

# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Summer term 1 2022



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### A message from Mrs Walsh

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the summer half term! The last 5 weeks have been busy with Holy Communions for year 4, SATS for year 2 and year 6 and all the other events that have filled our busy days. The Communions were beautiful, thank you to Father Liam for ensuring they were relaxed and prayerful. We also couldn't be prouder of our year 6 children, the sensible way they approached their SATs, demonstrating resilience and maturity. Whatever their scores we already think they are a success, and their secondary schools will be privileged to receive them into their communities.

The children are coming up to transition to their new classes after the holiday, so exciting times for new year groups, teachers and adventures. Teachers have also been busy trying to organise trips for the children for this term, a fine balance with cost v enjoyment. Hopefully every year group will go somewhere fun.

As always, a big thank you to those families who have responded to our big push on attendance, we are still below where we would like to be, but are remaining positive for some improvement!

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.



For nothing  
will be  
impossible  
with God

Luke 1:37



Porque nada  
será  
imposible  
para Dios

Attendance  
winners

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

EYFS - **RJC 93.9%**

KS1 - **2SG 94.3%**

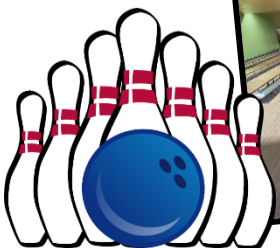
LKS2 - **4RD 96.4%**

UKS2 - **5JW 95.8%**

Whole School attendance was **93.8%** Our target is- **97%**

### Spring attendance winners

Our Spring attendance winners, 3EM and 1NM have both spent their percentage means pounds attendance money. 3EM enjoyed going bowling and had a delicious lunch. 1NM are due to go on their bowling trip next half term - how exciting!





## Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's

A huge congratulations to all of our year 2 and year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs tests! All year, they have tried so hard in preparation and should be so proud of themselves, just as we all are!

## Making us proud!



We couldn't be prouder of our Head Girl, Taigan, who represented Liverpool School's FA U11s, in the Everton Cup Final at Goodison Park.



## Other faiths

## Year 1 Phonics screening

Our year 1 children have been working hard to pass their phonics screening test! Well done to you all for trying your best!



## Islam

All children from nursery to year 6 have learned about Islam during our other faith's week in school. The children looked at Islamic artefacts, learned about the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims and explored the symbols that can be found in the mosque.



## First Holy Communion

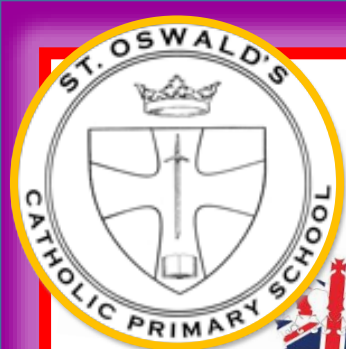


Many of our year 4 children have made their First Holy Communion this half term. Well done for completing this important milestone on your spiritual journey as a Catholic.

## Reception caterpillars

Our reception children have been looking after some caterpillars and have enjoyed learning all about their life cycle. They were so excited to see that the caterpillars have now transformed into beautiful butterflies!





## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022!



The children were royally invited to 'St Oswald's Platinum Jubilee Celebration', in honour of our Queen and her 75 years of reign.

The girls and boys took part in many different activities to mark the historic day, including debate topics in years 5/6, the queen's life timeline in years 3/4, stamp making in years 1/2 and crown making in EYFS, to name a few. All of the children also enjoyed a delicious picnic on the grass area with live music from Mr Ransom!





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  
and other  
important  
dates

Summer 2022 Term 2

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (early finish!)**

Other important events

Reception come read with me sessions  
1NM attendance trip to Hollywood Bowl  
DT week  
Year 1 come read with me sessions  
Reception trip to Formby Beach  
PFTA meeting  
PTFA own clothes day  
Sports and wellbeing fortnight  
Parents welcome meeting for September Reception pupils  
Year 4 trip to BEWILDerwood  
Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo  
Year 2 come read with me sessions  
Year 1 trip to Imagine That!  
Year 6 trip to Blackpool  
'Splash' the play! For parents  
STEM week  
Year 2 trip to Imagine That!  
OZFest

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15pm (infant hall)  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm  
Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

More information about transition day, party day and the Year 6 leavers disco will be sent out soon!

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our final term of this academic year 2021/2022!