

# ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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The weekly newsletter aimed at keeping you up to date with life at St Oswald's School

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

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## Reflection

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about how ten people were healed by Jesus, but only one of them said 'thank you'.



God of grace and mercy, we give you thanks for all the wonderful things you have done for us. May we turn to you with thanks and praise.  
Amen

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## St Oswald's Facebook page!

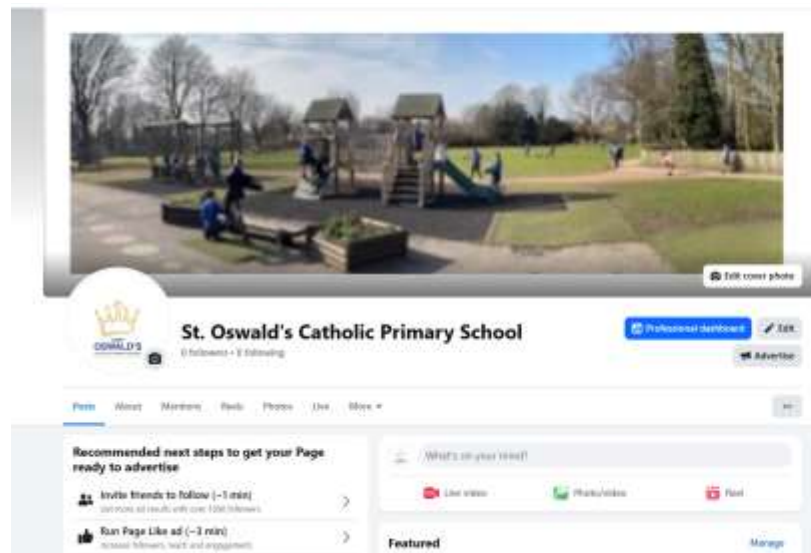
We are very excited to share with everyone, that we now have a school Facebook page. Please click on the link below to follow our page, to find out about all the fantastic events that happen in school!

<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](#).



## Open days for EYFS (Nursery & Reception Classes)

If your child is starting school (Reception) next September 2026, or you are interested in taking a look around our wonderful new nursery, we would be delighted to invite you to attend one of our open days, for a tour at St Oswald's.

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.

Tour dates and times are below:

Monday 20 October, 1.30pm–2.30pm

Friday 7 November, 1.30pm–2.30pm

Thursday 20 November, 1.30pm–2.30pm

& 6pm–7pm

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



## Reception Welcome Service

### Year 5 & Year 1 Prayer Buddy Mass

Last Friday afternoon we had our Reception 'Welcome' service, which welcomed all our new children and families to our school and parish. On Tuesday morning, our Year 5 children joined with their buddies in Year 1, and went over to church, to join the parish for Mass.

Many thanks to Fr Dave, who gives his time and energy for the children so freely. It was a lovely service which was well attended by parents and grandparents of our reception class.

## Class Prayers Bags

Next week, Class Prayer bags will go home each night with a different child/family, giving them an opportunity to spend some prayerful, reflective time with their families.

The children really enjoy putting their prayers, pictures and photographs into their special class prayer book and reading stories and prayers provided in the bags. Some prayers written can then be used during a class collective worship time.



## Bookmark competition winner!

Earlier this year, 'LiveWire Warrington' asked Year 6 pupils in local primary schools, to imagine a world without smoking.

The designs came flooding in, and two winners were chosen, one of which was last year's, Year 6 pupil, Jasmine. The winners were chosen by local artist Curtis Jobling.

Jasmine was presented with her published bookmark and some treats by Curtis.

Her bookmark was chosen because of its striking, message which is strong & persuasive, coupled with imaginative images and they will be popping up in LiveWire Libraries all over Warrington, throughout Stoptober!



Jasmine's  
winning  
bookmark!

## Wear Yellow Day



Thank you to all parents/carers and especially the children who helped us celebrate 'Wear Yellow Day' for World Mental Health today.

Mental Health is very important and as a school we work on giving the children different strategies to help themselves and others, when they might be struggling. Mrs Armitage also provides a lunchtime club for children in KS2 around mental health and well being and provides different activities for the children to choose from.

Thank you for helping the children to support this wonderful cause. They looked great. Well done everyone!



## Harvest Foodbank Friday Collections

Our Mini Vinnies continue to lead our school in supporting Warrington Foodbank, who help people in need in our community.

Thank you so much to parents/carers for their contributions to the collection today.

We will continue collecting items for the next **two Fridays:**

**17th and 24th October.**




Items needed by the Foodbank are:

**TEA, UHT MILK (GREEN OR BLUE),  
COFFEE, SUGAR, CUSTARD, JAM, RICE  
PUDDING, TINNED MEAT, TINNED VEG,  
TINNED FISH**

Your support is very much appreciated.



## Stars of the Week

Y1	Bobby	
Y2	Delilah	
Y3	Thomas	
Y4	Ava-Rae	
Y5	Cameron	
Y6	Aimee	
MFL	Henry J (Y3)	
Music	Henry B (Y5)	

**Well done to all our stars!**

Join us for our next *Celebration Assembly* on  
**Friday 17 October, at 9am.**

**Everyone Welcome!**

## Whole School Attendance

October 6–10 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	98% - Excellent
Y1	90%
Y2	98.1% - Excellent
Y3	99.5% - Excellent
Y4	97.8%
Y5	99.3% - Excellent
Y6	99.6% - Excellent

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 97.8%

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6 WITH THE BEST  
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**



## Diary Dates

Monday 13 October

EYFS Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 17 October

Star of the Week

*Reception Class are all stars!*

Tuesday 21 October–Friday 24 October

Year 6 - Condoover Hall residential, Shropshire

Friday 24 October

Year 1 Class Assembly

School Closes—October half term

Friday 31 October

Deadline for Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Monday 3 November

School reopens—Autumn 2 half term

Other Faith Week—Judaism

Tuesday 4 November

Year 5—Smoke Tent

Firework Extravaganza at St. Oswald's, 6pm gates open

Friday 7 November

Celebration Assembly—9am

Thursday 6 November

Judaism assembly/workshop in school with Ann Angel

## School Meals 13–17 October 2025



Monday 13 October

Succulent Veggie Sausage Roll (v)

Tuesday 14 October

Juicy Sausage, Creamy Mash  
& Garden Peas (v)

Wednesday 15 October

Tasty Beef Burger in a Bun (v)

Thursday 16 October

**Halloween Special**

Scary BBQ Chicken with Wiggly Worm Noodles (v)

Friday 17 October

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**

Tickets are now on sale for our firework night via ParentPay or the school office!

St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School  
presents

# FIREWORK

## *Spectacular*

*A Night of Dazzling Lights,  
Food, Refreshments & Snacks*

Join us for an evening filled with awe and wonder and a breathtaking firework display. Bring your friends and family for a night of dazzling lights, fun and memories.

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**  
**6PM GATES OPEN, FIREWORKS AT 6.30PM**

£5 per ticket / £20 Family ticket,  
get yours now from the school office or phone  
01925-813015