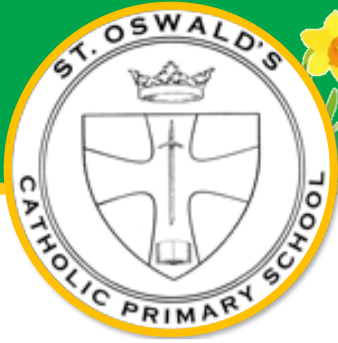
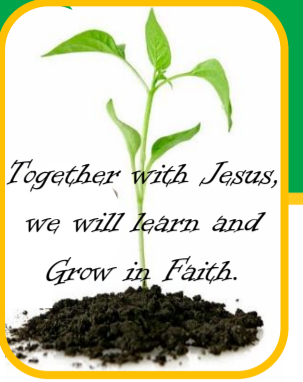


# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School



## Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 1 2023



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### A message from Mrs Walsh

As we approach our half term for spring, I would like to thank all those families who have attended events in school and supported your children so enthusiastically. January and February are not the most glamorous months, nevertheless, the children have been very busy having lots of fun learning.

We endeavour each day to make the learning fun and provide a creative curriculum which is both broad and balanced; if you follow school through Twitter or our website, you will see all the fabulous things that go on across school and all the events the children have enjoyed. Each year group shares their spotlight moments in this newsletter and they have much to celebrate, I do hope you enjoy reading all the information enclosed. Have a wonderful half term break, see you all back in school on Monday 20th February. Attendance matters remember.



We love because he first loved us

John 4:19



amamos porque el nos amo primero

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is - **97%**

**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.

### SPECIAL VISITORS

#### Parish community

Reception had a visit from Father Liam who came to tell the children all about the important celebrations in church. They learnt about how Father Liam conducts weddings and baptisms.

Year 1 welcomed Mrs Woodpark who is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Oswald's Church. Mrs Woodpark spoke to the children about her special role in the church and answered questions that the children had prepared.

Thank you to our special visitors!

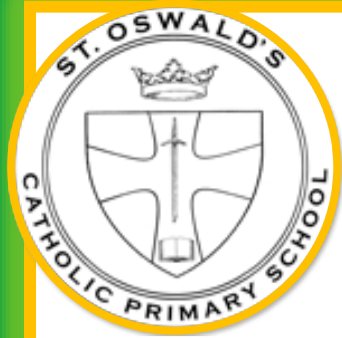


#### CAFOD

Thank you to our friends from CAFOD who came into our school to tell us all about how we can help raise money for people living overseas. We talked about how we can play our part in making the world a brighter place for everyone.



**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



League 2									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Oswald's Primary School	6	6	0	0	37	8	29	18
2	Much Woolton Catholic Primary School	6	5	0	1	32	12	20	15
3	St Patrick's Catholic Primary School	6	4	0	2	17	10	7	12
4	St Margaret's CE Primary School	6	2	1	3	17	14	3	7
5	St. Ambrose Catholic Academy	6	1	1	4	11	32	-21	4
6	PHOENIX PRIMARY	6	1	1	4	11	34	-23	4
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# Sporting News!

We would like to say a massive congratulations to our year 2 matball team, who took part in the Liverpool SSP competition and came top of the league! They will take part in the finals in the coming weeks. We are very proud of all who took part.



# Art Attack!

The children have been very creative in Art by using paints to create beautiful pieces of art work. Nursery have been using different media to draw pictures whilst year 1 have created beautiful cityscapes of Liverpool in the style of Tula Moon! Year 2 looked at symmetry within art and Year 3 created still-life paintings inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. Please see our wonderful art work on our Twitter pages.



# Maths NSPCC Number day



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 loved playing number games while Year 1 made number hats. Year 4 have been using their times tables skills to play Battleships and Mathsopoly. Year 5 applied their maths skills to solve an important mystery!

Well done to all of the children, but also to everyone for raising £414 for the NSPCC!





# Chinese New Year

Gong hei fat choi!

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



A huge well done to Year 5 who took part in an enterprise challenge to create and sell bracelets and positivity bags to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. The children increased their investment by over 200% which is amazing!



# Holocaust Memorial Day



We're marking Holocaust Memorial Day

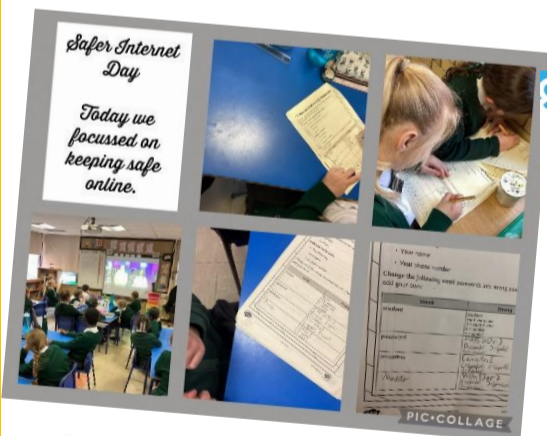


We should not forget how to treat ordinary people with love and respect.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, all of the children observed the Nationwide Holocaust Memorial Day, remembering the lives lost and praying for peace among the world. This year's theme is 'Ordinary People' - ordinary people as victims, perpetrators, rescuers and bystanders.



Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 Ordinary People



# Smartie the Penguin

If anything happens online that makes Smartie the Penguin feel worried, upset or confused, he doesn't try to fix things by himself ...

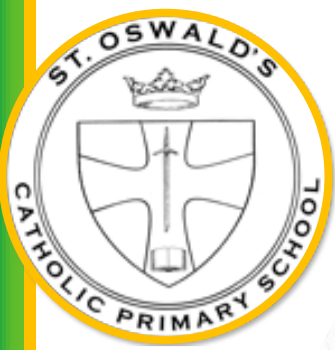


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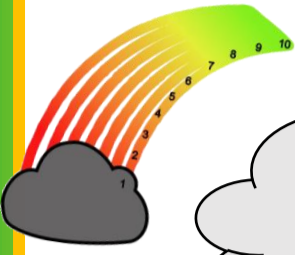
All children took part in Safer Internet Day, reminding them about how to stay safe online, who they can talk to and about what games / websites are appropriate for their ages. This year's theme is: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online!





# 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.



Where are you on the ROAR rainbow today?



## Spanish

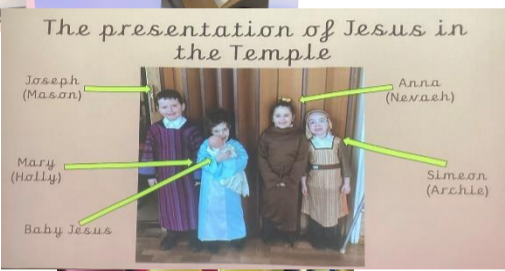


Hola!

This half term, year 3 and 4 have been enjoying Spanish lessons with Miss Marina, and year 5 have loved their Spanish lessons with Mrs Black, learning how to form Spanish sentences and write them down.

## Class Assemblies

More classes have prepared and delivered their assembly this half term. INT and 5SQ led assemblies about candlemas and light, whilst 2JH shared the importance on friendship. 5LD talked about Awe and Wonder in their assembly. We hope the parents who attended enjoying seeing their children perform.



## Term Dates

### Spring 2023 Term 2

Term dates: 20<sup>th</sup> February - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April (finish time to be confirmed)

Ash Wednesday - 22<sup>nd</sup> February

DT Week - W/C 27<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Opening evening (book look): Nur/Y2/Y4/Y6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Opening evening (book look): Rec/Y1/Y3/Y5 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening: Nur/ Y2/ Y4/ Y6 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening: Rec/ Y1/ Y3/ Y5 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

STEM week - WC 13<sup>th</sup> March

Big walk and wheel week - WC 20<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> March

PTFA non-uniform day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (chocolate donations please)

Wellbeing Wednesday - 29<sup>th</sup> March

Holy Week - WC 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Easter bonnet/ hat/ egg competition - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

PTFA Bingo Night - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school for Spring term 2 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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