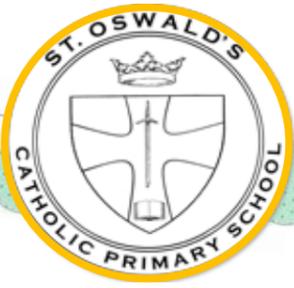


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 2023 - Easter edition



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An Easter message from Mrs Walsh



He has risen!

-Matthew
28:6

As we finish for Easter, we can certainly feel Spring is everywhere from the budding trees to the hatching of our ducklings in Nursery. Our Lenten journey is coming to the end, with our children all playing some part in the telling of the story of Jesus' passion, crucifixion and resurrection. With Easter comes new life, the chance to change, and light, hope and positivity for the future. Father Liam has shared all the Easter services, it would be fitting if you and your children could attend some services. 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, thank you as always for your generosity in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. 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.

I hope you and your families will have a wonderful Easter however you celebrate, and I look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 17th April.



Feliz
Pascua

Uniform

Reminder - when we return, the children can wear summer uniform if they wish:

Girls – Green check 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 - 2PM

Juniors - 5LD

The winning house teams for this term is

Infants: **Roscoe**

Juniors: **Lightbody**

Well done to the **54** children who received

100% attendance certificates!



THE BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST

£380.50 was raised from 'Wear blue for Bobby' day!

Thank you to everyone who donated.



The Good Shepherd - Nugent Care

This half term, our children have taken part in a variety of fundraising activities for The Good Shepherd Appeal (Nugent Care). Some of our charity fundraisers involved a 'beat the goalie', crazy hair days, a danceathon, cake sales, a plant hunt, pyjama day with popcorn and a film, and 'guess how many sweets there are in the jar'. We thank you all for your support with our fundraising – as a school we raised a huge total of **£1293.60!**



THE GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

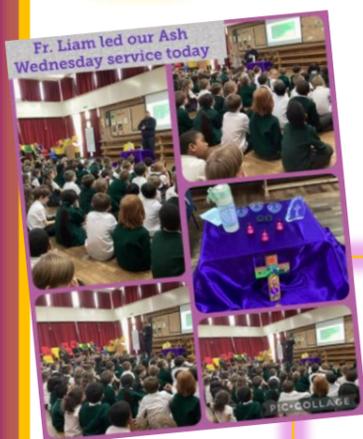


Our Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday

Thank you to Fr. Liam for leading our Ash Wednesday services. Our Key Stage 1 children had their service in the school hall, whilst Key Stage 2 visited St Oswald's church.

Children and staff received ashes on their forehead to remind us to turn our hearts to God as we start our Lenten journey together.



Stations of the Cross

EYFS

Our nursery and reception children led a wonderful Prayer and Liturgy to reflect on how Jesus died on Good Friday and was given new life on Easter Sunday. The children thought about how they can show acts of kindness during Lent to be more like Jesus.



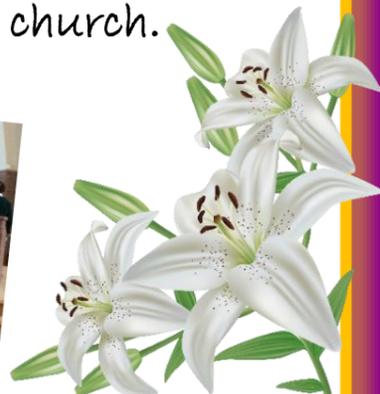
KS1 Easter Service

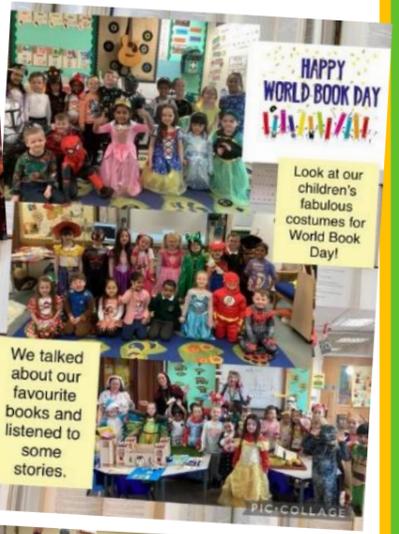
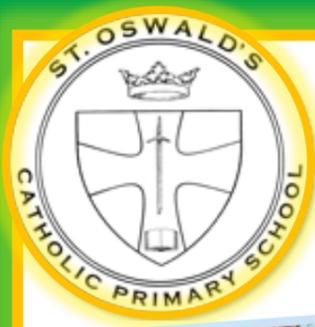
KS1 pupils led a service in school for parents. The children in Year 1 retold the fourteen stations of the cross through freeze-frames, whilst Year 2 led the readings and reflections.



KS2 Easter Service

Children from KS2 retold the very important story of the stations of the cross through acting, readings and reflections for parents in church.





World Book Day

What a wonderful time we all had on World Book Day. The children loved exploring the work of famous authors, writing book reviews, designing their own book covers and listening to live storytellers online. The children looked fantastic in their costumes - here are some of them!



Competitions

Congratulations to our pupils who have taken part in sporting competitions this half term:

Year 2 competed in the city finals for matball.

Year 2 finished 4th in a Boccia competition.

Year 4 finished 3rd in a new age curling competition.

Year 4 dodgeball team finished 3rd in the county finals.

Year 4 competed in a boy's football tournament.

Year 5 boys finished 3rd in the city finals.

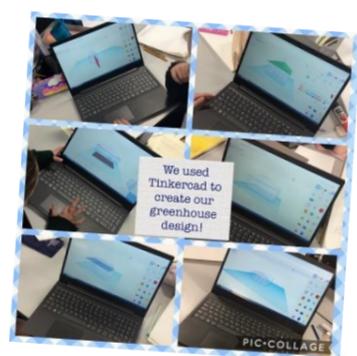
Year 6 basketball team finished 1st in a basketball competition.

Well done to all of our children who took part - we are very proud of you all!



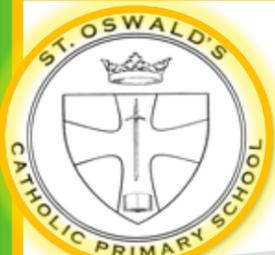
STEM week

For STEM week, our KS1 and KS2 pupils explored ways that we can all take action against climate change for a safer and more sustainable future.



DT week

DT week was an exciting week - year 6 learnt various stitching techniques to make a cushion. Year 3 and year 5 used computer programming technology to design their own products, whilst year 2 made a moving vehicle using recycled materials. Year 1 enjoyed created their own moving picture using sliders and levers and year 4 created their own pop-up product. All year groups were given the opportunity to evaluate their product.



Easter fun



The children have had a wonderful time taking part in a variety of Easter activities in school. Our Nursery children have been looking after some ducklings, and all classes have made Easter crafts such as Easter baskets, Easter gardens and cards for friends and family.

Our Easter bonnet/hat and egg competitions were a hit - well done to all of the children for their fantastic efforts and congratulations to all of our winners from every class.

The PTFA Easter Bingo was a huge success. Money raised will be used for new equipment for our classes. Thank you to all those who donated chocolate for this event - it is much appreciated!



It's a kind of magic

6JJ have been helping out the one and only Steven Mulhern by choosing a magic trick for him to use in his upcoming show! How exciting!

Check out our Year 6's twitter page for the full video!

<https://twitter.com/StOsYear6>

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6JJ helped Mr. Stephen Mulhern out this morning by choosing a magic trick that he may use in his upcoming show! We could not believe how he thanked us. 🙌 @StOswaldsPriLiv @StephenMulhern



Term Dates

Summer 2023 Term 1

Term Dates: Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May (children off school)

King's Coronation Celebration Day in school: Friday 5th May

Eurovision Festival: Week Commencing 1st May and 8th May

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation: Monday 8th May (children off school)

KS2 SATs tests: Week Commencing 8th May

Year 6 residential trip to PGL Winmarleigh Hall: Friday 12th May

Healthy Eating & Walk to School week: Week Commencing 15th May

KS2 SATs paper 3: Wednesday 17th May

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 9th June (two weeks)

Happy Easter from all of St Oswald's Catholic Primary School!