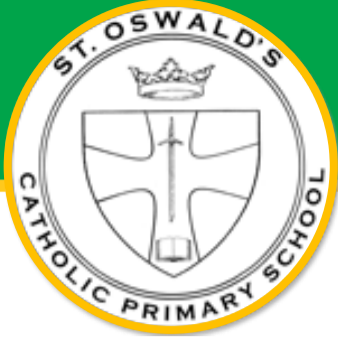


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Summer term 1 2023



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A message from Mrs Walsh

This last half term has been so busy with lots of learning, assessments, celebratory events and much more, as this newsletter will clearly celebrate. We have celebrated Eurovision in style, we couldn't not with Liverpool hosting! We did this with lots of singing, dancing and even a TV appearance! The new King was crowned, the children commemorated this historic occasion with red, white and blue clothes and lots of learning about the role of king in this country. Some of our year 6 children went on a residential to PGL, this as always was a fabulous success.

Over the last few weeks, many of the children have been busy with tests and assessments to demonstrate the amount of progress that they have made this year, the results of these, along with teacher assessment will be used to support their end of year reports arriving later in the term. I have been proud of the resilience the children demonstrate and know that they do their best and try hard.

With the fast approaching end of term, we will all be thinking of the last half term when we come back in June; the preparation for the next year and transition arrangements. As you know this will be my last half term in St Oswald's, and I too will be making sure the transition for Miss Hay to be Acting Headteacher is as smooth as possible.

Have a wonderful half term holiday, I look forward to seeing all the children back on 12th 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 for Summer 1:

EYFS - **RLW 94%**

KS1 - **2JC 97%**

LKS2 - **4LD 97%**

UKS2 - **5SG 97%**

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

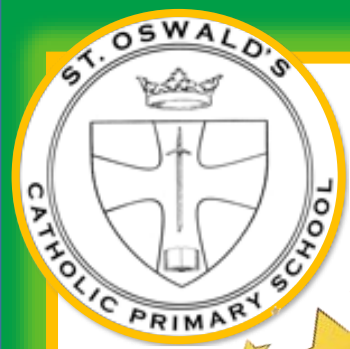
Adam's Amazing Abseil

A huge well done to Adam from 5SG for taking part in a charity fundraiser for Alfie's Squad - a charity which raises money to fund a support group for children bereaved by suicide.

On 14th May, Adam bravely abseiled from Anfield's Main Stand to raise funds this important cause. We are immensely proud of him!

If you would like to support this charity, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/anfield-abseil>





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!

Year 6 Residential - PGL

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at PGL Winmarleigh Hall. The children faced many challenges e.g. Jacob's Ladder, the Leap of Faith, Rock climbing and so much more.

The children conquered many fears and supported each other throughout the weekend-encouraging and helping their group achieve personal goals. By the end of the day the children were ready for their meal and evening activity which may have been a campfire and marshmallows or an intra-school competition before retiring to their beds to finally recharge their batteries!

A fun time was had by all, lots of photographs and videos were put on Twitter showing all the excitement and the glorious weather we were blessed with!



First Holy Communion

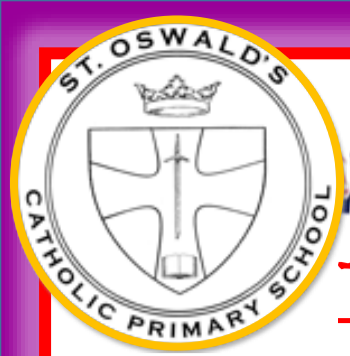
Many of our year 4 children have made their First Holy Communion this half term. Well done for completing this important milestone on your spiritual journey as a Catholic.



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 King's Coronation Day Celebration 2023!

The children were royally invited to 'St Oswald's Coronation Celebration for King Charles III'

The children took part in many different activities to mark the historic day, including writing a letter to King Charles III in years 5/6, solving Coronation compass points in years 3/4, creating a King Charles III collage in years 1/2 and crown making in EYFS, to name a few. All of the children created their own design for a King's Coronation mug. If you have placed an order, we hope you love them!

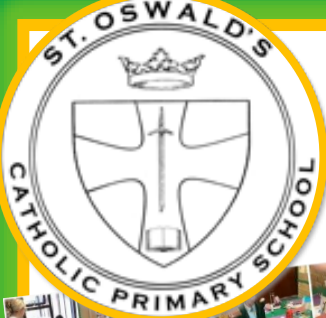
We all celebrated this momentous event in history with a 'Big Lunch' which involved snacks, music and dancing!



Eurofest at St Oswalds!

What an amazing fortnight! St. Oswald's were chosen to be featured on BBC live to share their learning about Eurovision. Over the fortnight, we learnt about Ukraine and their culture. One of our school mums taught the children a traditional Ukrainian dance, the children learnt about pysanky eggs and had an opportunity to decorate their own! Our final celebration was a fantastic Eurofest concert on the field, where each year group learnt and performed a past Eurovision song! Well done to everybody for taking part!





Healthy Eating Week



Our special visitors came from North West Cancer Research charity to school to help us think of healthy food choices that we can make. They encouraged us to eat seven pieces of fruit and vegetables each day and keep hydrated by drinking water. They are coming back to school to tell us about keeping safe in the sun.



Mad Science!

The Mad Science team came to school to show us how fun science can be! There were bangs, pops, rumbles of thunder and an amazing Mad Science zoo! What a fantastic assembly!



Mental Health Awareness Week

We recognise the importance of looking after our mental health. For Mental Health Awareness Week, each class talked about mental health and anxiety. We gathered ideas about how we can show resilience when times are difficult.



Term Dates and other important dates

Summer 2023 Term 2	
Monday 13 th June - Tuesday 19 th July (early finish!)	
<u>Other important events</u>	Week commencing 12 th June
Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening check	Week commencing 12 th June
Year 4 Maths times tables check	Week commencing 19 th June
DT week	Monday 19 th June
1 Sing trip @ Philharmonic	Thursday 22 nd June
Year 3 trip to Farmer Teds	Friday 23 rd June
Year 2 trip to Eureka	Monday 26 th June (am)
Reception sports day	Tuesday 27 th June (am)
KS1 sports day	Tuesday 27 th June at 2:30pm
Parents welcome meeting for September Reception pupils	Wednesday 28 th June (am and pm)
Nursery sports day	Thursday 29 th June (am)
Lower KS2 sports day (Year 3 and 4)	Friday 30 th June (am)
Upper KS2 sports day (Year 5 and 6)	Week commencing Monday 3 rd July
Sun safety week	Tuesday 4 th July
Year 6 trip to Blackpool	Wednesday 5 th July
Whole school transition day	Thursday 6 th July
Year 1 trip to Imagine That	Friday 7 th July
Year 4 trip to Bewilderwood	Friday 7 th July
Reception trip to Crosby Beach	Monday 10 th July at 2pm and 6pm
KS2 play for parents	Tuesday 11 th July
Nursery trip to Knowsley Safari Park	Tuesday 11 th July in church 1:30pm
Junior prize day	Wednesday 12 th July
OzFest	Thursday 13 th July
Year 5 trip to Jungle Parc	Thursday 13 th July in church 1:30pm
Infant prize day	Thursday 13 th July 2pm and Friday 14 th July 9:30am
Year 6 leavers assembly	Week commencing 27 th June and 4 th July
Sports and wellbeing fortnight	Friday 14 th July in church 1:30pm
Mrs Walsh's retirement mass	Monday 17 th July in church 11am
Year 6 leavers mass	Monday 17 th July 4:30 - 7pm
Year 6 leavers party	

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our final half term of this academic year 2022/2023!