 today. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

Communication with School

We would like to let you know that the 'OurSchool App' is being phased out and will no longer be used for school communication moving forward.

As part of this change, email will become our main method of communication with parents and carers. This will include important updates, reminders, newsletters, and any urgent information.

To make sure you don't miss anything, please could you:

- Check that the school has your **correct email address**
- Regularly look in your **junk/spam folders**, as school emails can occasionally be filtered there
- Add the school email address to your **safe sender list** if possible

We appreciate your support in helping us ensure communication continues smoothly. If you have any questions or need to update your contact details, please get in touch with the school office.

Iconic Dance Show

Well done to Georgia from Y5 and Harriet from Y2 who took part in their show "Iconic" at the Brindley Theatre in Runcorn on Saturday 25 April.

Great work girls, we hope you enjoyed your time on the big stage!



You are invited to..

A Spring Ball!

This may half term complete our trail, find all the Objects and help the lord and lady get ready for the Spring Ball! And don't forget to stop by the crafts room to Make your own Royal Crown.

Monday The 25th and Tuesday The 26th of May.

11-3 Pm At Norton Priory Museum And Gardens.
Price Included in general admission (3 children go free with an adult ticket)

For more information check out

<https://www.nortonpriory.org/events/>



St Oswald's Stars

Y1	Joshua
Y2	Delilah & Rosie
Y3	Max
Y4	Yannie
Y5	Nadia
Y6	Isabel
MFL:	Paige (Y4)
Music:	Tommy (Y3)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly on
Friday 15th May, 9am

Whole School Attendance

5– 8 May 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	91%
Y1	98.5% - Excellent
Y2	98.3% - Excellent
Y3	99.4% - Excellent
Y4	98.5% - Excellent
Y5	99.2% - Excellent
Y6	98.7% - Excellent



98%+ Excellent
96 - 97% Good
95% Satisfactory
91-94% Unsatisfactory
<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 98.3%
CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3, WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Diary Dates

w/c 11-14 May
Year 6 SATs week

w/c 18 May–22 May
Walk to School Week
Dance for Diabetes—date to be confirmed

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)

Thursday 21 May
May Procession—2.15pm

Friday 22 May
Year 3 Class Assembly 9.00 am
Everyone welcome
School finishes for Whit Half Term

Monday 8 June
School reopens for Summer 2 Half Term

School Lunch Menu 11 May – 15 May 2026

Monday 11 May
Cheese Pastie (v)
Veggie Sausage Roll (v)

Tuesday 12 May
Selection of Toasties (v)

Wednesday 13 May
Beef Burger and Chips (v)

Thursday 14 May
Pepperoni Pizza (v)

Friday 15 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 (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.

PADGATE & WOOLSTON WALKING DAY- 20 JUNE 2026

Can you help? We're looking for volunteers to help marshal on Padgate & Woolston Walking Day this year. See below details of an information meeting being held tomorrow. If you are able to help or know someone who may be interested, please come along — **everyone welcome!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PADGATE & WOOLSTON
WALKING DAY
BECOME A MARSHAL & HELP US DELIVER
A SAFE & JOYFUL COMMUNITY EVENT!

 **JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING VOLUNTEER BRIEFING**

WHEN: SATURDAY, 9th MAY @ 10:30 AM
WHERE: THE STATION HOUSE PUB 

All prospective marshals must attend this briefing
for event overview, safety training & route details.

Help make the Walking Day a huge success!
Your community needs you!

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