



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

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Reflection

We listen to Jesus say that he came to heal people who are sick and bring good news to people who are poor. We are going to think about how we can be that good news and help to build a better world for all people to live in.



God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to bring good news to people who are poor. Help us to be that good news, so that together we can work towards a better world where all of us have all that we need. Amen. CAFOD

Amazing Christmas Nativities

Well done to all the children, from our Nursery right up to Year 6, who performed in our Christmas productions this week - they were all amazing!



Our youngest children in the Nursery & Reception Classes, started off the performances for us on Wednesday morning with their beautiful Nativity, on stage in the school hall. They were a delight to watch, so confident and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves - as did the audience! It is hard to believe they have only been at school for such a short period of time, one term.

Then Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 performed their nativities in the Church. Thank you to Fr Dave for allowing us to use the church, for both rehearsals and the performances.

Thank you to parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends who all came along to support the children at their performances and for helping them to learn their lines and for providing costumes—they all looked great!

Many thanks to our fantastic school staff in Early Years, KS1 and KS2 for working so hard to support the children and giving them their opportunities to shine, which they all absolutely did!



Advent

During Monday morning's celebration assembly, Harriet lit the second candle, 'Peace', on our Advent Wreath.

The children heard about John the Baptist and how we can prepare for the coming of Jesus' birthday, by making good choices.

*God our Father, as we light our second Advent candle,
help us to prepare prayerfully for the birth of your Son, Jesus.
Show us ways we can share Christ's light during Advent,
so that the world might know the hope and love that your Son brings.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Mission Together



Christmas Jumper Day

Today we all wore our Christmas jumpers to raise awareness and much needed funds for 'Clatterbridge Cancer Charity'.



Tanya who works for the charity, came to school this morning to talk to the children about some of the great things they do, that give much needed help and support families that need it during difficult times.

The children looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and we are delighted to have raised £190.



School Car Park

Can we once again remind parents, carers and all who use the car park at the start and end of the school day to drive slowly and please park considerately and not block other parking spaces. The staff car park should only be used by staff and Blue Badge Holders, as children walk out of school to access the WASPS minibus. Other cars should not park in this area.



Santa Dash—Monday 15th December

On Monday, our School Council have organised all classes to do a Santa Dash around the school daily mile track!

Children can wear their Christmas antlers, hats, hairbands, boppers to wear and will enjoy hot chocolate and a cookie after their run.

They will receive a little treat after con dash!



Tickets are now for sale for

Christmas Family Chocolate Bingo Night

Thursday 18 December 2025

St Oswald's School Hall

Doors Open: 5.30pm, Eyes down: 6.00pm

Snacks, sweets, crisps, hot and cold drinks, tombola and raffle tickets, are all available to purchase on the night—CASH ONLY

With the event being held in the school hall there are a limited number of tickets—tickets sold on a first come first serve basis.

Glow In the Dark Dodgeball

On **Tuesday 16th December**, Daisy our Progressive Sports coach and another coach are with us all day. Each class will take a turn at 'Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball'.

There was lots of excitement and fun had by all last year.

The children will enjoy the day of PE and playing some festive new games in the hall with their class mates, but in the dark with lots of glowing props!!



Please ensure that your child attends in their PE Kit on this day.

Christmas Lunch Friday 12th December

Today the children have enjoyed a festive feast as Mrs Brocklehurst our School Cook and her kitchen team prepared a delicious Christmas Lunch.

Thank you to all the kitchen staff for their efforts for our wonderful Christmas lunch today.

Thank you also to our Midday Assistants who looked after our children so well during the festive fun.

Well done and thank you to all involved!



Lyarnah—Y5

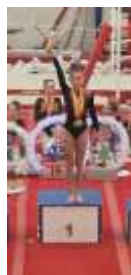
Huge congratulations to Lyarnah is our Year 5 class who recently competed in the Isle of Man at a gymnastics competition.

She placed 1st on all her sets and won over all Champion!

Lyarnah's next category is copper and then she will transition into bronze.

This category will be where she will be entering competitions for the Olympics in 10 years!

Well done Lyarnah, keep up all the hard work — we are so proud of you!



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets at the Christmas performances this week. The raffle was drawn this afternoon and the lucky winners were:

1st Izabelle — M&S Luxury Christmas Hamper

2nd Louise —Christmas Hamper

3rd Bethany's Grandma Rita - Christmas Hamper

4th Flo — Christmas Hamper

Thank you to Mrs Moran for donating the fantastic M&S hamper prize.

Stars of the Week

Rec	Tapfuma		
Y1	Nancy S		
Y2	Olivia S		
Y3	Eric		
Y4	Emili		
Y5	Noel		
Y6	Connie		
TT Rockstars	Jack (Y4) Indie (Y6)		

Well done to all our stars!
Our next Celebration assembly will be in
January 2026!

Whole School Attendance

December 8–12 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	100% - Excellent
Y1	96%
Y2	97.4%
Y3	94.5%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	98.8% - Excellent

8%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 97.1%

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION CLASS WITH THE BEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—100% - WELL DONE



Diary Dates



Monday 15 December
Santa Dash - all classes
(Santa Hats, Antlers etc)

Tuesday 16 December
Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
PE Kit on this day please

Thursday 18 December
Christmas Service 11 am in Church—
all welcome
Christmas Activity Afternoon



Friday 19 December
School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Monday 5 January
School Opens for Spring 1 Term

School Meals 15–19 December 2025

Monday 15 December
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)

Tuesday 16 December
Brunch Lunch (v)

Wednesday 17 December
Beef Burger (v)

Thursday 18 December
BBQ Chicken

Friday 19 December
Chicken Poppers or Fish Goujons
Quorn Nuggets (v)
Chips & Peas



Jacket potato option also available daily.
(All options are subject to change if needed).

[School meals now cost £3.05 per day](#)

Christmas Dates for the Diary

We want the festive period in school to be a special and magical time for the children.

Below are the dates for our programme of Christmas activities.



Monday 15 December

Santa Dash - all classes (Santa Hats, Antlers etc)

Tuesday 16 December

Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball (PE Kit required)

Thursday 18 December

Christmas Service 11.00am in Church—all welcome

Christmas Activity Afternoon

Christmas Family Bingo—school hall



Friday 19 December

School Closes for Christmas Holidays
(normal time)

