



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

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### Reflection

We are in this special time of Advent, when we are getting ready to celebrate the coming of Jesus. We try to change our lives for the better, so that we are ready..



God of life, we give thanks for all those people who are kind to us. Help us to be the best people that we can be as we wait for the coming of your Son Jesus.

Amen.

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### First Sunday of Advent

We have now entered the season of Advent, a time of expectation and preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. One of the symbols of Advent is the Advent Wreath and during collective worship assembly, Tapfuma from Reception had the honour of lighting the first candle, 'Hope' on our Advent Wreath.



*God our Father, as we light our first Advent candle,  
Help us to wait patiently 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*



We hope that all the families who have had the opportunity to have the Travelling Nativity in their homes this week, have enjoyed doing the activities together.

This Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent when we light the second candle, 'Peace' on the Advent Wreath.



### Rock Steady Music Concert

On Wednesday morning, our very talented musicians from Year 1 to Year 6, performed in their newly formed bands, for the whole school and their parents/carers and family members.

They have been working with Will, from Rock Steady, for only 6 weeks and have all made fantastic progress. We were very impressed with their confidence and performances. Musical instruments included, voice, keyboard, electric guitar and drums.

Well done to Will and all our super stars!



### Christmas Jumper Day



A reminder that next Friday, 12th December is Christmas Jumper Day.



Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper (with school shirt and school trousers/skirts) or any colourful jumper with some tinsel.

**£1 donations for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity would be very much appreciated for this wonderful charity.**



## School Christmas Lunch—12th December 2025



Thank you to the parents/carers who have already completed the Google form regarding Christmas dinner on Friday 12th December.

Please can we ask that you click [here](#) to confirm your child will have a school dinner next Friday 12th December by Monday 8th December.

### E-Safety Newsletter

The new December e-safety newsletter is available on our school website [here](#) and can also be viewed via the online safety button on the school app.



Please do take the time to have a read through as there is some very important online information, especially in the run up to the festive season.

### Christmas Family Fun Chocolate Bingo

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 and our Progressive Sports coaches 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.

### Year 5 Donation Request



Year 5 will be doing lots of wool craft in the coming few weeks.

If anyone has any spare wool (or knitting needles) to donate, it would be very much appreciated.

### Strictly Come Dancing Achievement for St. Rocco's



Amelia's Mum Louise completed her strictly dance last Sunday evening and it was an amazing night. She came runner up on the night, which she is absolutely over the moon about.

Individually Louise raised £2000 but as a collective the team raised £75,000 which is a fantastic amount.

Louise thanks everyone for their support.



## Stars of the Week

Rec	Ubaamara
Y2	Hugo
Y3	Harry
Y4	Peter
Music	Koey (Y3)
MFL	Kyle (Y3)

Well done to all our stars!  
Our next Celebration assembly  
will be Friday 12 December at 9am—  
all welcome.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 10 December

Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance 9:15am  
in the hall.

Y1/Y2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm in church

Thursday 11 December

Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm in church

Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance 6pm in church

Friday 12 December

Celebration Assembly 9am  
Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Clatterbridge  
Cancer Charity £1 donation  
Christmas Lunch

Monday 15 December

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

Thursday 18 December

Christmas Service 11am in Church—all welcome  
Christmas Activity Afternoon

Friday 19 December

School Closes for Christmas Holidays

## Christmas Lunch Menu 12th December 2025

Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Country Bake

Served with sage & onion stuffing,  
Creamed and roast potatoes,  
Seasonal vegetables and gravy

Chocolate Cupcake

or

Fruit

Fresh milk, juice or water

## School Meals 8–12 December 2025

Monday 8 December

Macaroni Cheese  
Tomato Pasta (v)

Tuesday 9 December

Chicken Curry  
Omelette (v)

Wednesday 10 December

Spaghetti Bolognese (v)

Thursday 11 December

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

Friday 12 December

Christmas Dinner Day (v)  
See above

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

## 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.

### Wednesday 10 December

EYFS Christmas Production 9.15am in the School Hall

Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 2.30pm in Church



### Thursday 11 December

Y3 & Y4 Christmas Production 2.30pm in Church

Y5 & Y6 Christmas Production 6.00pm in Church

### Friday 12 December

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity



School Christmas Lunch day



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

### Tuesday 16 December

Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball (PE Kit required)

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Christmas Activity Afternoon

Christmas Family Bingo—school hall



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