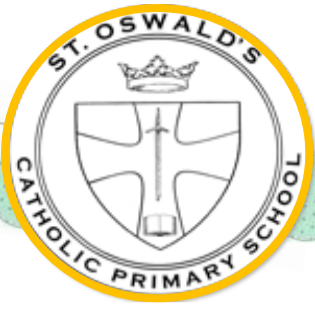


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 2022 - Easter edition



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An Easter message from Mrs Walsh



He has risen!

-Matthew
28:6

As we finish for Easter, we give thanks that the period of Lent is coming to an end and the promise of the Resurrection is here. With the Resurrection comes new life, we can see it everywhere. In school, our children have prepared themselves for the most important celebration in the Church calendar by doing kind deeds, thinking of others and praying. During this half term, the children have been collecting for our charities and the total amount collected will be shared with you in the new term. Our Easter services, remembering Jesus' sacrifice for us were beautiful, with the children demonstrating reverence and prayerfulness.

After the holiday, the children will be returning in their summer uniforms if they wish, they will be starting new topics and will all have opportunities for trips and visits.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our parents who appreciate the challenges that school has faced with staffing issues, I hope that the summer term will bring fresh energy and a renewal of our normal school events and celebrations. Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you again on April 25th.



Feliz
Pascua



Uniform

Reminder - when we return it will be summer uniform:

Girls - Green/white summer dresses / Playsuits, white socks, black or white shoes.

Boys - White polo with gold school badge, grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes.

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

Infants - 1NM

Juniors - 3EM

The winning house teams for this term is

Infants: **Archer!**

Juniors: **Roscoe!**

Well done!



£455 was raised from 'Wear blue for Bobby' day!

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Make a Difference!
DONATE

TEXT Bobb06 followed £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 to 70070, or visit our go fund me page



SLOW DOWN FOR BOBBY
20MPH SPEED ZONE - SPEED KILLS!

CAFOD



As a school, we have taken part in the 'Walk Against Hunger' campaign to raise funds for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD).

We would like to wish a huge congratulations to all of our children who have taken time out of their school day, to walk and raise money.

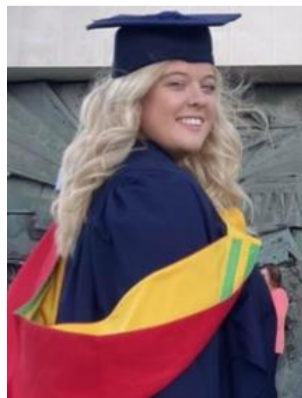
As a school we raised an amazing **£450**

To find out more please visit:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger>

Goodbye and Goodluck

Miss Wild!



Miss Wild is jetting off to continue and develop her teaching career in Thailand!

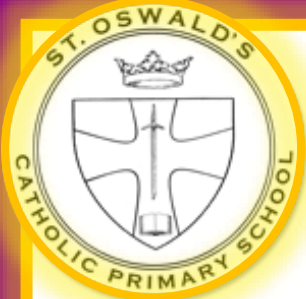
We will all miss you!

Inter-school competitions

Congratulations to our boys and girls who took part in the Merseyside schools Cross-country! Both teams did amazing even though they joined the competition half way through the year.

If you fancy being part of the cross-country team then remember to join in September!

After half term we will be taking part in the Liverpool catholic schools Athletics, with hopes to reach the city championships! Why not come along to training if you would like to join the team!



Lent



A Lent message
from Fr. Liam

Easter Message 2022

We are coming to the end of our Lenten journey. Through Lent, we have been preparing for Easter in many different ways. Some people may have given something up, like chocolates and cakes, in order to remind ourselves of those who have less than we do. Some people may have taken something extra on, like saying extra prayers, so to have a more spiritual Lenten journey. And some people may have done both. Since Ash Wednesday, we have been following Jesus, and listening to the call to 'Repent and turn back to God'. During Holy Week, we will continue our journey, walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We will be with him as he joyfully enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and we will wave palm branches and sing Hosanna to the Son of David. We will be with him as he teaches in the Temple, and we will see how Judas will decide to betray him on Spy Wednesday. On Maundy Thursday, we will celebrate as we recall how Jesus gave us the gift of the Mass, his Last Supper, and we will then watch and wait with him in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Good Friday, we will walk with him on his last journey, the Way of the Cross, as we walk to Calvary, and stand at the foot of his Cross as Jesus dies. We will mourn and weep with Mary, as we contemplate the meaning of the Tomb on Holy Saturday. But then, at the Vigil, we will gladly sing 'Alleluia! Christ is Risen!', as we celebrate the true meaning of the Cross: the gift of new life through the Resurrection. Then begins the season of Easter, a time where we continue to rejoice and be glad that Jesus has risen. Through the coming weeks, we should recall the words of Saint John Paul II, who said: "We are an Easter people, and 'Alleluia' is our song!". May "Alleluia" continue to be our song through the coming Easter season, and may the Light of the Risen Christ shine brightly within our hearts. I pray that the coming Easter feast will bring an abundance of God's blessings to all within our Parish and School Communities, and that the Risen Christ may reign in our hearts, our homes, and within our troubled world.

*God bless,
Fr. Liam*

EYFS Stations of the cross

The children in EYFS retold the fifteen stations of the cross through freeze-frames and shared it with their grown-ups via classroom dojo. This is also available on our school website.

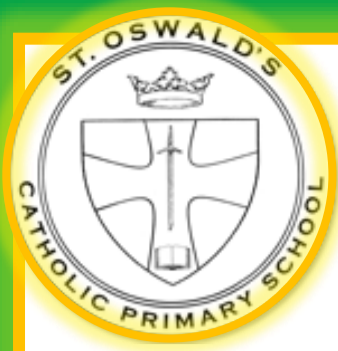
KS1 / KS2 Easter Service

Children from KS1 and KS2 retold the very important story of the stations of the cross through acting, freeze frames and readings, both in school and church. KS2's service was incorporated in a beautiful mass from Fr. Liam.

If you would like to watch any of the Easter services and Mass videos then please follow the link below to our website:

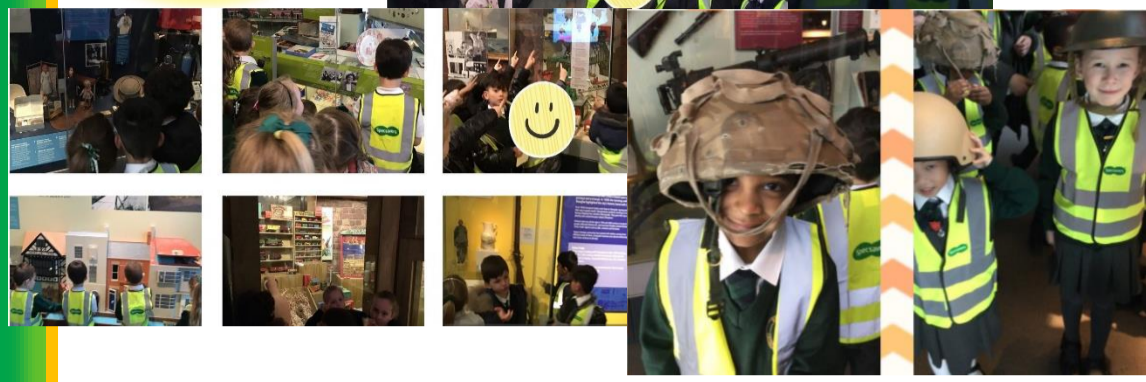
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Year 1 school trip

It was fantastic to see our boys and girls in year 1 out on a school trip after two years! The children headed to the Museum of Liverpool to continue their learning about Toys in History! They explored old toys and even had a chance to play with some! The children also spent some time looking at the River Mersey, which they had learned about in Geography, as well as seeing some familiar buildings such as the Liver building!



Nursery school trip

All of the Nursery children had a wonderful day at Acorn farm, where they enjoyed meeting all of the animals, playing in the play area and even having a picnic for lunch!



Easter fun

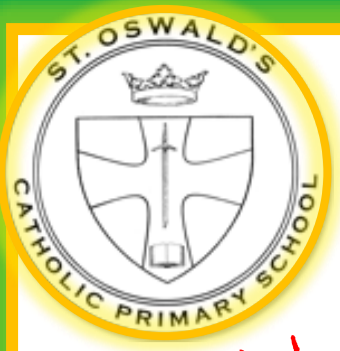


All of the children across the school made fantastic efforts to decorate an egg for our whole school egg competition! Congratulations to all of the winners and runner ups from every class.

The school councillors have also been busy going into the local community, working with businesses to sort raffle prizes for our Easter raffle. A HUGE thank you to all of the shops and companies who have very kindly donated some amazing prizes; green houses from B&Q, Easter eggs from Tesco, vouchers from Bexley's, just to name a few!

From the raffle we raised **£443.80** which is going to be used for playground equipment!





Covid-19 update



Updated guidance from the government states that whilst it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional, if they were to test positive, they should not come into school and try to isolate for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they are well enough, they can return to school.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

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



Normal start times

Summer 2022 Term 1

Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May

May Day Bank Holiday (pupils should not attend) – Monday 2nd May

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 10th June (2 weeks)

Happy Easter from all of St Oswald's Primary!