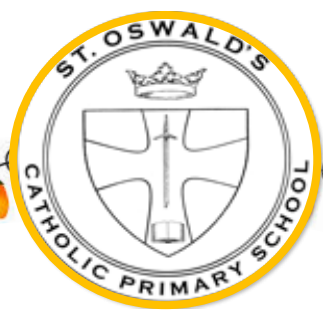


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Autumn term 2023 - Christmas edition



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Thanks be unto
God, for his
unspeakable
gift
2 Corinthians
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A Christmas message from Miss Hay

Firstly, thank you for your continued support; it has been a very long and busy term.

Last term we celebrated the season of Advent in school, and I am sure you will all agree that the Nativities, Carol Concerts and Collective Worship were all wonderful.

I hope that over the Christmas holiday that you all tried to include Christ in your Christmas and remembered the reason we celebrate! I hope you have all had a happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Feliz
Navidad

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

1JC and 6LD

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



**WORLD
GIFTS**

Well done to all of our classes for raising money for CAFOD. With the money, which you have all kindly donated, the children from each class have selected gifts to send worldwide to help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries!

Vegetable gardens, teach someone to read and weatherproof crops, are just some of the amazing gifts we have sent this year!

If you would like to learn more about CAFOD and World Gifts, then please follow the link below:

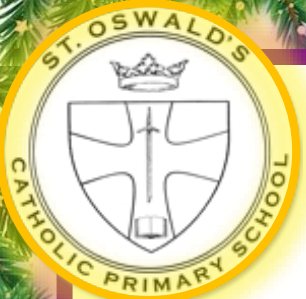
<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

ptfa

Merry Christmas from the ptfa!

Thank you to the PTFA, who have raised lots of money from raffles and events to provide all children in school with lots of amazing Christmas treats, such as the Christmas pantomime and party food for their class Christmas parties, as well as providing children with baubles for mince pie and baubles day!

This year, the PTFA have also raised money to buy all new sports kits for our amazing sports teams!



Advent



An Advent message from Fr. Liam

The word 'advent' means 'arrival', and we are preparing for the arrival of Jesus, not in a stable in Bethlehem, but within our hearts and lives. I pray that, as we light the Christmas candle, showing that Jesus, the true light of the world has come, you will have peace and happiness, joy and love. God bless everyone this coming Christmas and New year.

Fr. Liam



Nativity Performance

This year, we had three beautiful Nativity performances told by our Year 1 and 2 children, as well as our Reception and Nursery children. The performances were filled with brilliant acting, fabulous singing, amazing reading and gorgeous smiles all round! Thank you to everyone who came to watch.



Mince pie and baubles

All children made Christmas baubles, which were kindly bought by the ptfa for all children to decorate. They then bought their baubles to raise money for charity, at our mince pie and baubles event, where there were lovely drinks and snacks, a prize raffle and beautiful carols sang by our amazing choir!

We raised over £900!!

To view photos from the Nativity performances, plus see what other advent and Christmas celebrations we have been doing, then please follow the link below:

<https://stoswaldsschool.com/>



Christmas Dinner/ Jumper day 2023

Winner, winner, Christmas Dinner! All children and staff enjoyed a tasty Christmas dinner together, whilst singing Christmas carols and sharing Christmas crackers. Thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for preparing this wonderful meal!



Christmas Panto!

All of the children enjoyed a special Christmas treat from the PTFA, watching a Cinderella pantomime performance by Chaplin's Pantos!



Christmas Party day!



The Christmas festivities were in full swing on Christmas Party day, with even a very special visit from **FATHER CHRISTMAS!** All of the children enjoyed Christmas parties and party food, while spreading Christmas cheer!

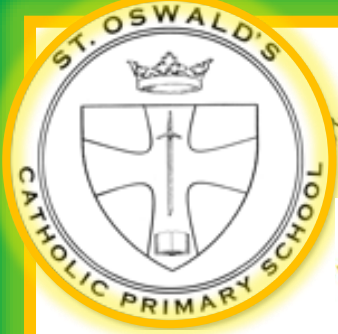


Church dates

For Mass times, please see the parish website:

<https://www.stoandsts.co.uk/>





Other faiths

Week



Hinduism

The children have also enjoyed learning about Diwali!

In nursery, the children made Diwali cards.



DT Week

All of the children have had lots of fun during Dt week, making lots of different types of food! The children have followed our design steps of researching, planning, designing and making their final product, before evaluating.

Judaism

During 'other faiths' week, all children from nursery to year 6 learned about Judaism

The children learned about the special places of worship, different artefacts and their meanings, religious symbols and traditions.



Remembrance Day Tea Party

We had our lovely, annual Remembrance Day afternoon tea party for local veterans, care home residents and our Church family, hosted by the PTFA. Our History Ambassadors and Choir provided the entertainment. Thank you to our local Tesco, Old Swan for the kind donation of cakes.



St Oswald's Sporting News!



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Superstars!

Congratulations to Nicole and Poppy for being selected to run for Liverpool Primary Schools cross-country team. Nicole finished 35th and Poppy finished 74th place! Amazing girls, well done! We are all so proud!

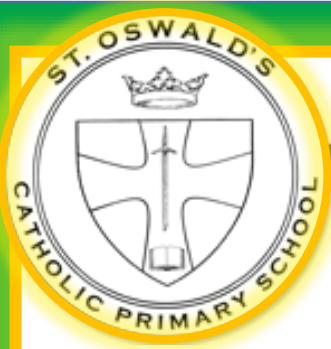


Football League

updates:

This term the girls Yr 5/6 team have had 3 wins and 1 draw... still top of the league!
Boys have drawn 2 games and lost 2. Keep going boys!





This term we have had our athletics team competing in the Liverpool SSP indoor athletics competitions, where the team placed 3rd! Well done everyone!

Our dodgeball team competed in the Dodgeball values tournament, where the theme was honesty. The ks1 dodgeball team also took part in a competition and had lots of fun!



Nancy has been competing for the Liverpool Harriers in the under 13's 60m and 150m and placed 2nd and 3rd in her heats. Well done Nancy!



Remember to tag us in all your sporting achievements outside of school on @stoslivsport !!

Term Dates

Spring 2023 Term 1

Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February

Half term - 12/2/24 - 16/2/24

INSET DAY - Monday 19th February

Come Count with me - W/C 29/1/24

Safer Internet day - 6/2/24

Art Week - W/C 5/2/24

We hope you have all had a happy, healthy and holy Christmas break and wish you a peaceful New Year!

