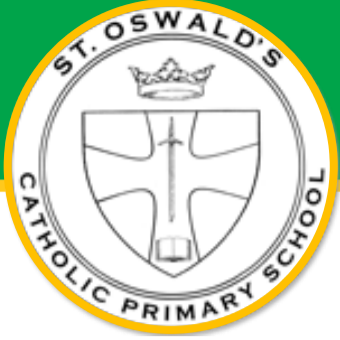


# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 1 2022



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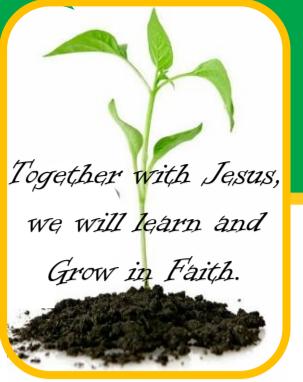
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### A message from Mrs Walsh



We love  
because he  
first loved  
us

- John 4:19

It's been a longer than usual half term, so that has meant we have managed to squeeze in lots more learning, the children as usual, have been engaged and active. Spring looks like it isn't far away, and when we come back after the holiday it will be March!! Hopefully, with restrictions coming to an end we will be able to plan in visits and trips to enhance our children's school experience. We will keep you updated of all changes to restrictions in school.

One of our main efforts this half term is to make sure our attendance is back up to the expectation of a minimum 97%, we are all working hard to overcome barriers and make sure that all children are arriving on time, every day so that they are getting their full entitlement of education.

I would like to thank you all, parents, pupils and friends of St Oswald's, for your continued support and to wish you and your loved ones a great half term holiday.



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porque el nos  
amo primero

1 Juan 4:19

Attendance  
Winners

Whole School attendance was **93.7%** Our target is-  
**97%**

Year to date: **93.1%**

**Reminder!** Please make every effort to bring children into school as attendance is very important. We have Calpol in school for any children who need it and will always ring home if/when necessary.

### Class Pet News

In September, we launched our 'Percentage means Pounds', were the classes with the best attendance across the whole of each term in ks1 and ks2 win actual money that they can spend as a class on whatever they like!

Congratulations to **3EM** and **1SB** on being our attendance winners for Autumn term!

We would like you all to meet our new additions...



**1SB: Mojo the Gecko**

**3EM: James Pond, Mango, Banana and Twilight!**





# Sporting News!

We would like to say a massive congratulations to our year 1 / 2 matball team, who took part in the Liverpool SSP competition and made it to the semi-finals! We are all so proud!



## Art Week 2022

We had another very successful art week this half term, as children across the whole school got creative developing their artist skills! Reception blasted off the week by using their sculpting skills to make rockets out of clay, while year 1 created gorgeous day and night skylines of Liverpool in the style of Tula moon! Year 2 also used sculpting skills but to develop paper sculpting techniques, as year 3 took inspiration from their History topic of the Indus valley civilisation to sketch a tableau showing the life of the Indus valley, as well as designing their own pottery. Year 5 made clay pots in the style of David Drake and year 6 examined the work of two famous graffiti artists, Banksy and Paul Curtis, before creating their own!

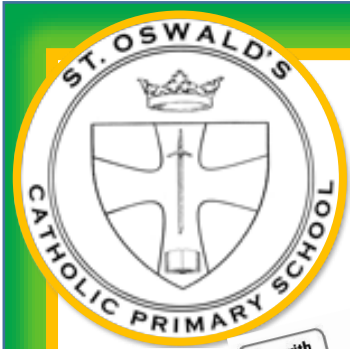


## Maths NSPCC Number day 2022

Lots of number fun was had by all on number day as children celebrated the national fundraising event by wearing their own 'maths' clothes and taking part in different maths activities throughout the day! Nursery explored different shapes and patterns while reception explored numbers through different games! Year 1, 2 and 4 solved buddy's key challenge. Year 3 took maths into nature to work out maths problems, while year 5 did active maths!

Well done to all of the children, but also to everyone for raising **£384** for the NSPCC!

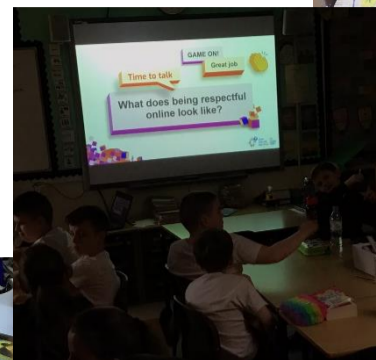




## Safer Internet Day 2022



All children took part in Internet Safety day, reminding them about how to stay safe online, who they can talk and about what games / websites are appropriate for their ages.



Gong hei fat choi!

All of the children enjoyed learning and celebrating Chinese New Year, the year of the tiger, by making food, Chinese lanterns, dragons and learning about the historic animal race!



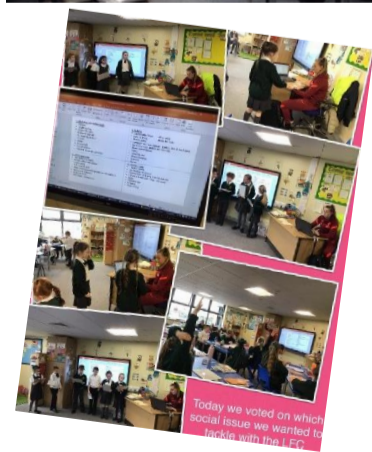
## Holocaust Memorial Day 2022

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, all of the children observed the National Wide Holocaust Memorial Day, remembering the lives lost and praying for peace among the world. All children took part in a live webinar with Author Tom Palmer, along with a holocaust survivor!



## LFC Foundation

The LFC Foundation have been coming in each Tuesday to visit year 3 and 4 to work on a project to help improve the community. They have been learning about Social Action and are currently planning a fundraising project to help raise awareness of important social issues, as well as raise money for charity!

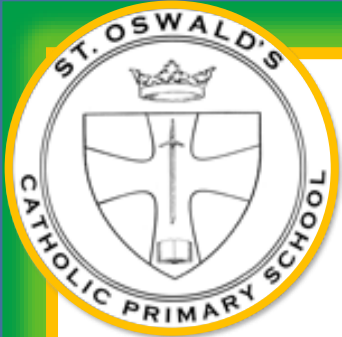


## Year 3 / 4 Spanish

Hola!

This half term, year 3 and 4 have been enjoying Spanish lessons with Miss Marina, each Wednesday morning, learning how to form Spanish sentences and write them down.

Muy Bien!



## Mental Health Week

All children took part in a very important week, focusing on their mental health, learning strategies to help them, as well as the importance of when to talk to someone and who they can turn to if they need to.

Covid-19 update

update to follow after the Prime minister's announcement

Emergency Advice

The CAMHS Crisis Care team provides support, advice and guidance to children, families and professionals in

crisis. **To speak to a member of the team call:**

**CAMHS Crisis Line – 0151 293 3577**

**CRISIS CARE FREEPHONE: 0808 196 3550**

**Fresh CAMHS – 0151 293 3662**

For more information about crisis care, please click here

Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope.

We can help with issues such as stress, anxiety and depression and are here to talk at any time of day or night.

**If you're under 18 text GREEN to 85258** and if you're 18 and above text HEAL for immediate support. Find out more here.



Term Dates

### Spring 2022 Term 2

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**INSET DAY** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World book day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Children can wear costumes or pj's)

Blue for Bobby – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March (children wear blue clothing)

DT Week- Commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

13<sup>th</sup> April- Early finish / no nursery

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our Spring 2 term!