



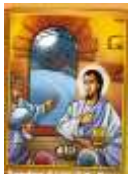
### Together at St Oswald's, we Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate

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#### Sunday's Gospel

Today Jesus tells us that through him we will come to know God and that we should trust him as we trust in God.



Christ Jesus, open our hearts to trust in you, so that we may never be afraid to answer your call to love one another, and so that through you we may come closer to God. Amen

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#### Year 4 Holy Communion

**Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday, 25th April, during two special Masses in church at 11am and 1pm.**



Thank you to Fr Dave and Deacon Tony for the lovely Masses and for preparing the children and their families for this very special occasion. Thank you also to Mr Critchley, Mrs Orwin, Miss Morris, Mrs Truran & Mrs Bonsall for supporting the children in church on this special day.



#### Year 2 learning about the Great Fire of London

On Monday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a fabulous day learning all about the Great Fire of London. They took part in drama, dressed in different costumes and learned all about what it was like to be in London in 1666. They did their learning in the classroom, in the hall and outside—the children had a great time.

Thank you to Peter, from Light Up Education who helped to lead the children in their learning and to Mrs Thomason and the school office for organising the event, The children loved it and got so much out of their experience.

(Thank you for all the contributions so far, the payment item is still open on Parent Pay for those who have yet to contribute)



## Sports Day

Parents/carers, family and friends are welcome to come along to our annual Sports Day on **Tuesday 19 May** (weather permitting).

Timings will be;

**EYFS (Reception & Nursery) — 9.10am—9.40am**

**KS1 (Y1 & Y2) — 9.50am—10.50am**

**KS2 (Y3–Y6) — 11am—12.15pm**



## Year 5 Viking Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day on Tuesday when a real Viking visited Year 5. He told us all about his family, his many battles and all about their way of life.

He taught us how to fight and defend ourselves in battle using shield walls. We sewed pouches and ended the day with a battle. The shield wall protected the winning team.

We all the most amazing day!

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## 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.

Further details will be sent out next week.

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother



## St Oswald's Stars

Reception	Molly
Y1	Evie
Y2	Albie
Y3	Tommy
Y4	Darcey
Y5	Jayden
MFL:	Oliver (Y3)
Music:	William (Y4)

**Well done to all our stars!**

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly on  
**Friday 8th May, 9am**

Everyone Welcome

## Whole School Attendance

27 April – 1 May 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	97%
Y1	97.22%
Y2	98.52%
Y3	96.88%
Y4	97.78%
Y5	98.26%
Y6	99.33%



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

Whole School attendance this week was 98.2%  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6, WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—99.33%**

## Diary Dates

Thursday 7 May  
Year 3 & Year 4 Tatton Park

Friday 8 May  
Year 6 SATs Mass, in School—1.30pm  
Warrington Guardian to take Y6 Leavers photo

w/c 11-14 May  
Year 6 SATs 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)

w/c 18 May  
Dance for Diabetes—date to be confirmed

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 5 May – 8 May 2026

Tuesday 5 May  
Chicken Curry (v)  
Omelette

Wednesday 6 May  
Pasta Bake (v)

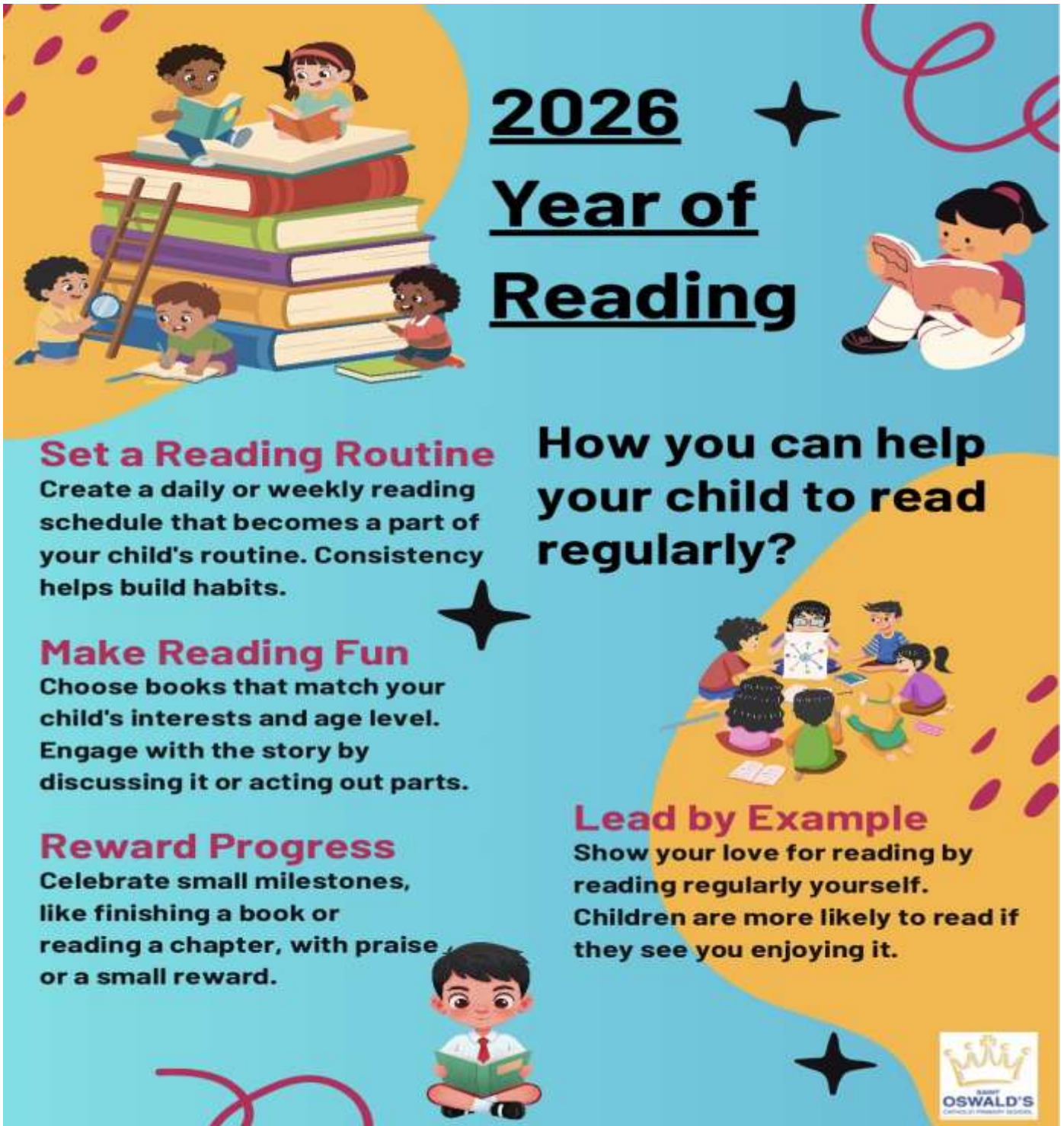
Thursday 7 May  
Sweet & Sour Chicken (v)  
Served with noodles

Friday 8 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.**



# 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](mailto: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? We're looking for volunteers to help marshal on Padgate & Woolston Walking Day this year. See below details of an information meeting. 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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