



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

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### Reflection

In this week's gospel, we hear how Jesus is laughed at, while on the cross and how the thieves have very different things to say to him. We think about the type of king Jesus is and how we can share his love with others.



O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour, may we never forget your love for each one of us. We praise you always. Amen

### Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings

Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings took place either online or face to face, for our Year 1 to Year 6 children, on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November 2025.

Thank you to all the parents and carers, who were able to speak with their child's class teacher or myself to find out about their child's progress in school, it is very much appreciated. And was very well attended.

Books were sent home last weekend for you to look at your child's work, in the different subject areas of the curriculum. Thank you for ensuring they were returned safely on Monday morning.

A questionnaire will be sent out to parents via email, to complete about our school. This helps us gather thoughts from different perspectives and further improve our offer.

Please take a couple of minutes to complete this. Thank you as always for your continued support.

### St Oswald's Movie Night—Thursday 27th November 2025

Join us on Thursday 27th November at 3.30pm—5.45pm for our St Oswald's Movie Night, which our fabulous School Council are helping to organise.

The school council have chosen 'That Christmas' as the movie to watch. We are very excited to watch this with everyone.



The children will receive juice, crisps, sweets and a cookie.

Tickets are now on sale via Parent Pay and cost £5 per child or £12 per family.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much to all families who donated shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We received 53 shoe boxes filled with beautiful gifts which will be sent on to children in need around the world.



Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated and will help to make this Christmas time, a happy time for these children.



Our School Council and Mini Vinnies counted up the boxes with Mrs Orwin before they were loaded up in the van to be delivered to the collection centre.

Our Mini Vinnies and School members with our donated, special boxes of happiness.



## St Oswald's Facebook page



Thank you to everyone who has followed our new Facebook page. Please click on the link below to follow the page if you already don't, here you can find out about all the fantastic events that happen in school!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/15UCgdChqp/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Please, if you have not already, complete the Google form, that has been sent out to all parents/carers via email, to give permission for your child to appear on the School Facebook page.

The page will help you to keep up-to-date with events and happenings in school. The google form for photo permission can be found [here](#).

### **A great win for both - going for gold!**

On Saturday the 15th November Isla and Noel in our Year 5 class, both took part in a level 2 Judo competition at SKK Judo club.

Both Isla and Noel train at Warrington Warjukwai,

On the day both children supported each other and performed amazingly.

Their hard work and determination really paid off and they both achieved gold!

They each had 3 fights and won all 3!



**Well done Isla & Noel—we are so proud of you!**

### **Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Ng**

This week we said thank you, goodbye and luck to Mrs Ng.

Mrs Ng has been one of our midday assistants, for the last 2 years. Wednesday was her last day and she was presented with flowers, chocolates and a small gift, by the Head boy/girl, Deputy Head boy/girl and Head of Houses.

Thank you Mrs Ng, for all you have done for the children at St. Oswald's



### **Foundation Governor Opportunity—Cardinal Newman Catholic High school**

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School is seeking to appoint two new Foundation Governors to its Governing Board. Foundation Governors in an English Catholic school, are responsible for preserving the school's Catholic character and ensuring it operates according to its trust deed and the bishop's policies. Their duties include:

- Upholding the Catholic ethos
- Holding the Headteacher accountable
- Overseeing the budget
- Managing admissions
- Appointing Catholic staff, especially for leadership positions such as the Headteacher and RE Coordinator
- Ensuring the curriculum and school activities promote Catholic values and the spiritual development of pupils

The Governing Board meets three times per year for two hours, and governors are asked to join a committee, that also meets for two hours, three times per year. Governors may also be asked to join staff or pupil disciplinary panels and recruitment panels as required.

If you have the time and would like to support a local school in fulfilling its governance responsibilities, please contact Michelle Walker, Headteacher's PA, at [MWA@cardinal-newman.co.uk](mailto:MWA@cardinal-newman.co.uk) for a further conversation and to receive an application form. Deadline for applications is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025.



### **Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration Day**



This morning we celebrated the Jubilee Year of Hope alongside many other Catholic schools across the world. We wore the colours blue, red, green and yellow which represent the colours from the Jubilee logo.

For the last year, we have been working hard to honour our pledges made as a school, in classes and individually, to make our world a better place to live in for everyone that lives in it. We have tried to recycle, care for each other and our world, reduce poverty and think about the difference we can make.

As part of our celebration, we shared an assembly with some of the other Catholic schools in Warrington over 'Zoom'. We all sang 'My Lighthouse' at the same time and shared one thing that we had done in our school with the other schools attending. Jessica from Year 6, shared our special book of pledges that had been through the Holy Doors in Rome, with Mrs Orwin and Oswalds the Bear in February. We are very proud of everything we have achieved so far and will continue to, in our journey of Hope.

Warrington Town Hall is buzzing with activity this festive season.



On Saturday 29 November, families are invited to meet Santa as part of a magical Christmas experience. Visitors can enjoy mulled wine in the courtyard, live music, crafts, a pop-up café and a special guest appearance by Elsa from Frozen will make the magic even more unforgettable! Tickets to meet Santa and receive a small gift are £4 per child.



## Whole School Attendance

November 17–21 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	98.1% - Excellent
Y1	91.6%
Y2	86.4%
Y3	93.3%
Y4	90%
Y5	96.5%
Y6	95%

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 93%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—WELL DONE**



## Diary Dates

**Thursday 27 November**

Year 5 Class Assembly 9am  
Movie Night—3.30pm –5.45pm

**Friday 28 November**

Celebration Assembly 9am

**Own Clothes Day** for donations of a **chocolate or tombola gift** for Christmas Family Bingo Night

**Friday 5 December**

Celebration Assembly 9am

**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  
Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Clatterbridge  
Cancer Charity £1 donation  
Christmas Lunch

## School Meals 24–28 November 2025

**Monday 24 November**

Vegetarian sausage roll (v)

**Tuesday 25 November**

Sausage & mash (v)

**Wednesday 26 November**

Beef burger in a bun (v)

**Thursday 27 November**

BBQ Chicken (v)

**Friday 28 November**

Crumbed coated chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, peas or baked beans  
Oven baked fish stars  
Quorn Nuggets (v)

**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.

### Wednesday 10 December



Reception Class 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

### Monday 15 December

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



### Thursday 18 December

Christmas Service 11.00am in Church—all welcome  
Christmas Activity Afternoon  
Christmas Family Bingo—school hall

