

The Ossie

March 2018

Together with Jesus, we will Learn and Grow in Faith

School Time Capsule Buried!

On Tuesday 20th March there was a very special event in school. Following our tour and interview with the builders who are working on our school, which you can find on our website, we were offered the chance to bury a time capsule and it was an opportunity not to be missed! Every class in our school gave some items to put into the capsule including photographs, signed shirts, letters, football kits and much more. Some of our news team decorated the capsule ready to be buried and alongside other pupils from each year group, we were able to watch the capsule being buried by the builders. We all took some of the items and placed them inside the capsule, before the lid was placed on and tightly sealed. We then handed the capsule over to the builders and watched in amazement as it was buried under the foundations of our new school building by the main entrance! It was such an exciting day and who knows, in the future, somebody may find our capsule and learn all about St. Oswald's Primary School Class of 2018!



School re-development continues!

Our school building seems to be changing every week as the building work continues to progress rapidly! There has been a lot of exciting updates over the past few weeks, including a visit from a huge crane which appeared on our playground recently! Stay tuned to our website and twitter account for our regular news updates and lots of other exclusive content regarding our school re-development!

Early years

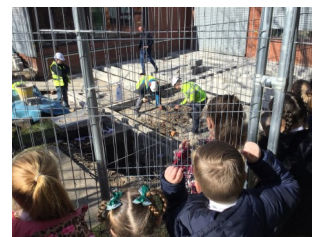
Nursery

In Nursery we have had some special visitors this half term - our amazing ducklings! We have been able to watch them hatch and learnt how to take care of them, observing the changes as they have grown. We have also been on a spring walk around school, where we found lots of spring flowers and have even planted our own sunflowers and taken them home to watch them grow! We have been very busy getting ready for Easter by playing some guessing games to help raise money for CAFOD and making Easter bonnets for our Easter parade, which we all had great fun taking part in!



Reception

We have been working very hard while having lots of fun in Reception over the last few weeks. Our theme during this half term has been Pirates, which has definitely been one of our favourites! We have learnt lots of interesting things about pirates and were even able to write our own pirate stories. We have also enjoyed learning some amazing new dance moves in PE and have been having Music lessons with Mrs. Hardwick which have been great fun. We have also been lucky enough to have started gardening which



Key Stage 1

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been very busy during this half term. We have been looking at stories from other cultures in Literacy and have been working really hard on our measuring skills in Maths, we even found out that some of us are exactly one metre tall! In our Geography lessons we have been learning all about our local area, as we get ready for our trip to the Liverpool Museum to find out lots more about our city. We have also taken part in a sponsored mile for the good shepherd charity and raised a whopping £395! Well done to everybody involved!



Year 2

Year 2 have been getting our hands very green this half term as we have been investigating the best conditions for plants to grow! We put some plants into a dark cupboard, some had water while some didn't, and we put some in sunlight with water which grew a lot bigger than the rest! We have also been looking at internet safety in computing and we were lucky enough to watch a fantastic e-safety performance which taught us all about how we can stay safe when playing games online!

Spring Collective Worship Themes

Week 1-New Life (Easter)

Week 2-Inspiration

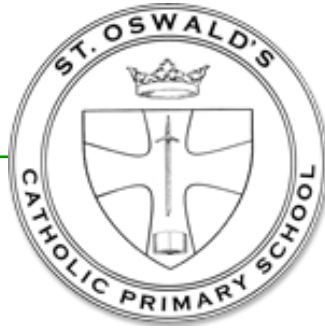
Week 3-Opportunities

Week 4-Mary

Week 5-Surprises

Week 6-Choices

Week 7-Wisdom



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Key Stage 2

Year 3

In Year 3 we have been working hard in our Maths lessons looking at types of angle and the angles that are in different shapes, while in Literacy we have been learning about poetry and writing some of our own shape poems. In our computing topic we have been learning all about algorithms and programming which has been a lot of fun and taught us lots of new skills. Our Geography topic has also been extremely interesting during this half term, as we have been looking at natural disasters. We have learnt all about tornadoes and tsunamis and what causes them, which we have



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about poetry in our Literacy lessons, looking at poems that rhyme and making our own poems about the weather. In Maths we have been looking at co-ordinates and learning about how we can translate shapes and identify their positions. In History lessons we have continued to learn about one of our most interesting topics this year; the Mayan Civilization. We have found out all about how the Mayans lived their lives and most recently, how the civilization ended. We have really enjoyed this topic and learnt lots of very interesting facts!

Year 5

In Year 5 we have been very busy during this half term. We have been working hard writing our own versions of The Selfish Giant in Literacy and learning all about reflecting and translating shapes in Maths. We have had Spanish lessons with Melissa, enjoyed creating our own dance routines in PE and continued our Music lessons with Mrs. Hardwick, during which we have loved performing Will Smith's famous rap from The Fresh Prince of Bel Air! We were also very lucky to be invited to Broughton Hall to watch their performance of Lord of the Flies, which was a great day out for us all. As well as this, we have had some special visitors in the form of some caterpillars, as part of our Science topic looking at living things and their habitats. We have been looking after the caterpillars and learnt all about their life cycle as they developed into some beautiful butterflies!

Year 6

Year 6 have been working extremely hard this half term. In our Literacy lessons we have been looking at modal verbs and adverbs, and trying to use them in our writing, while in Science we have been learning all about electricity. In Geography we have also been looking at mountains which has been another very enjoyable topic. We have learnt all about different mountains and how they are formed, as well as how they effect tourism in some regions. Our small groups have continued as we try to ensure that our maths, writing and comprehension skills are that best that they can be as we get closer to our SATS exams. Although we have worked so hard, we have had time for some fun, with our Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Good Shepherd charity. There were many weird and wonderful hair styles and it was a fantastic day, all for a great cause!

Sports Results

Despite some games being cancelled due to the snow, our Year 5 and 6 boys football teams continued their league campaigns with some thrilling games during this half term. Our Year 5 team were unlucky as they were beaten in two very tough games against Corinthian and Blessed Sacrament, while the Year 6 team unfortunately suffered their first defeat since October at the hands of league leaders Childwall, but bounced straight back with a hard fought victory over St. Anne's to stay in third place. Our Year 5 and 6 girls were extremely lucky as they had a visit from some professional players from Everton Ladies FC. The girls took part in a fantastic training session with the players before sitting down for a Q & A session which was a fantastic experience. Our Year 5 and 6 girls Netball team also played during this half term, unfortunately losing out to a very good team from Carlton House.

Remember, you can keep up to date with all of the football results and league tables on the Broadgreen International School website.



Themed Days!

Books and reading are very important in our school, so when World Book Day came around on Thursday 1st March, everybody was really excited! From dressing up as our favourite book characters, to lounging around in our pyjamas, everyone looked amazing! We had a book swap and in our classes we had lots of book related lessons, including Math's stories and writing letters to our favourite authors. We even had the opportunity for junior and infant classes to join together to read our favourite books with each other. It was a wonderful day and we all had lots of fun!

On Friday 16th March, it was also wear it blue for Bobby day. We all paid £1 to wear something blue and raise money and awareness for Bobby's charity, we also had an assembly where we discussed the importance of road safety and learnt lots of safe messages. It was a fantastic day and we all enjoyed wearing our own clothes, while raising money for such a great cause!

