

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

This Sunday we hear the story of two men, one of whom is rich and feasts every day on good food. The other man, Lazarus, is poor and he longs for something to eat. This story helps us to see how we should treat one another.



Patient God, give us ears to hear, time to be still, courage to stop what we are doing and a willingness to listen to your words. Amen

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School Council and Mini Vinnies 2025



Congratulations to all the new School Councillors and Mini Vinnies. We are all very excited to be working together on various projects throughout the school year.



The School Councillors will receive their badges in assembly on Monday morning. They are all keen to get started and we look forward to hearing how they will be supporting their classes and sharing all their good ideas. Each class voted for their councillors based on who they thought would do a good job and they were elected for their posts.

School Councillors 2025: Y1—Sofie & Lincoln, Y2—Arthur & Penelope, Y3—Arav & Lola, Y4—Joshua & Lyla, Y5—Henry & Isobel, Y6 - Max, Ciara, Amaya, Freddie, Rosie, Izabelle, & Tommy



Mrs Orwin had a very tough job choosing the new Mini Vinnies from Year 5. They all wrote fabulous letters with reasons why they should be a Mini Vinnie and how they can think, serve and act for others, especially those less fortunate.

New Year 5 Mini Vinnies: Georgina, Noel, Alex, Reece, Lili-Bella, Hannah, Cameron, Isla I

Year 6 Mini Vinnies; Jessica, Connie, Louise, Rosie, Izabelle, Ciara, Max, Marcus, and Bethany

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.

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

Tour dates and times are below:

Tuesday 7 October, 1.30pm—2.30pm

Monday 20 October, 1.30pm—2.30pm

Friday 7 November, 1.30pm—2.30pm

Thursday 20 November, 1.30pm—2.30pm

& 6pm—7pm



Warrington Running Festival

Congratulations to Zimi and Benjamin from Y4 and India from Y1 who took part in the Warrington Running Festival Junior race on Sunday last week. They had amazing results, while having fun and being active.

Well done, we are so proud of you all!



Harvest Foodbank Friday Collections

Once again this Harvest time, we will be supporting Warrington Foodbank who help people in need in our community. Starting on Friday 3rd October we will be collecting items for Warrington Foodbank.

We will be collecting items on the following
three Fridays:

10th, 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.



After-School Clubs

After school clubs have started this week and will run for the weeks below.

w/c 29 September

w/c 6 October

w/c 13 October

HALF TERM

Clubs will commence after half term on

w/c 10 November

w/c 17 November

w/c 24 November

All clubs are 3.30-4.15pm

Key Stage 1

Mondays: KS1 'Busy Bee' Club (Y1 & Y2)
Different activity each week
including Arts & Crafts and games.
Miss Morris & Mrs Gambles

Tuesdays: Active Club (Y1 & Y2)
Daisy (Progressive Sports)

Wednesdays: Homework Club (Y1 & Y2)
Mrs Furness

Key Stage 2

Mondays: Gardening Club (Y3-Y6)
Mrs Neiland and Mrs Thomason
Football Club (Y3- Y6)
Mr Critchley & Miss Nesbitt

Tuesdays: Choir Club (Y3 to Y6)
Mrs Armitage

Wednesdays: Homework Club (Y3 to Y6)
Mrs Furness

Thursdays: Drama & Games Club (Y3 to Y6)
Miss Jones

If your child would like to join any of the clubs, please sign them up by making payment on ParentPay.

Numbers in clubs are limited so places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis following payment of subs on ParentPay.

New teachers email address

All class teachers at school can now be contacted on teachers@socps.co.uk.

This email address is manned and an email will be forwarded to the appropriate teacher.



Gardening Club

This week our gardening club have been busy in the school orchard, collecting apples. The children were very excited to be putting their hard work to good use.

The apples collected, will be available at the back of church for parishioners and members of our school community to take this weekend.

Enjoy!



Rock Steady Music

On Wednesday morning children from Year 1—Year 6 had great fun taking part in Rock Steady Music workshops, it was wonderful to see their faces full of excitement as they joined in with the musical experience.

Rock Steady Music are in school from next week delivering weekly music lessons to small groups, led by professional musicians. Rock Steady Music lessons have been shown to improve confidence, well being and social skills.



Warrington Youth Zone

FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENING



🌟 You're Invited! 🌟

An Evening of Fun, Activities & Community Support
Discover what support is available in Warrington while enjoying a night of engaging activities and friendly faces.
Everyone is welcome — come and be part of it.

02 OCTOBER 2025 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

For more information: 01925 977277 or info@wyz.org.uk

#HelloYellow

10 October



Wear yellow to show young people they're not alone with their mental health

Stars of the Week

Y1	Benji
Y2	Rosa
Y3	Excel
Y4	Sienna
Y5	Krystal & Raphael
Y6	Amaya & Ciara
MFL	Katie (Y3) MFL Joshau (Y4) Music

Well done to all our stars!

Join us for our next *Celebration Assembly* on
Friday 3 October, at 9am.

Everyone Welcome!

Whole School Attendance

September 22–26 2025

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	98.1% - Excellent
Y1	98.4% - Excellent
Y2	97%
Y3	99.5% - Excellent
Y4	97.4%
Y5	99.0% - Excellent
Y6	98.8% - Excellent

98%+ Excellent

96 - 97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was 98.3%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



Diary Dates

Wednesday 1 October

NSPCC Assembly and workshops – Y2, Y5 & Y6

Thursday 2 October

National Poetry Day

Friday 3 October, 2.30pm

Foodbank Fridays

Celebration Assembly—9am

Reception Class welcome service in church—2.30pm

Parents/carers, family and friends welcome

Tuesday 7 October

Year 5 & Year 1 Buddy Mass with Parish at 11am -

St Oswald's Church

Wednesday 8 October

Flu Immunisations (letters have been emailed)

Reception—Year 6—School hall

Friday 10 October

Wear it Yellow Day

Foodbank Friday

Celebration Assembly—9am

See below link to a full list of diary dates for the upcoming year. Please do take a moment to look at some important dates during this academic year.

To view the diary dates for 2025/26 please click

[here.](#)

School Meals 29–3 October 2025

Monday 29 September

Margarita Pizza Rounds (v)

Served with baked jacket wedges and sweetcorn

Tuesday 30 September

Assorted wraps (v)

Wednesday 1 October

Spaghetti Bolognese served with garden peas (v)

Thursday 2 October

Brunch Lunch (v)

(Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Omelette)

Friday 3 October

Crumbed coated chicken served with chunky

chipped potatoes, peas or baked beans

Oven baked fish fingers

Quorn Nuggets (v)

Jacket potato option also available daily.

(All options are subject to change if needed).

Please note: From 1st October school meals cost £3.05 per day



Tuesday 4th November



St Oswald's firework Extravaganza!

We are delighted to hosting a firework night on our school field.

Gates open at 6pm, show starts at 6.30pm

Hot dogs and refreshments available



Tickets will be available to purchase on Parent Pay in the next few weeks

£5 per ticket, max £20 per family

We look forward to welcoming you to this fantastic event!

