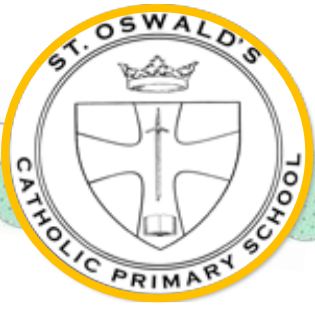


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 2024 - **Easter edition**



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An Easter message from Miss Hay



He has risen!

-Matthew
28:6

As we approach the Easter break, it has been a very busy term for our staff and pupils and we look forward to this chance to relax and re-energise!

During Lent we have reflected on the work of Cafod in caring for those most in need and protecting the world, our common home; as always, we thank you for your continued support and generosity.

We celebrated the service of Stations of the Cross on Monday, had our Easter Bonnet parade and Easter Bingo on Tuesday and celebrated our PE Gold Award and Silver Health and Wellbeing award yesterday, and after the holiday, children will be returning in their summer uniforms ready for new topics and trips and visits.

Have a wonderful Easter!



Feliz
Pascua



Uniform

Reminder - when we return it will be summer uniform:

Girls – Green/white summer dresses / Playsuits, white socks, black or white shoes.

Boys – White polo with gold school badge, grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes.

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

Infants - 1JL £104.82

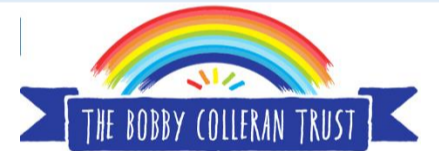
Juniors - 6JW £105.43

The winning house teams for this term is

Infants: **Lightbody!**

Juniors: **Shepherd!**

Well done!



£321.40 was raised from 'Wear blue for Bobby' day!

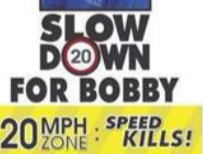
Thank you to everyone who donated.

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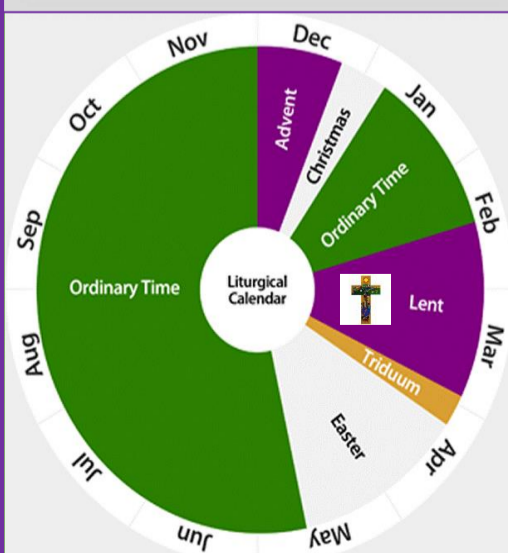
<https://thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk/category/fundraising/>



To find out more about how you could help!



Liturgical calendar



We are currently in:



Next:

Easter

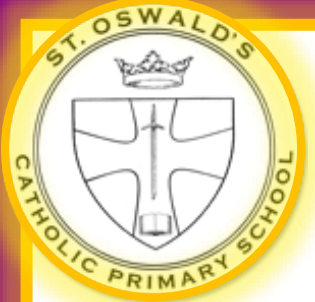


As a school, we have taken part in 'The Big Lent Walk' campaign to raise funds for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), to help fight global poverty.

We would like to wish a huge congratulations to all of our children who have taken time out of their school day, to walk and raise money.

To find out more please visit:

<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/big-lent-walk>



Lent



A Lent message from Fr. Liam

Easter Message 2024

Holy week gives us a chance to walk with Jesus through his last few days. We proclaim his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, as we wave palm branches and join in the happy voices of the people singing "Hosannah to the Son of David, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest". The Last Supper is a reminder that whenever we gather at Mass, we are remembering Jesus' last supper and his commandment to his disciples "Love one another as I have loved you" and to "do this in memory of me." We walk with Jesus on his Way of the Cross on Good Friday, where the voices that sung Hosannah, now cry out "Crucify him" and mock and jeer him. We wait in the stillness of the Tomb during Holy Saturday, preparing ourselves for the great day of Resurrection, which we celebrate on Easter Sunday, when we proclaim with the whole church: "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" We will then celebrate for 50 days the Resurrection of Jesus, looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May Christ, riding in glory, bring you all happiness and joy during the coming festivities. God bless. Fr. Liam

God bless,
Fr. Liam

EYFS Easter blessing

Nursery and reception children shared a lovely Easter themed prayer and liturgy service for their adults. Well done to all of our EYFS children!

KS1 Stations of the cross

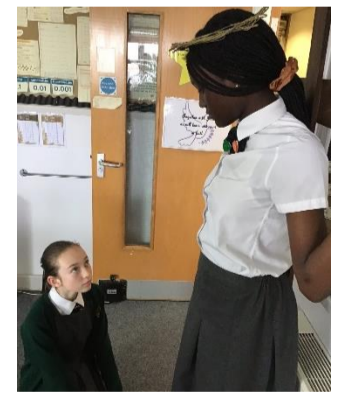
KS1 retold the stations of the cross by creating freeze-frames. They presented this in the school hall to the other EYFS children. Well done to our ks1 children for retelling the story beautifully.

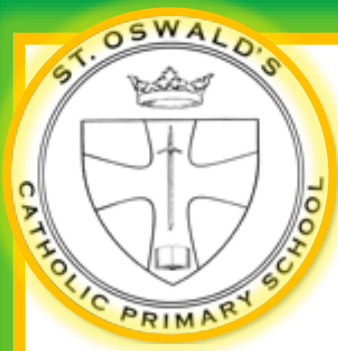
KS2 Stations of the cross

Children from KS2 retold the very important story of the stations of the cross through acting, freeze frames and readings, in church. Well done to all of the children who worked hard practising this and to all of the families who joined us in church to watch the service, remembering Jesus and his final hours.

Stations of the cross

Our RE ambassadors have been working hard creating beautiful artwork to display our stations of the cross!





Ashes service

Due to the children being off on half term for Ash Wednesday, Fr Liam came and did an Ash Wednesday service for KS2, to mark the start of Lent! EYFS and KS1 children also took part in an Ashes service.



Come Read with me

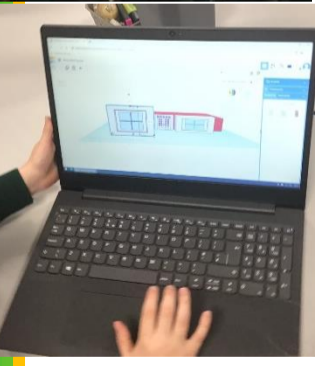
We had another fabulous week where grown-ups came into school to work with the children, in our 'Come read with me' week. Thank you to everyone who attended... the smiles on all of the children's faces says it all! Look out for next half terms

'Come write with me' week!



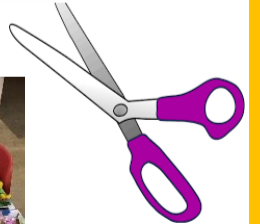
World Book Day

All of the children from nursery to year 6 had lots of fun on world book day, where they dressed up as either book characters or in comfy pyjamas! The children took part in lots of world book day fun activities!



The children got creative during DT week, where they researched, designed, made and evaluated their products. Year 1 made a moving picture by using a sliding mechanism, Year 2 made moving vehicles, Year 3 used Tinkercad to design their own greenhouses, while year 4 looked at levers and linkages. In UKS2, Year 5 also used Tinkercad to create a quiet garden, while year 6 developed their sewing skills, making cushions! We even had a lovely visit from Kirsty Doyle who told us all about her clothes design competition and how we could enter!

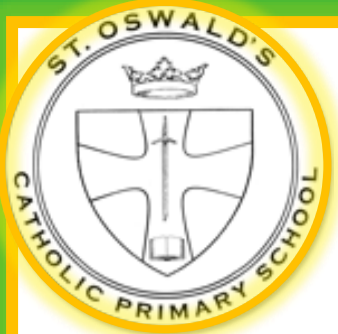
DT Week



Easter fun

All of the children across the school made fantastic efforts to decorate an egg for our whole school egg competition! Congratulations to all of the winners and runner ups from every class.





St Oswald's
Parents Teachers & Friends Association
are looking for new members.
Let your child's class teacher know if you would like to join.

PTFA

Why join us?
 *The children and school benefit from our PTFA.
 *You can share your fundraising ideas
 *You will meet new friendly people.

come and help

The PTFA are always looking for new members to help out... if you think this would be something you would like to do sign up!

PTFA News

Thank you also to the PTFA who organised an Easter bingo... £521.33 was raised! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out!

St Oswald's Sporting News!

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As part of International Women's Day, our girls took part in the 'Let girls play' initiative by England football! The girls had lots of fun!



Well done to our boy's football team for taking part in the Liverpool SSP tournament! Keep trying hard boys!



Well done to our cross-country runners for another very muddy and wet race! Amazing efforts - well done team!

Term Dates



Summer 2024 Term 1

Monday 8th April – Friday 24th May

Come write with me – W/C 15/4/24

May Day Bank Holiday (pupils should not attend) – Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 7th June (2 weeks)

Happy Easter from all of St Oswald's Primary!