



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

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Reflection

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear a story about how important it was to Jesus that the Temple should be a place of prayer and worship. We think about how we can avoid being distracted and focus on God, who helps us to stand up for what is right.

God of all, help us to listen to your voice and not be distracted by what is happening around us. Grant us the courage to speak up for what we know is right. **Amen**

Firework Extravaganza

What an amazing evening we had on Wednesday at our first ever Firework Extravaganza. Special thanks to Ian Jones from The Big Firework Shop in Warrington for the fantastic display and Wayne Sixsmith for keeping us entertained with great music.

Also to our wonderful staff and Friends of St Oswald's for their help and support to make the evening a huge success.

Finally on behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our school community for your presence and support which helped make the evening a memorable one.

The feedback received from parents/carers, grandparents and members of the parish has been brilliant and we hope you can all join us again next year when the event will be even bigger and better!!

Thank you as always for your continued support. Best wishes, Mrs Orwin x



House Points Winners—Autumn 1—Appreciate

As you will know, all of the children at St Oswald's are a member of a school house. We have four houses named after the values in our school mission statement - 'Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate' - and all children can earn house points by displaying behaviour reflecting the four values.

The house with the most points last half term was 'Appreciate' and today they were rewarded with a drink, a treat and some time in the Hall and extra play time with Mrs Furness and Mrs Orwin. Older children got to spend time with their buddies in younger classes within their House.

Which house will achieve the highest points this half term?

Keep working hard to earn those house points children!

Year 6 Heads of Houses met up to decide on the reward for the winning house.

Love, Learn, Respect, Appreciate

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!

Tour dates and times are below:

Thursday 20 November, 2.30pm —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](#).

Year 5 Fire Safety

On Tuesday this week, our Year 5 children were visited by firefighters from Birchwood Fire Station to learn about fire safety. The children learned about how quickly fire spreads, what to do in the case of a fire and how to find a safe place.

The children were very sensible and responded thoughtfully to questions asked, coming up with some really great answers and suggestions. Thank you so much to the Birchwood Fire and Rescue team. We are very grateful to you all for the wonderful service you offer to our community.



Healthy Snacks for playtime



As a healthy school, we ask that children bring only healthy snacks for break time and avoid items such as crisps, biscuits, cake and chocolate.

Healthy snacks could include:

Fruit or vegetables

e.g. carrot and cucumber sticks

Malt Loaf

Plain Rice Cakes or Crackers with lower fat cheese

Pitta bread or Bread Sticks

Fromage Frais

Scotch Pancakes

For more healthy snack ideas, visit www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/



Birthday Treats

As we continue to celebrate the children's birthdays in class, Due to allergies and dietary requirements could we kindly ask you to consider alternatives to sweets for sharing with friends. Some lovely suggestions could include adding an item to our outdoor equipment, contributing a class story book, gifting colouring books for wet play, or donating a board game. These thoughtful treats would be enjoyed by all and make birthdays extra special for everyone.

Poppy Appeal 2025



Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this week. The Royal British Legion works hard to offer support to serving and ex-service men and women and their families.

It was so lovely to see the children wearing their different forms of poppies with pride in school this week.



In November we Remember.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace, Amen.

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.



Other Faith Week - 'Judaism'

On Thursday this week we welcomed Ann Angel from the Jewish Community to work with all of our classes.

She began the day with an assembly about 'Shabbat' which the children enjoyed.

They had the opportunity within different year groups to taste different foods, such as Challah bread. They took part in drama, listened to stories, watched video clips and learned more about the Jewish faith and some of their customs.

This work takes place as part of the Religious Education Directory (RED) curriculum, with a focus on Judaism.

Thank you to Ann for helping us to learn more about the Jewish faith.



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!

'ODD SOCKS' FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

**Week Commencing 10 November is
Anti-Bullying Week 2025**

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

The children will be taking part in activities throughout the week 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 can wear 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!

The children can take part on any one day or all week if they wish... the brighter the socks, the better!

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have worked with Kidscape to develop resources to help you support your child. These can be found here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>



Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th
November 2025.

Parent consultation meetings will take place throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday. 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.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will continue next week and will run for **three more weeks**.

w/c 10 November

w/c 17 November

w/c 24 November

All clubs are 3.30-4.15pm

Stars of the Week

Y1	Lincoln	
Y2	Rainie	
Y3	Oliver	
Y4	Penny	
Y5	Leo & Ashton	
Y6	Raphe	
TT Rockstars	Raphe (Y6)	
TT Rockstars	Excel (Y3)	

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next *Celebration Assembly* on
Friday 14 November, at 9am.

Everyone Welcome!

Whole School Attendance

November 3–7 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	96.5%
Y1	87%
Y2	99.6% - Excellent
Y3	99.1% - Excellent
Y4	97.3%
Y5	98.1% - Excellent
Y6	97%

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 96.5%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 WITH THE BEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**



Diary Dates

Monday 10 November–Friday 14 November

Anti-Bullying Week

Theme—Power for Good

Friday 14 November

Celebration Assembly—9am

Books sent home to parents for Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 17–Friday 21 November

Children's Grief Awareness Week

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 November

Parent Consultation meetings Year 1–Year 6

Tuesday 18th November

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

Wednesday 19 November

Tempest Photography—Class Photos

Friday 21 November

Celebration Assembly 9am

Thursday 27 November

Year 5 Class Assembly 9am

School Meals 10–14 November 2025

Monday 10 November

Pizza (v)

Tuesday 11 November

Turkey Roast Lunch with Roast Potatoes served with seasonal vegetables and gravy (v)

Wednesday 12 November

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Bolognese (v)

Thursday 13 November

Brunch Lunch (v)

Friday 14 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](#)



St Oswald's Travel Guide

As part of Warrington Borough Council's ongoing commitment to promoting sustainable travel and healthier lifestyles, they have developed a series of PINDAR maps tailored for schools across the borough. Below is the map specifically for St Oswald's which highlights safe walking routes, key crossings, and sustainable travel options to encourage everyone in our school community to leave the car at home and choose active travel where possible.

Travel guide to St Oswald's Catholic Primary School



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Padgate
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Your journey to school

We are encouraging everyone to think about the way they travel to school. Support us and your local community by choosing to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or park and stride on your journey to school. Travelling to school in an active way is a great opportunity to explore the local area and to learn skills that are essential for keeping you safe on the roads. For more information, visit warrington.gov.uk/help-schools

Check out your daily school run options and enjoy your journey to school



Walking

Walking is a social and easy way to travel. Meet up with friends or chat to your children about their day. To find the quickest and easiest route to school, use the map on the other side of this leaflet.

Air quality

Air pollution isn't good for your health, behaviour and ability to work. Idling engines at pick-up and drop-off times at school add to poor air quality. An engine running for one minute can fill 150 balloons with pollution. Please park away from school or travel actively to reduce engine pollution around your school.

Park and Stride

Need to use the car but want to travel more actively? Why not try Park and Stride for part of the journey? Park away from the school and walk the last 10 minutes together.

Cycling or scooting

Cycling and scooting is a fun and quick way to get to school. Warrington Borough Council, in partnership with Bikeright, offer Bikeability cycle training to all year 5 and 6 children as well as learn to ride, adult and family rides. To see low and traffic-free routes near school, use the map on the other side of this leaflet or visit warrington.gov.uk/cycling. Here you can also find out more information about the cycle training we offer or ask your school for further details. For maintenance, repairs and bike hire try visiting the new **Warrington Cycle Hub** located on Crown Street in the Town Centre.



