

# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Autumn term 2023



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### A message from Miss Hay

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year!

The first half term has been an extremely busy one: we have revisited our Mission Statement, celebrated our Patron Saint and raised over £8000 for charity.

Our new pupils, particularly in Nursery and Reception, have settled in well, and the majority of our children are looking very smart in full school uniform (please remember black school shoes only - no trainers).

Although absence rates have improved slightly from last year, attendance continues to be a school, city and national priority, so please think twice before keeping children off; we know that illness cannot be helped, but other reasons can.

You will have seen myself and other members of SLT on the playground in the morning, please do say hello and chat to us.

Lastly, I hope you all have an enjoyable half term regardless of the weather



whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith

Matthew 21:22



y todo lo que pidas en oración, lo recibirás, si tienes fe

Mateo 21:22

*Attendance  
Winners*

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

Whole School attendance was 94% Our target is- 97%

Winning attendance classes: 6SD, 6JW, 4EC, 3SF with 96%

**north west**  
cancer research



We are so incredibly proud of all our pupils who have raised an astounding

**£8420.50!**

For North West Cancer, through our sponsored fun run.

Thank you to all our families for your generosity and continued charitable support and thank you to Tess and Hope Bear, who came to visit us and share this amazing news!

Macmillan Coffee

Morning 2023



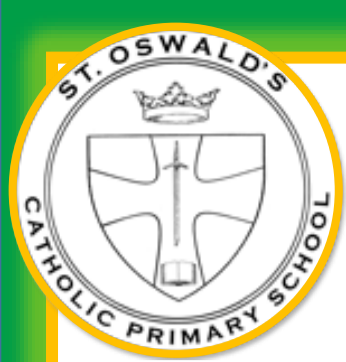
Well done and a massive thank you to you all for taking part in our Macmillan coffee morning, where we raised

**£261!**

This money has contributed towards Macmillan's total of £6,166,878 which they have raised so far.

This could fund 98 Macmillan nurses for a year!





Eva



Congratulations to our new Head girl and Head boy!



Alex



Well done to our deputy Head girl and Head boy, Nicole and Jenson!



### School Councillors!

Pupils prepared speeches for their class detailing why they wanted to be a school councillor and then class votes were made. Well done to everyone who applied and congratulations to those selected!

- 1JC - Ezra and Chloe
- 1AJ - Lilly Rose and Grant
- 1JL - Anamika and Teddy
- 2PM - Mia and Eliza
- 2LM - Mason and Fiore
- 2JH - Matilda and Caelan
- 3NM - Alex and Cynthia
- 3SF - Francis and Stevie-Lou
- 3HH - Jenson and Hayley
- 4LH - Oliva and Tyler
- 4EC - Jessica and Thomas
- 4LD - Scarlett and Mohamed
- 5AB - Ava and Varun
- 5RD - Isla and James
- 5SG - Poppy and Amarildo
- 6SD - Poppy and Mason
- 6LD - Chloe and Shika
- 6JW - Jared and Diya



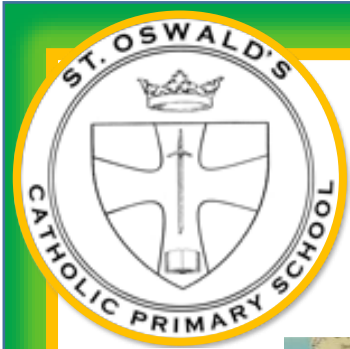
Meet our KS1 school councillors



### School playleaders







## Subject Ambassadors

History



Geography



RE



## St Oswald's Sporting News!

She got the  
**GOLD!**



Congratulations to Amelia on becoming a Junior European gold medalist in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu! We are all so proud!



Hard work pays  
**off!**



Congratulations to Nicole on being selected to run for Liverpool Primary Schools cross-country team, where she will be competing against other Merseyside Boroughs.



**Year 3/4 Girl's Football Team**



**Year 5/6 Girl's Football Team**

**Boy's Football Team**



The Year 3 / 4 girls football team took part in the LSSP football tournament and **WON!**

Well done girls!



The Year 5 and 6 girls Football team competed in the World cup competition. A massive 28 schools attended and our fabulous girls came 2nd overall! Well done girls!

They then went on to win their first league game of the season!

**Cross-Country Team**



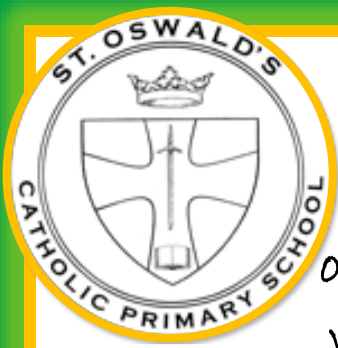
It has been wonderful to see many of our pupils from years 3 - 6 representing the school in cross-country!

The Year 5 / 6 boys football team took part in a tournament and did very well!

For more St Oswald's Sporting News follow our Sports account on X!

**@stoslivsport**





## Bishop Tom Visit

We have had not one...but two lovely visits from Bishop Tom this half term. The children enjoyed spending time with him and asking questions as he visited every class across the whole school!



## LFC Foundation

This half term the LFC Foundation have been working with Year 3 on amazing social action projects, where the children have raised money for Alder Hey and the Whitechapel Centre, whilst also making care packages!



They also came and delivered a very informative recycling assembly!

## Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out our parental survey. Your answers were really useful and informative. Our two actions following on from these results are:

- To post our termly overviews of what the children are learning on Arbor, as well as the school website.
- Organise a SEND parents evening - This will be taking place Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

## A polite reminder...

Could we please ask for all parents / careers not to park directly outside the school gates. This is to ensure that we keep all our pupils and families safe at all times



## Term Dates

### Autumn 2023 Term 2

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### November

Remembrance Tea Part - 7/11

Antibullying week / DT Week - w/b 13/11/23.

Road Safety week - w/b 20/11/23

Flu Vaccine - 28/11/23

Judaism Week - w/b 11/12/23

#### December

Christmas Bingo - 5/12

Mince Pie and Baubles 13/12/23

Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner day - 13/12/23

(children must wear their uniform with their jumper over please)

Christmas party day (non-uniform day)- 20/12/23

INSET DAY - 22/12/23

Remember to keep up to date with all of the children's learning on our X account and school website! We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our final term of 2023!