



Together at St Oswald's, we love, learn, respect and appreciate

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Sunday's Gospel

Jesus tells us today that if we do what is right and good, others will see that we believe and will praise God. We can be an example for others, like a light shining to show the way. Let's think about that light as we listen to the readings.



Prayer

God of hope, may we be an example to others so that the light of Jesus shines brightly in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

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Children's Mental Health Week

9–15 February 2026



Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

Children's Mental Health Week was launched in 2015 and each year, hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers take part. The official theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is **'This is My Place'**.

The aim is to empower children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing - for all children and young people to be able to say - and believe - **"My Voice Matters."**

More information and resources can be found at

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk.

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 7 February 2026



"Together for a better internet".

This year's Safer Internet Day will be based around the theme **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'**.

In school next week, the children will be discussing and learning ways to stay safe online.

In line with Safer Internet Day, please can we remind Parents/Carers to check and monitor their **child's phone or device, if they have one, and ensure they are not engaging with social media and any online groups appropriately.** WhatsApp and other social platforms, that some children use very freely, are for children over the age of 13.

PCSO Visit

On **Monday 9 February**, we look forward to welcoming our school PCSO Becky Shevlin, into school. She will be joining us to talk to the children about how they can keep themselves and others safe online.

Please visit the [e-safety resources](#) section of our school website for more information on e-safety, including a monthly parent newsletter which contains lots of useful tips and information on how to help your child stay safe when using the internet., which is also available on Google Classrooms.

Other resources are available on saferinternetday.org.



Wear What You Love Day

Next Friday 13th February, we will be having an own clothes day, where the children can,

'wear what they love'

Children can come into school dressed in their own clothes for a donation of £1.



February Holiday Club, St. Oswald's Primary (Padgate)
Football, dance games, sports, indoor + outdoor activities!
Primary Age Children +
8am - 6pm
Ofsted Registered
Full Details Online

School Photo Orders

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 12th February 2026**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).



Active Families

Active Families – Get Moving, Have Fun!

Tuesday 4.00pm-6.00pm
Starts 13th January 2026

at Fearnhead Cross Community Centre
Insall Rd, Padgate WA2 0HD

Join us for Active Families, a fun-filled session designed to help you get active through sports and games.

- Parents/Guardians: Come along with your children
- Teens: Come solo or bring a friend (with appropriate adult consent)

This is a new community-focused way to boost your wellbeing while enjoying time together.

Play, Move, and Thrive! Let's make being active fun for everyone!

- Free to Join
- Community-Led
- For All Ages & Abilities

Sign up today and be part of the movement!
Call us at 07741 291 969 Email: dhynes@warrington.gov.uk



St. Oswald's is going to the Moon!




The countdown has officially begun for a new era of space exploration! For the first time in over 50 years, humans are heading back to the Moon. This massive project is called **Artemis**, named after the Greek goddess of the Moon and St. Oswald's is going with them!

Our school has joined nearly 4 million others who will have their names taken around the moon on Artemis II when it launches later in February. You can learn how to grow plants in space or build your own moonquake monitor through NASA's Artemis student resources.



Picker Pals

In line with our 'Live Simply' award we continue with our 'Picker Pals' programme,

This week Georgia from Year 5 and her sister Harriet from Year 2 were busy carrying out their Picker Pals work.

Fantastic work, well done girls!

More information can be found on their website <https://pickerpalsworld.org/>.



SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents/Carers

There will be a meeting for Y6 parents/carers on:

Monday 9 February at 3.45pm, in the Y6 Classroom.

Miss Nesbitt, Mrs Truran and Mrs Orwin will share lots of information with you about the arrangements for the children's SATs in May. They will be able to answer any questions you may have about tests.

Please do try to come along to this meeting if you can.

Letters were sent home on Monday to Year 6 Parents/Carers regarding ordering CGP SAT buster workbooks.

Please can we ask that these slips are returned to school by Monday 9 February so we can order the books to be here in time for February half term.

Thank you.



St Oswald's Stars

Reception	Corah
Y1	Frankie
Y2	Amber-Lily
Y3	Zach
Y4	Benji
Y6	Evie T
MFL	Henry Y3

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next Celebration Assembly next week on **Friday 13th February**.

Everyone Welcome!

Whole School Attendance

2 February–6 February 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	100% - Excellent
Y1	92%
Y2	99.3% - Excellent
Y3	98.3% - Excellent
Y4	87%
Y5	95.6%
Y6	92.6%



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

Whole School attendance this week was **94.5%**

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5 WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Diary Dates

Monday 9 February

Children's Mental Health Week—9-13 February
PCSO Becky Shevlin in for safer internet presentation— 1 pm
Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents/Carers—3.30pm

Tuesday 10 February

Safer Internet Day
Year 6 & EYFS Buddy Mass 11am—Church

Friday 13 February

Love what you wear—own clothes day
Celebration Assembly—9am—everyone welcome
School Closes for February half term

CHOCOLATE BINGO!

Monday 23 February

School reopens for Spring 2 half term

Tuesday 24 February

First Holy Communion meeting for Parents/Carers—3.15pm
St Oswald's Church

Saturday 28 February

First Communion Preparation Mass

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Friday 6 March

EBSA Coffee Afternoon 2pm—3.15pm—IT Suite

School Lunch Menu 9 –13 February 2026

Monday 9 February

Mac & Cheese (v)
Tomato Pasta (v)

Tuesday 10 February

Chicken Curry
Omelette (v)

Wednesday 11 February

Spaghetti Bolognese (v)

Thursday 12 February

Valentines Lunch Special (v)
Brunch lunch with chocolate milk and chocolate muffins

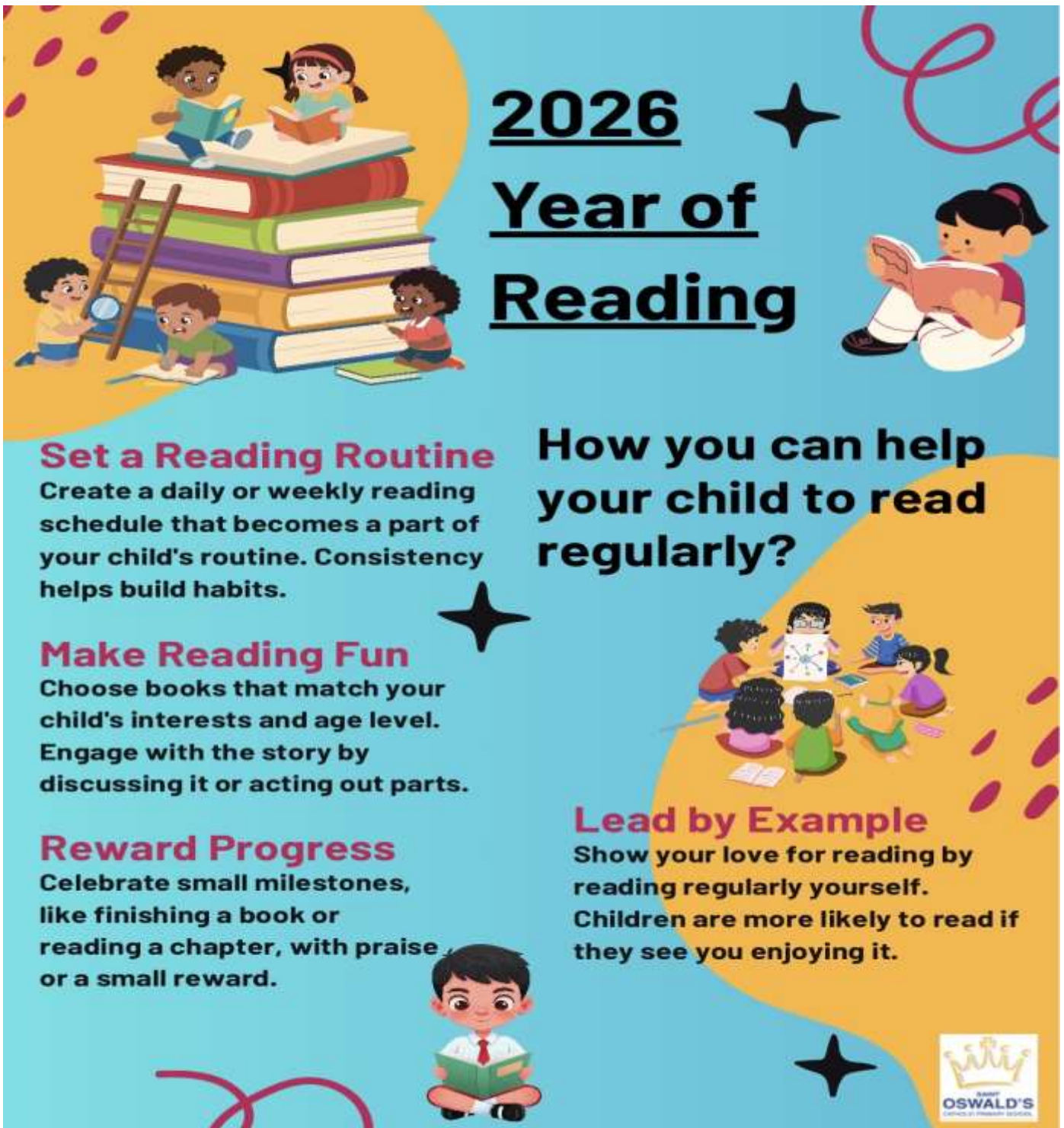
Friday 13 February

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 will cost £3.20 per day from 23 February 2026 (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.

Tickets are now on sale from the school office for this fantastic, fun family event! Your support is very much appreciated.

Chocolate
BINGO
NIGHT

13th February
St Oswald's Club
Doors open at 5.30pm
Eyes down at 6pm

Big prizes & endless fun!
£2 a Ticket

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