



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

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Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear how crowds of people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem shortly before he was crucified. We have palms to remind us of how the people cut branches and laid them in the road before him as they shouted with joy.



God of joy, we welcome you into our lives as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus, with respect, love and happiness. Help us to remember that you are in all people and try to make them feel welcome Amen.

Reception Class Assembly

What an amazing performance from our Reception children on Thursday morning, they certainly filled the hall with joy and smiles. They sang with such enthusiasm and spoke with great confidence.

They told us the story of Palm Sunday, with Jesus riding his donkey into Jerusalem. They wore beautiful, colourful head dresses, that they had decorated themselves, with the word 'Hosanna'.

Well done Reception, we were all wowed by you all and enjoyed hearing all about what you have learned and singing 'Give me joy in my heart' with you at the end..

Thank you to Miss Morris and Ms Berger for preparing the children so well for their special assembly. Thank you also to parents, carers, family and friends for coming along to support the children—it is very much appreciated and the children loved performing for you.

Here are just a few of the messages left for the children by members of the audience:

"What a beautiful play. All the children knew their parts. It really did bring joy to our hearts."

"It was amazing! So lovely to see all the kids enjoying themselves and having confidence. Loved it, very proud of them all."

"WOW! Amazing! Such confidence and beautiful singing. This made my heart smile!"

"Just a wonderful way to start a day. So much joy and confidence. Well done Reception."

"Brilliant assembly, they were all so confident!"

"Lovely, well done. The actions were amazing!"

"Amazing performance, great singing and remembering your lines!"



Rock Steady Easter Concert

Well done to all of our fantastic musicians who performed to a packed out hall of parents/carers grandparents and friends (Year 2 managed to sneak in as well), you all did an amazing job!

The children showed how much they have developed their musical skills from their very first concert before Christmas — a very talented bunch.

Thank you to Will, their teacher, who comes in each week to teach the children in their bands and who organised the whole performance. We look forward to the next one!!





Good Shepherd Appeal

Well done to the children who have been busy this week raising funds for Nugent Care—Good Shepherd Appeal, which helps to look after people including children, disabled adults, people who have little or no money and homeless people, in our archdiocese of Liverpool.

The children were very creative running cake stalls, games and raffles at morning play on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you to the children who ran stalls and to parents and carers at home for supporting the children and supplying cakes and prizes.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, the grand total raised will be announced in the newsletter after the Easter holiday.

Well done everybody.



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

Feast from the East

What a brilliant lunchtime on Thursday this week! The children enjoyed a Feast from the East! Our fantastic school cook Miss Angela pulled out all the stops to give the children a delicious taste of East-inspired dishes.

There was a colourful mix of noodles, rice dishes and plenty of prawn crackers for everyone! Thank you Angela for all your hard work.



Break the Rules Day



Today the staff and children came to school, breaking some of our usual rules.

Some chose to wear non-uniform, trainers that were not black, have their hair in extreme styles and some even wore face paint.

Teddies and lots of cuddly toys came into school, children ate snacks that were not necessarily healthy, but was all for a good cause.

Thank you to all the parents/carers and children who supported this school fundraiser. As of Friday afternoon we managed to raise an amazing £670!

This money will be used to buy resources for the children in school. Thank you and well done to you all!



Special Easter Events 2026

Tuesday 31 March

KS2 Easter Story at 2pm, in Church

The Story of Easter will be told by our KS2 classes, in St. Oswald's church. Parents, family and friends are all welcome.



Wednesday 1 April

Easter Bonnet Parades

KS1 at 9am / KS2 at 9.30am



Children can get creative at home and bring their Easter bonnets to school for a special parade in the school hall. All welcome to come along from 9am.

Easter Raffle



On the last day of term there will be a free Easter Raffle for the children.

Eggs will be kindly donated by staff and Governors.

Fingers crossed, the Easter Bunny might come!



After School Clubs

Afterschool clubs have now finished for the Spring Term. Clubs will resume again in the summer term.

Creme Egg Donations

We are still collecting creme eggs to give out to the children on the last day in school before Easter.

A basket is placed outside the office and we are inviting all parents/carers and visitors to the school to donate a creme egg for the children.

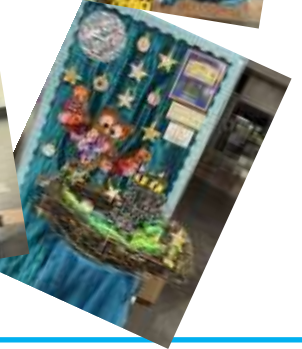
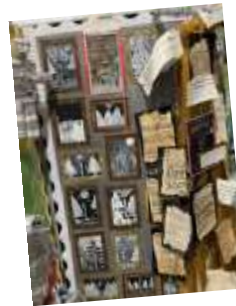
Thank you in advance for your support



Primary Arts Exhibition

If you get the opportunity, please go to the Golden Square shopping centre to see some of the wonderful art work, from all the children across Warrington Primary schools.

We are especially proud of our staff and children, who have worked incredibly hard to produce such fabulous work around the theme of books.



Parent Pay Balances

As the end of the school financial year approaches, please can we remind Parent/Carers that it is imperative that Parent Pay school meals and snack balances going forward are kept in CREDIT please.

Any outstanding debt will be charged to school if not paid by 31 March and these monies will come straight from our already over stretched budget.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Orwin



National Year of Reading 2026

Book in a Box

At school there is an exciting competition relating to the National Year of Reading called *Book in a Box*. You will need a box, which can be a cereal box, shoe box or equivalent. Choose your favourite book and decorate your box (inside and out) to represent the different parts of the book.

- You could draw or cut out pictures of the characters or significant objects from the book.
 - You could recreate a scene from the book inside.
 - You could Include interesting quotes from the text.
- Don't forget to include the title and author of the book too.
 - Make it as colourful and exciting as you can.

How to Enter - Label your box clearly with your name and year group and bring your box to school by

Tuesday 31st March 2026 for judging.



There will be prizes for Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.

Good Luck!

St Oswald's Stars

Y1	Hanna
Y2	Ruru
Y3	Kyle C
Y4	Jack
Y5	Yovela
Y6	Bill




TTRockstars: George (Y4) & Rosie (Y6)

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly on
Friday 17th April

Whole School Attendance

23–27 March 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	100% - Excellent 
Y1	98.3% - Excellent
Y2	99.3% - Excellent
Y3	98.7% - Excellent
Y4	97.6%
Y5	100% - Excellent 
Y6	100% - Excellent 

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor



Whole School attendance this week was 99.1%!
CONGRATULATIONS TO Reception, Y5 and Y6 WITH
THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—100%

Diary Dates

Sunday 29 March
Palm Sunday

Monday 30 March
School Choir and some Y5 children performing at
the Parr Hall, Warrington

Tuesday 31 March
Easter Story (KS2) 2pm

Wednesday 1 April
Easter Bonnets—KS1 9am/KS2 9.30am, school hall—
all welcome.
Free raffle for the children with chocolate Easter Egg prizes donated by
staff—afternoon in school.
School closes for Easter

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/ 20 April
Year 5 Bikeability

School Lunch Menu 30 –1 April 2026

Monday 30 March
Cheese & Onion pastie (v)
Veg sausage roll (v)

Tuesday 31 March
Brunch lunch

Wednesday 1 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 Department for Education



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

PADGATE - BRADFORD - LATCHFORD - BENSLEY

FREE CHECK ONLINE TO QUALIFY

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

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PLUS CERTIFICATES
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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

Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse
Grosvenor Museum

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

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

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

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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.