



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

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Easter Sunday's Gospel

On Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. We are celebrating and thinking of new life



God of life, we celebrate the rising of your Son today and the new life that you bring 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.

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Easter Events

Our school was a hive of Easter activity this week we celebrated our annual Easter festivities! Our KS2 children performed their Easter Story in church on Tuesday afternoon. The children did an amazing job sharing the story of Easter from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, through songs, mimes, acting and verse. A huge well done to all the children for learning their lines and songs so beautifully. Thank you to all the Key Stage 2 staff for their wonderful efforts with the children.

The creativity didn't stop there! Our Easter Bonnet Parade turned the school hall into a sea of colour. From giant chicks and glittery eggs to miniature spring gardens on bonnets, the effort put into the headwear was truly impressive. We finished off the afternoon with our Easter raffle, thanks to all the staff and Governors who donated eggs for the children.

A massive thank you to the parents and carers for your help and support for these events, and to the staff for putting it all together. It was the perfect way to end the term.



Parr Hall Performance

On Monday evening the school choir and some Year 5 children took to the stage of the Parr Hall. From the very first note, it was clear just how much hard work, enthusiasm, and teamwork had gone into preparing for the event.

The children sang with confidence and joy. Their energy was infectious—many parents commented on how uplifting it was to hear such happy singing. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part, each child played an important role in making the evening such a success. Their dedication in rehearsals truly shone through.

A huge thank-you to Mrs Armitage, Mrs Thomason, Mrs Orwin and Miss Tyrrell who supported the children in preparing for the performance and on the evening, and to all the families who came along to cheer them on. Your encouragement means so much. It was a night that showcased not only our musical talent, but also confidence, teamwork, and the joy of performing together. We look forward to next year!



Book in a Box

As part of our Year of Reading all children in school were invited to create 'a book in a box'. Staff have been amazed at the creativity and effort that has gone into each and every design. It truly was a challenge to choose the winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Book in a Box' competition. Every child received a prize for taking part and the winners received a chocolate egg.

The Winners are:

KS1

Hanna Y1,

Molly Y2,

Delilah Y2

KS2

Raphael Y5

Sienna Y4



Pupil Success—Lyarnah Y5

Well done to Lyarnah in our Y5 class who last weekend completed her Gymnastics Grades Prep 1 with incredible success.

She placed 1st on beam and achieved 3rd overall in the competition — an amazing accomplishment. This means, she has secured herself a place in the Northwest Regionals next year.

Congratulations Lyarnah, we are all very proud of your dedication, hard work, and progress.



Easter Masses at St Oswald's & St Benedict's

Holy Thursday - 2 April

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,
St Benedict's
(with 'Watching' until 9.30 pm)

Good Friday - 3 April

10.00 am Stations in Cantonese
11.00am Stations of the Cross for Children,
St Benedict's
12.00pm Stations of the Cross, St Oswald's
3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord,
St Oswald's



Holy Saturday - 4 April

8.00 pm The Easter Vigil, St Oswald's
(Please note: No 4.30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - 5 April

8.30am Mass, St Oswald's
10.30am Mass, St Benedict's

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord God, as we go through Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sins. Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son has won for us. Bestow on us the grace to remember the goodness You have shown us by redeeming us.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Wishing all our children, families, parishioners and friends a very Happy and Holy Easter.







PE Days Next Half Term



Nursery – Tuesday & Thursday
 Reception – Monday & Friday
 Year 1 – Monday & Wednesday
 Year 2 – Monday & Thursday
 Year 3 – Tuesday & Thursday
 Year 4 – Tuesday & Friday
 Year 5 – Tuesday & Thursday
 Year 6 – Tuesday & Friday

Whole School Attendance

30–1 April 2026

| Class | Attendance Percentage |
|-------|--|
| Rec | 100% - Excellent  |
| Y1 | 94.7% |
| Y2 | 95% |
| Y3 | 95% |
| Y4 | 95% |
| Y5 | 95.3% |
| Y6 | 99% - Excellent  |



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

Whole School attendance this week was 96%
CONGRATULATIONS TO Reception Class, WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—100%



Diary Dates



Friday 3 April
Good Friday

Sunday 5 April
Easter Sunday

Monday 13 April
School Opens for Summer Term

Thursday 16 April
Year 4 First Communion Children
Service of Reconciliation—5.45pm—Church

Friday 17 April
Celebration Assembly
9am in the school hall—all welcome

w/c 20 April
Year 5 Bikeability

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

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

School Lunch Menu 13 –17 April 2026

Monday 13 April
Tomato pasta (v)
Macaroni Cheese (v)

Tuesday 14 April
Chicken Curry (v)
Omelette (v)

Wednesday 15 April
Pasta Bolognese

Thursday 16 April
BBQ Chicken (v)

Friday 17 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)





Easter HAF Clubs and Activities

HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children on benefit related free school meals?

If yes, they can attend up to four fully funded holiday activities this Easter. Browse now at warrington.gov.uk. Bookings will go live on 13 March at 12pm. Email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible? Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.

#HAF2026
WARRINGTON Metropolitan Council
Department for Education

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

PADGATE - BRADFORD - LATCHFORD - BENSLEY

MAKE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS

FREE
CHECK ONLINE TO QUALIFY

APRIL 7TH - 10TH
ONLY 30 SPACES. BOOK NOW!

9AM-1PM EACH DAY
LUNCH & SNACK INCLUDED!

FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
COOKING DEMO
YOUNG LEADERS AWARD
PLUS LOTS MORE!
PLUS CERTIFICATES
TROPHIES & PRIZES!

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.STRIKERACADEMY.CO.UK/HAF

MUSEUM EXPLORERS

West Cheshire Museums

Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at Museum Explorers club!

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Victorian Toys: 8th April
Aboriginal Art: 15th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Outstanding Owls: 9th April
Art Discover Day: 16th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Eggy Experiments: 10th April
Investigating Seasons: 17th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse
Grosvenor Museum
Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:
Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646
Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066
Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197

Dunky's Day Nursery & Forest School

Easter Half Term HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 7th - Tuesday 14th April
(Please note that the club is subject to availability)

What to Expect:

- Forest Adventures
- Easter Crafts & Activities
- Storytelling & Den Building
- Outdoor Games
- Nature Hunts

For children 5-11 years old

Book Now!
Spaces are limited!
Call us on: **01925 594680**

We can't wait to see you for an Easter adventure!

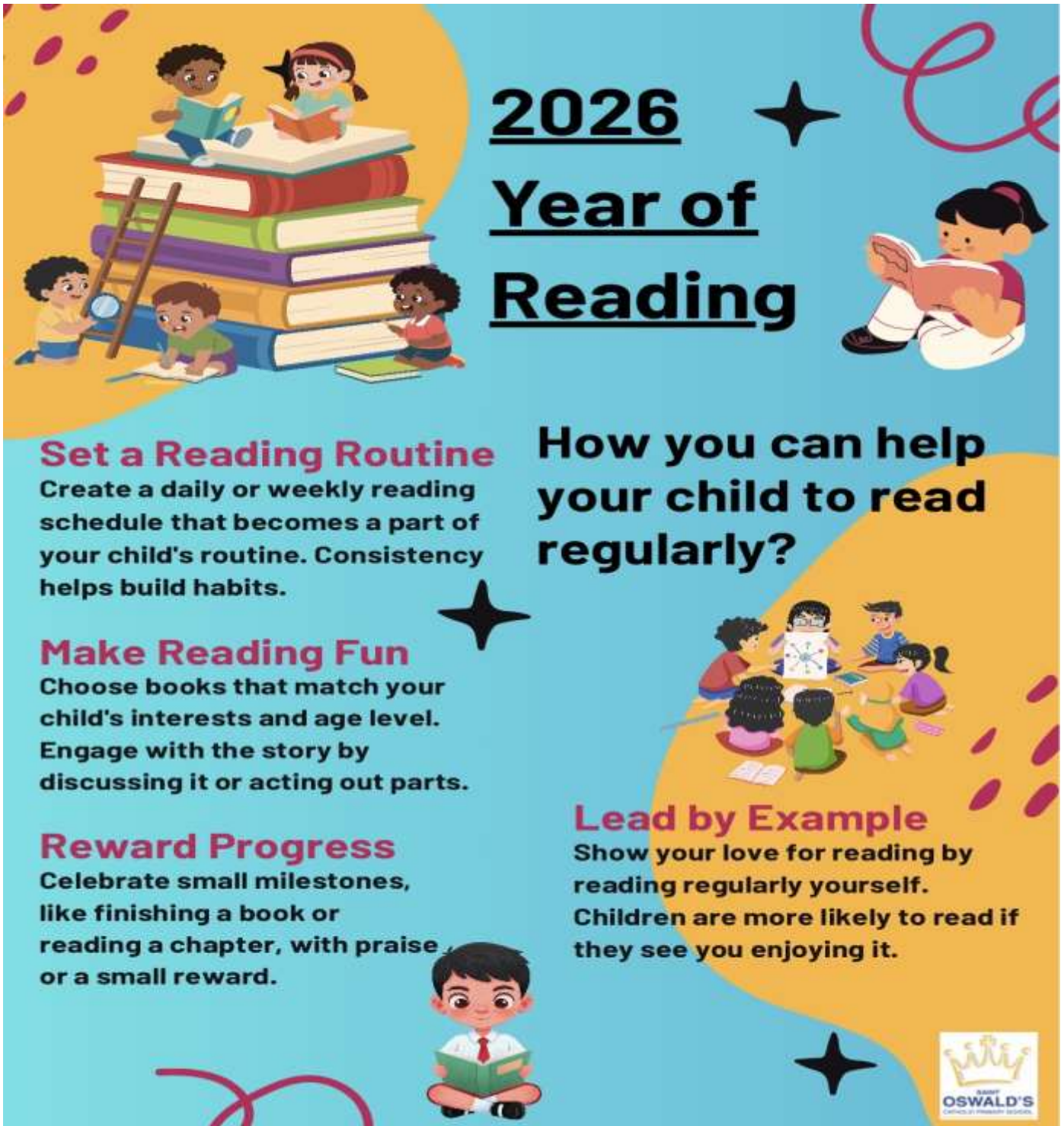


Easter Holiday Club, St. Oswald's Primary (Padgate)

Football, dance games, sports, indoor & outdoor activities, and more...

Primary age children + | Ofsted registered & tax-free childcare accepted! | 8am to 6pm

raringstars.com



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.