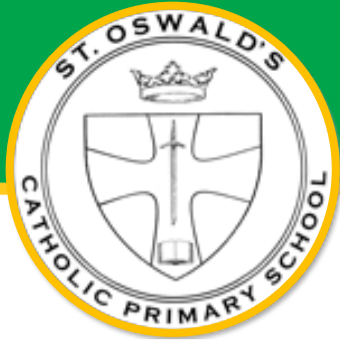


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Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Summer term 2 2023



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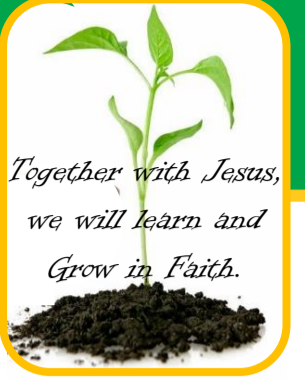
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Google Classroom



A farewell message from Mrs Walsh


May the Lord
bless you and
keep you.
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As we come to the end of another successful school year, a big thank to you all for your continued support and encouragement of all our young people in St Oswald's School. I feel very privileged and proud to have worked alongside some very special and talented people, children, parents/carers and all of the staff team.

For those of you who follow our social media accounts, you will know that this summer term has, as usual, been full of events, trips, celebrations, school plays, sports days and much, more. Your children, as always have been a delight, their behaviour is a credit and I am very proud of them. I would like to thank all the staff who have gone way above their usual job descriptions to make sure that school is a fun, happy place. For the small minority of children who find school not so happy, we will continue to offer support where we can. All of the children have had transition opportunities to meet new teachers, and see new classrooms so hopefully they are fully prepared for the new year.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to some very valued staff members, Mrs Gilroy, Mrs Hammond & Mrs Rose are retiring with me, they will leave a big hole in St Oswald's but will always have a special place in all of our hearts. I wish them happiness and good health for their futures.

To all the young people in Y6 who are leaving School this year, I wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy future. Please do keep in touch and come and visit at any time.


Finally, as I retire from school to do other things with my life, I would like to say a final thank you for all the happy years I have spent at St Oswald's. Over my 19 years here I have met some amazing people who have taught me heaps; I have lots of happy memories that make me smile. It is always a pleasure to meet past pupils and see the wonderful young people that started their journey in our school. I have been privileged to have played some part in their lives.

Miss Hay and Mrs McBrien will be acting HT & DHT in September, I know that you will support them fully and I am confident that their transition will be seamless.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.


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Goodbye and Good Luck!


 Sadly, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our wonderful staff members who have worked extremely hard in our school over the years and are ready to embark on their new journeys! We thank them all for their dedication to the children in school, their tireless hard work and special friendships they have made with us.

We say farewell to our wonderful Head Teacher Mrs Walsh, who has worked at St. Oswald's for 19 years! We wish Mrs Walsh a happy and restful retirement!


To Mrs Gilroy, who has graced our Early Years department since 2001! Goodbye and good luck!

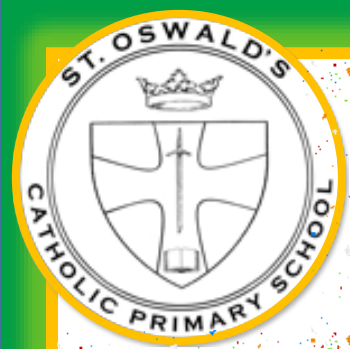
To Mrs Hammond, who has worked in the junior building and deserves a well-earned rest after 23 years!

To Mrs Rose, who has kept us in tune since 2015! Keep singing!

 To Miss Mooney, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Wignall and Miss Camboianu who are also embarking on new journeys.

We wish all staff leaving lots of luck and happiness and we thank you for being invaluable members of our St. Oswald's family! X





An outstanding achievement!

School Games Gold Award 2022/2023



We are pleased to announce that our school has achieved the Gold Award in the Sainsbury's Games Mark for Physical Education.

“St Oswald’s Catholic Primary School shows exceptional commitment to providing high-quality physical education and sports opportunities for their students. It is a symbol of a school’s dedication to promoting active lifestyles, inclusivity, and competitive sporting opportunities”

Year 6 Leavers

2016-2023



Congratulations!

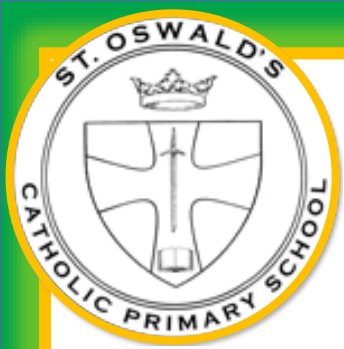


A message from the Head Girl and Head Boy

This year in Year 6, we have been extremely busy, working towards our SATS. Our curriculum has been broad and balanced, and we have learnt about places like Scandinavia and people throughout history such as The Vikings. We have been lucky enough to be taught by a range of specialist teachers for subjects including P.E, computing, music and languages.

During this year, we have been to PGL for a weekend and took part in a range of activities including rock climbing and trapeze. We enjoyed our day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach for our final trip of the year and some of us discovered we can face those huge rides and overcame our fear of heights and the unknown. We now look forward to our end of year assembly and school leavers' party.

We have formed great friendships, there has been laughter and tears and everything in-between.



Citizenship Award



Congratulations to Adam for achieving this year's Citizenship Award. Adam abseiled down Liverpool Football Club's Main Stand for his chosen charity – Alfie's Squad, which supports children bereaved by suicide.

Congratulations to Jorgie for achieving the Beresford Award this year. Jorgie has a passion for reading and has enjoyed every aspect of comprehension lessons and speaks about novels she has read with lots of enthusiasm.



Beresford Award

Endeavour Awards 2023



Nursery



Reception

Congratulations to all of our endeavour award winners!



Year 1



Year 2



Year 4



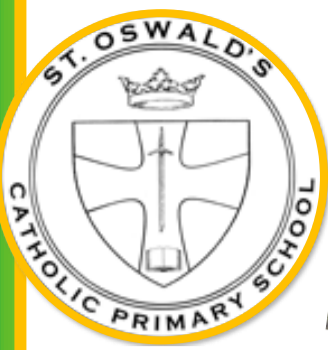
Year 3



Year 6



Year 5



Children in all Year groups enjoyed some fantastic school trips for our end of year celebrations! The Nursery loved seeing a range of animals at Knowsley Safari Park, Reception took a trip to Crosby beach, Year 1 became Scientists in Imagine That and Year 2 went to Eureka National Children's Museum.

School trips!



In the Juniors, Year 3 explored Farmer Ted's whilst Year 4 reached new heights in Bewilderwood! Year 5 had a brilliant adventure to Jungle Parc and Year 6 braved the rides at Blackpool Pleasure Beach!



We all had amazing trips to celebrate all the hard work from the children this year. Well done everyone!

Health and Sports Week!



The children had a fantastic time on their Sports Day and it was wonderful to invite parents along too. The children showed excellent sportsmanship in a variety of activities such as: sprinting, sack race, tray race, obstacle course and of course an egg and spoon race!

Thank you to all the grown ups who joined in with the racing too!



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to our class attendance winners for the summer term:

Our infant winner is **2JC**

Our junior winner is **5SG**

Whole School attendance for the year is **93.32%**

Our target is- **97%**

31 100% attendance certificates were given out during Prize Day!

Winning house team is for the infants is **Lightbody** and **Sheppard** for the juniors - well done!

Term Dates

Autumn term 2023

Term dates: Monday 4th September (8:45am)
- Thursday 21st December

INSET DAYS: Friday 1st September and
Friday 27th October

Half term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd
November

Please remember our policy is black school shoes (not trainers)

We hope you all have a well-rested, happy and peaceful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of our new academic year 2023 / 2024!