



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

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Sunday's Gospel

Today we hear how two of Jesus' followers went on a journey to a village called Emmaus. Along the way, they met someone really special, although they didn't recognise him at first.



Christ Jesus, our light and our guide, as we travel through life open our eyes to recognise you in everyone that we meet. Open our hearts to share generously with each other. Amen.

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Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

A very warm welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and are ready for what promises to be a very busy and exciting half term ahead.



We have many important events to look forward to, including Year 6 SATs, Year 5 become Vikings, Year 4 First Holy Communion, Sports Day on Tuesday 19th May (weather permitting), Numeracy Day as Rockstars, our May Procession and finishing the half term with the Year 3 Class Assembly, on Friday 22nd May.

As the weather (hopefully!) becomes warmer, please remember to send children to school with caps, (school caps available from the school office) and ensure sun cream is applied before school. Due to allergies, we kindly ask that no nut-based products are used, including coconut-based sun creams.

A few important reminders:

- No make-up or jewellery should be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
- Stud earrings only, which must be removed on PE days.
- Hair should be tied back, which helps keep children cool and avoids unwanted visitors.
- Please can children NOT have keyrings and similar things, attached to their bookbags or rucksacks.. Children can become distressed if they get lost or broken, keep them for use at home.



Summer uniform may be worn this term—please refer to the school uniform policy if you are unsure.

We are looking forward to another successful half term. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always happy to help.

Kind regards, Mrs Orwin

Year 4 Service of Reconciliation



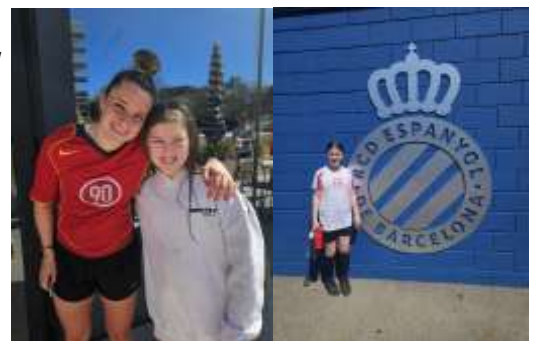
Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who are preparing to receive their First Communion later this month. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 16 April during a special service with Fr Dave in church. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue on their journey of faith. Thank you to Fr Dave for this lovely service.



Bethany –Year 6

Well done to Bethany from Year 6 who travelled to Barcelona during the Easter holidays with her ET7 Academy (Ella Toone) and played against some really tough Spanish academy teams.

She also trained with some of Espanyol team coaches and went to support the Barcelona ladies at their match. How fantastic to be watched and supported by Ella Toone herself! Keep up the great football work and working hard Bethany.



St Oswald's Stars

Reception	Ubaamara
Y1	Nancy
Y2	Grayson
Y3	Rico
Y4	Kaiden
Y5	Isla
Y6	Bethany & Adam
MFL:	Freya (Y3)
Music:	Abel (Y3)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly
on **Friday 24th April, 9am**

Whole School Attendance

13–17 April 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	100% - Excellent
Y1	97%
Y2	96%
Y3	95.8%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	98.7% - Excellent
Y6	97%



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

Whole School attendance this week was 97.5%
CONGRATULATIONS TO Reception Class, WITH THE
BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—100%

Diary Dates

w/c 20 April
Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 21 April
Islam Day

Friday 24 April
Celebration Assembly
9am in the school hall—all welcome

Tuesday 28 April
Year 5—Viking Day

Saturday 25 April
First Communion Masses—11am & 1pm

Monday 4 May
Early May Bank Holiday—school Closed

Friday 8 May
Year 6 SATs Mass in School

w/c 11 May
Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 19 May
Sports Day:
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 20–24 April 2026

Monday 20 April
Cheese & Onion Pastie (v)
Veg Sausage Roll (v)

Tuesday 21 April
Brunch Lunch (v)

Wednesday 22 April
Beef Burger (v)

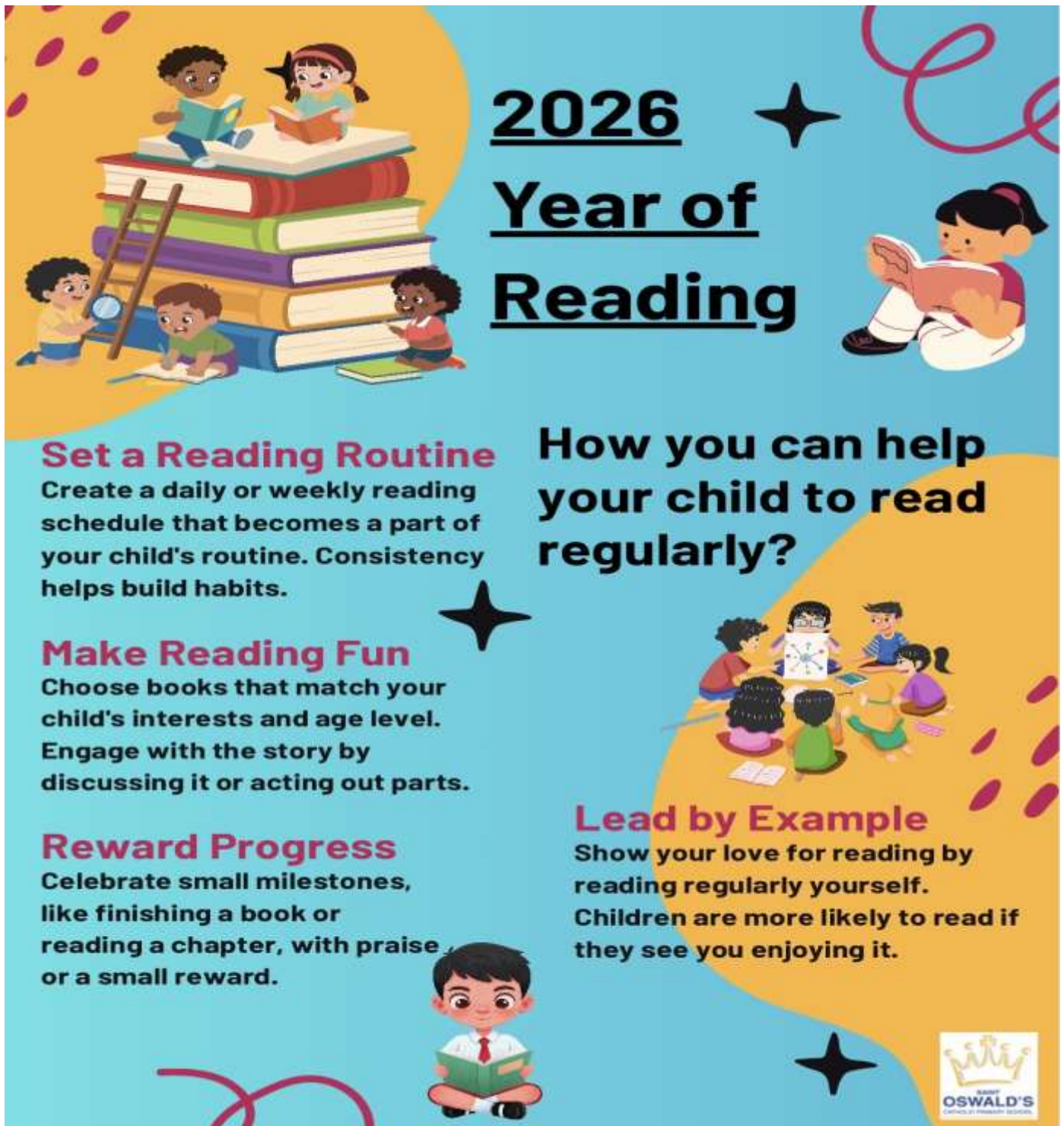
Thursday 23 April
BBQ Chicken (v)

Friday 24 April
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.