



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

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 10-14 November 2025

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'Power for Good'

This week the children have been taking part in activities to raise awareness of bullying and to help us think about how to respect and care for each other.

To support our Anti-Bullying work, the children have been wearing odd socks to school to remind us that we are all unique and special in our own individual way - *the same, but different* - just like odd socks!

On Thursday afternoon the whole school joined together to hold hands and make a friendship circle on the school playground to demonstrate that we are all friends at St Oswald's.



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

Join us on Thursday 27th November at 3.30pm—5.30pm for our St Oswald's Movie Night!

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

Children will receive juice, crisps, sweets and a cookie.

Come and join us for some movie night fun!



Reflection

Jesus warns us that life can be difficult, but we mustn't lose hope. We are called to trust in God who will guide and save us.



All-powerful God, nothing is greater than your love, so may we trust in you, no matter what difficulties and challenges we face. Amen.

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Open days for EYFS (Nursery & Reception Classes)

Our next Open Day is next **Thursday 20th November**, 6pm—7pm. Please share this date with anyone if their child is starting school (Reception) next September 2026. Please come and take a look around our wonderful new nursery, everyone is welcome.

You will meet our EYFS team and take a look around our Nursery and Reception classrooms and outdoor facilities. You will get a feel for our lovely school and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Anyone who would like to visit please contact the school office on 01925 813015.

Parents, carers, prospective or current - everyone is welcome!

Our dates and times are below:

Thursday 20 November

1.30pm —2.30pm
& 6pm—7pm





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](#).



Operation Christmas Child



Once again this year, St Oswald's is taking part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal to fill a lorry load to the brim with high quality gifts for children in need.

These shoe boxes filled with toys, school items and hygiene items will help to make Christmas happy for the children in need around the world.

For more information on how to pack your shoe box please visit the

[Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#) website.

(Please note, sweets and toothpaste are no longer allowed in the shoe boxes due to customs regulations).

Filled boxes will be collected from school for distribution on

Monday 17 November 2025

If you are unable to donate a filled box but would like to donate an item or two, please send these into school and we will make up additional boxes with the items we receive. Thank you for your support!



Class Photographs



Next **Wednesday 19 November** the school photographers will be taking whole class photographs.

PE is therefore cancelled on Wednesday 19 November and can we request that ALL children come to school in full uniform.

Parent Consultation Meetings

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Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November 2025.

Parent consultation meetings will take place throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday for Years 1 – 5 & Tuesday and Wednesday for Year 6. A choice of online video and face to face appointments will be available.

Further details of appointment times and user guidance on the 'School Cloud' parent meeting appointment system have been sent via email this week. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

If you need any further information or help please contact the school office.

Own Clothes Days

We have two own clothes day coming up;

Friday 21 November—in line with the Jubilee Year of Hope, children to wear, **red, green, yellow** or **blue**—with donations of a **chocolate gift** for our Family Christmas Bingo event.



Friday 28 November—for donations of a **tombola gift** for Christmas Family Bingo Night which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 18th December.

Remembrance

On Tuesday morning at 11am we observed our 2 minute silence during class time. The children were extremely respectful and reflected quietly.

During November we are remembering all the people who have died. The children who had put a heart, for someone who they wanted to remember, in the special remembrance box at our Prayer Station, were also remembered.



PE Days Autumn 2 Term 2025

PE days for next half term are as follows:

Nursery - Tuesday & Thursday

Reception - Tuesday & Friday

Y1 - Monday & Tuesday

Y2 - Monday & Tuesday

Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y4 - Thursday (swimming) & Friday

Y5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Y6 - Wednesday & Friday

Children should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. Please ensure that trainers are black in line with our uniform policy and earrings are removed.

Stars of the Week

Rec	Erica	
Y1	Ava	
Y2	Penelope	
Y3	Katie	
Y4	William	
Y6	James	
Music	Archie (Y6)	
MFL	Chrison (Y4)	

Well done to all our stars!

No Celebration Assembly next week as we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope and our special pledges.

Whole School Attendance

November 10–14 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	97%
Y1	89%
Y2	95%
Y3	99% - Excellent
Y4	94%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	90%

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 95%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK—WELL DONE

Diary Dates

Monday 17–Friday 21 November

Children's Grief Awareness Week

Road Safety Week

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 November

Parent Consultation meetings Year 1–Year 6

Tuesday 18 November

EYFS & Year 6 Buddy Mass with Parish in Church, 11 am.

Wednesday 19 November

Tempest Photography—Class Photos

Friday 21 November

NO Celebration Assembly—Celebration of Jubilee Year of Hope

Own Clothes Day for donations of a chocolate gift for Christmas

Family Bingo Night

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 tombola gift for Christmas

Family Bingo Night

School Meals 17–21 November 2025

Monday 17 November

Tomato Pasta (v)

Mac n Cheese (v)

Tuesday 18 November

Chicken Curry (v)

Omelette (v)

Wednesday 19 November

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Bolognese (v)

Thursday 20 November

Meatballs (v)

Friday 21 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



Strictly Come Dancing for St Rocco's

On Sunday 30th November, Louise, Mum of Millie in Year 5 will be taking part in "Strictly St Rocco's", a charity dance event in support of St Rocco's Hospice. Louise will be performing the Rumba,

The show will be broadcast live on St Rocco's Facebook page, and there will also be a text voting system on the night where people can vote for the best dance which will be announced on their Facebook page also. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Good luck Louise and well done!!

ST ROCCO'S HOSPICE STRICTLY COME DANCING



MEET OUR VERY OWN DANCING QUEEN...

LOUISE WEBB

Support Louise and St. Rocco's Hospice at Strictly St. Rocco's!

Join us at Haydock Racecourse on Sunday 30 November to support our Lou in this years St Rocco's Strictly Come Dancing. The event raises vital funds to help St Rocco's continue to provide care and support to our community. Don't miss your chance to be part of the sparkle.

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30 NOVEMBER 2025 | HAYDOCK RACECOURSE
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"St Rocco's has always held a special place in my heart. My mum's lifelong best friend spent her final days in the hospice. My mum visited every day, and the hospice gave them both the chance to spend those last weeks together in a peaceful and comforting space. That meant the world to them and to me. Seeing how much the hospice means to my mum and to my hometown of Warrington has truly inspired me to give back however I can. It is an honour to take part and help raise those vital funds that are so desperately needed." - Louise.

Liam - St Rocco's.



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