

## First Holy Communion

The children in our Year 4 class, have been working on their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 5.45pm and their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, at 11am or 1pm Mass, at St. Oswald's.

We ask that you keep all the children and their families in your thoughts and prayers, as they continue their journey of faith.

We would like to thank Fr Dave, for all his time and efforts in helping our children to prepare for these very special occasions.



## Padgate Walking Day

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, our school will take part in the annual walk of faith, with the Church and the other local schools and parishes.

The girls will all wear white dresses and yellow flower head dresses, and the boys will wear their school uniform.

The first communicants will lead the school in our procession.

The walk will end with the children in Key Stage 2, going into Church for a short service with Fr Dave.

We look forward to seeing you all there to support the school and the children.



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## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

**Holy Communion Masses for Year 4 Children**

**25<sup>th</sup> April**

**The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady**

### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

(14 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(24<sup>th</sup> May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

(31<sup>st</sup> May)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

(4<sup>th</sup> June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

### **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(12<sup>th</sup> June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

### **SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

(29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

We will celebrate 'Our Day of Many Colours' as a school, supporting Mission Together on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## May Procession

As we are in the month of May, we honour Our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, at 2.15pm, we will all go over to Church to celebrate Our Lady, in a May Procession.

Our Year 6 children will lead the service, with the girls, taking flowers from the Key Stage 1 children and place them around the statue of Our Lady.

The eldest girl in the school, Sana Lennon, will have the honour of crowning Our Lady. The boys will be carrying a statue of Our Lady, leading a procession around the Church or outside, weather permitting.



# ST OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026

### RED: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORY (EYFS / YEAR 6)

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be continuing to follow the Religious Education Directory (RED) in all year groups. Two branches will be taught throughout the term. Branch 5 'To the ends of the Earth' will be covered in Summer 1 and Branch 6 'Dialogue and Encounter' will be covered in Summer 2.

#### BRANCH 5 TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (13/4/26 – 22/5/2026)

*Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptising them (Mt 28:19).*

In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.

#### Suggestions for home activities

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

#### BRANCH 6 DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER (8/6/26-17/7/26)

'For "In him we live and move and have our being"' (Acts 17:28).

In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

#### Suggestions for home activities

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.