

ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Reflection

This Sunday is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear that Jesus tells the crowds that if they want to follow him and be his disciples, then they need to give up everything.



Guiding Lord, give us courage to know you, to follow you always in how we treat others and care for our world. Amen.

Cafod

Together we 'Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate'



*God is at the heart of everything we do.
We learn to be the best that we can be.
We respect and appreciate ourselves, each other,
our school and the world we live in.*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break, I hope you are well and managed to make some lovely memories in the time off. We as a staff are all happy and excited for the year ahead and look forward to the journey with you all.

We have had a very positive start to this new academic year. The children have all come back, happy, smiling and ready to learn. They have settled into their routines quickly and it has been lovely to visit all the classes and hear about what they have been up to over the summer holidays.

A very special welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. Our newest children have been amazing! They have come in well, enjoyed their activities and made some new friends already.

After last year's success, we will be holding a teacher, parent/carer meet and greet session after school on Wednesday 10th September for Reception—Year 6 children. This is a very informal opportunity for you to come with your child, into their new classroom, say hello to the class teacher and teaching assistant and see where they do their learning. This may only be for a few minutes and there is no obligation. Children will be picked up as normal at the end of the school day and then the EYFS Reception door will be opened for Key Stage 1 and the Main Office door for Key Stage 2. Details were sent out yesterday (Thursday) on 'OurSchoolApp'.

Please ensure you have 'OurSchoolApp' on your phones as a way of communication from school to home. You will be able to find term dates, messages sent out and other links available quickly and at your convenience.

Over the summer holidays, we have been busy having building and decorating works done throughout the school, which included, new interior fire doors, the porch at the back of the hall (both inside and outside), the computer suite and some of the corridors. Special thanks to Mr Moran and the contractors Kosco for their hard work. Thanks also to Ms Greenwood, one of our parents, who gave up some of her holiday time, to come into school and paint some wonderful children characters on the phonics wall, in the Key Stage 1 corridor - it looks fantastic!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your well wishes and support for the year ahead. Please be assured that any decisions made will be with the children's best interest at heart.

With warmest best wishes for this exciting new year ahead.

Mrs S. Orwin

Attendance letter from Warrington Borough Council

Please find a link to an updated letter from Warrington Borough Council's Attendance Team regarding Fixed Penalty Notices. Please click [here](#) for the letter.

If an absence during term time is unavoidable please complete a Term Time Absence Request Form in advance and return it to the school office. A form can be also be collected from the school office or downloaded on the school website.



Warrington School Meals Price Increase

Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.80 to **£3.05** per meal from 1st of October 2025. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1.25 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food).

There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme



Regards, School Meals Management



PE DAYS AUTUMN 1 TERM 2025



PE will start on **Monday 8th September**,

class PE days will be as follows:

Nursery - Tuesday & Thursday

Reception - Monday & Friday

Y1 - Monday & Wednesday

Y2 - Monday & Friday

Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y4 - Tuesday & Thursday

(swimming beginning Thursday 18th September)

Y5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y6 - Tuesday & Friday

Children should wear their PE uniform to school on their class PE days.

Please ensure that trainers are black in line with our uniform policy.

School Meals Menu— 8—12 September 2025

Monday 8 September

Margarita Pizza Rounds (v)

Tuesday 9 September

Assorted Wraps served with sauté potatoes and salad (v)

Wednesday 10 September

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Bolognese (v)

Thursday 11 September

Brunch Lunch

(Sausage, beans, hash brown, omelette)

Friday 12 September

Chicken Poppers or Fish Goujons & Chips

Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)



Jacket potato option also available daily.

(All options are subject to change if needed).

As of 1st October school meals will cost £3.05 per day

Diary Dates

Wednesday 10 September

Parent/Carer—Meet & Greet Sessions

Reception—Year 6

Friday 12 September

Celebration Assembly 9am—all welcome

Year 1—Year 6

Thursday 18 September

Y4 Weekly Swimming Lessons start

Monday 22 September

Year 6 Condoval Hall residential meeting—3.30pm

Lunchtime Items and nut information



Please can we remind parents/carers that we aim to be a nut free school. If you are sending children into school with snacks and/or packed lunches, please do not send nuts in any form to school, e.g nutella, peanuts, chocolate containing nuts, almond milk as we have children in school with nut allergies. We always aim to be a Nut Free School. Also, if sending children to school with grapes and cherry tomatoes these need to be cut up, grapes should be sliced lengthwise and cherry tomatoes should be halved lengthways.