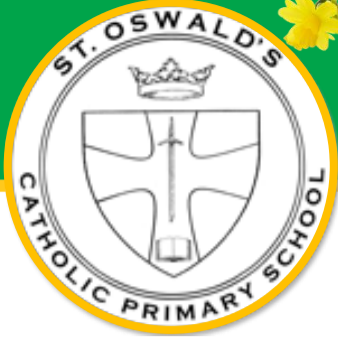


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 1 2024



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A message from Miss Hay



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you for the first time as the Headteacher of St Oswald's Catholic Primary School.

As many of you know, I have been at St Oswald's for 4 years; I came in 2000 as Deputy Headteacher and during my time at school, I was lucky enough to work with a wonderful Head Teacher: Mrs Walsh. In the last four years as Deputy Headteacher, I feel that I have had a fantastic apprenticeship to Headship because of this.

I am passionate about the school and feel extremely proud and honoured to be its Headteacher. I look forward to continuing to work very closely with the governors, staff, parents and children to build upon the success that the school already has and to take the school forward in the next phase of history and development.

Have a lovely half term,

Miss Hay



We love
because he
first loved
us

- John 4:19



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porque el nos
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1 Juan 4:19

Attendance
Winners

Whole School attendance was **92%** 😞

Our target is **97%**

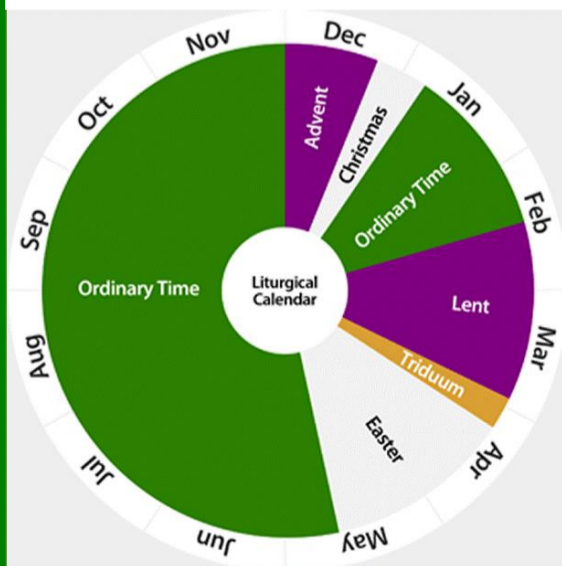
% Percentage

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1JC enjoyed a sweet treat this half term for winning the class attendance award! It literally pays to be in school!



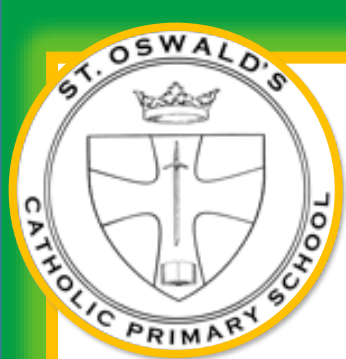
Liturgical Calendar



We are currently in:

Ordinary
Time





Come count with me



All of the Children from nursery to year 6 have had so much fun completing maths challenges with their grown-ups during 'come count with me' week. Years 3 and 4 loved trying to beat their grown-ups in their times table challenges, while year 5 and 6 looked at problem-solving and word problems! It was a pleasure to see so many of our grown-ups come to take part and hope to see you all again in the next half term for 'come read with me' week!



Art Week 2024

This terms Art day has been focused around paint mixing and experimenting with the colours! The children have developed their painting skills by looking at different techniques and styles to add effect! The Children have enjoyed making colour wheels of primary, secondary and tertiary colours and have followed our Inspire, skill, product and evaluate stages, when creating their art pieces in the style of their studied artists; Van Gogh and Banksy to name a few!

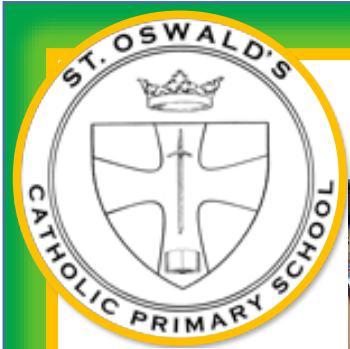


This term, years 4 and 5 have enjoyed working with 'Everton in the Community' to make the environment better, focusing on air pollution. The children have been developing ways which they can improve this around our school. We can't wait to see what brilliant ideas they come up with!

To find out more about the amazing work they do, follow the link below:

<https://www.evertoninthecommunity.org/>





NSPCC Number Day 2024



Well done to our whole school for another fabulous NSPCC Number day, where the children dressed for digits and took part in maths activities all day, while raising money for a great cause!



Chinese New Year

Gong hei fat choi!

2024 2024 is the year of the dragon!

Year 2 children enjoyed taking part in an art competition, where they made a Chinese New Year inspired leaf. These are being displayed in the bombed-out church, so why not go take a look at them!

Prayer Gardens Progress



Our school counsellors have been looking around school and have began designing ideas for a lovely prayer space in our school grounds. They have started drawing up plans so keep an eye out for more details soon!



Safer Internet Day

2024

This week, children have been learning how to stay safe online, by looking at cyber bullying. They have learnt what this looks like, how to report it and how to prevent it!

A special visitor for Year 1...

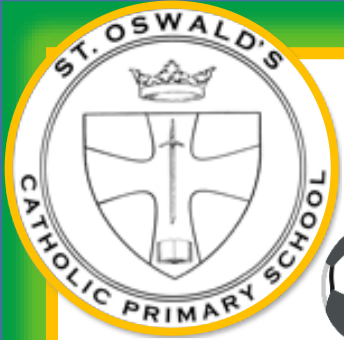


Year 1 had a very special visitor this half term, as part of their RE topic 'Special People', who told them all about their important role as a Eucharistic Minister!

Liverpool Reading Festival

The whole school took part in Liverpool's reading festival, where the children joined online workshops, meeting different authors and learning amazing ways to help develop their reading and writing skills!





St Oswald's Sporting News!



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Congratulations to George from 3NM, who has passed his trials and been selected to play football for Preston North End, get in!



Another great race for Nicole and Poppy, representing Liverpool Primary schools Cross Country, where they came 33rd and 38th, but overall 2nd place team!



Well done to Nancy, in 6JW, on coming 4th place in the Northern Championships 200m race!



Isabella, Daisy, Jude and Elle-Jae, had a great time competing in the Panathlon Boccia tournament, where they reached the knock out stages!

Remember, visit our sports page @stoslivsport on X, to keep up-to-date with our sports teams progress and any other sporting news!

Term Dates

Spring 2024 Term 2

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March

INSET DAY - MONDAY 19TH February

'Come Read with me' week - w/c 4/3/24

World Book Day - 7/3/24

DT Week - w/c 11/3/24

Open evening week - w/c 11/3/24

Parents meeting week - w/c 18/3/24

Easter Bonnet/Hat/Decorated Egg competition - 27/3/24

We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for our Spring 2 term, where we will begin our season of Lent!