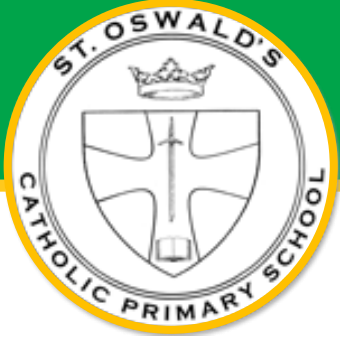


# St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Summer term 2 2025



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### A message from Miss Hay

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful summer holiday. I hope you have time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality time with your families.

Looking ahead to September, we are excited to welcome Mrs. Watson, who will be joining us as our new Deputy Headteacher. I am confident that she will be a wonderful addition to our school community, and I know that you will all help make her feel welcome as she settles in.

We also have some bittersweet news to share: Mrs. Kirwan will be leaving us today after an incredible 13 years of dedication and service to our school. Her hard work, commitment, and care have made a lasting impact on many of us. We will all miss her, and we wish her the very best of luck in her future endeavors.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all in September, ready for another exciting school year.

Enjoy your summer!

May the Lord  
bless you and  
keep you.

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Attendance  
Winners

Congratulations to our class attendance winners:

Whole School attendance was **92.7%**

Our target is-97%

Winning attendance classes: **1JF and 4KL**

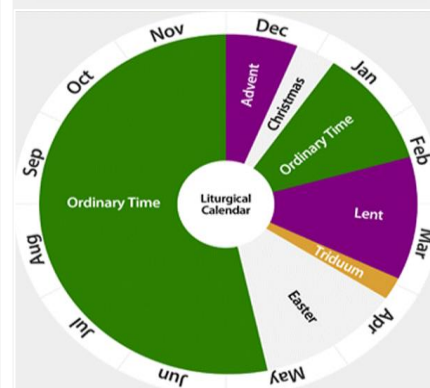
Winning Dojo house: **Lightbody** (infants) and **Roscoe** (juniors)

Goodbye and good luck!



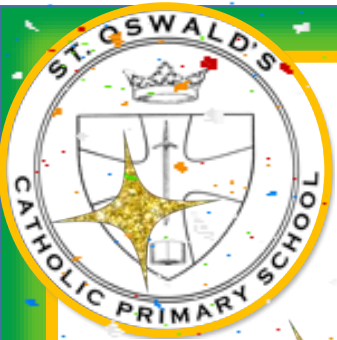
We would like to say a massive, heartfelt goodbye to Miss Kirwin and Mrs Sandham. St Oswald's will always be your second family and we thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the school over all the years! You will be missed by everyone and we wish you both lots of love and luck for the future!

### Liturgical Calendar



We are  
currently in  
Ordinary Time.





# Year 6 Leavers

## 2017-2025

Goodluck to all of our amazing year 6 pupils on their next journey in their lives, as they start secondary school! We are all so proud of your hard work over the years!

We will miss you all!



A final farewell message  
from our Head Girl and Boy!



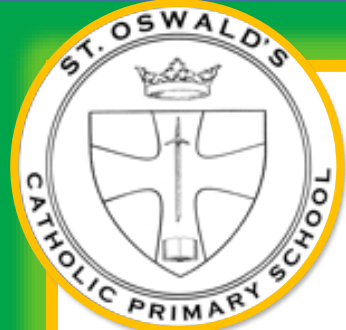
As head girl and head boy and on behalf of year 6, we think it is fair to say that all of us have had a blast this year. We would like to say thank you to all of the school for their love and support throughout our eight-year journey in this AMAZING school!

Some of our favourite experiences this year have been Blackpool, PGL, parties and even welcoming SATS! As head boy and head girl, some of the roles we have had, have been an honour too us, such as helping out on Remembrance Day.

Thank you and we will never forget you all!

Lucy, Ethan and all of year 6 x





## Citizenship award

## Beresford award



Congratulations  
Isabella and Ashwika!



## Endeavour Awards

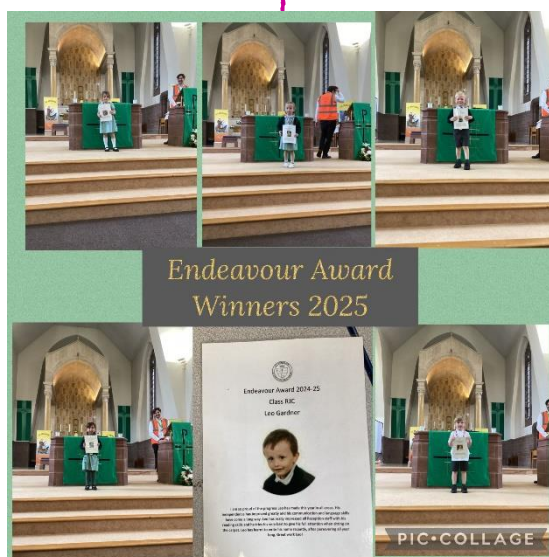
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Congratulations to all of our Endeavour award winners, but also every pupil for working so hard this year!

### Nursery



### Reception



### Year 1

### Year 2



### Year 3



### Year 5



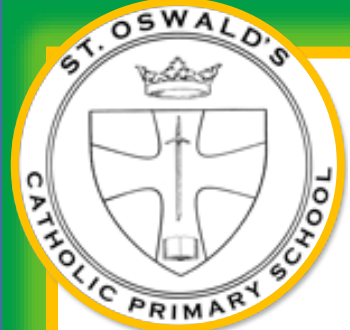
### Year 6



### Year 4







# Ozfest 2025

All of the children from nursery to year 6 had a fabulous time at Ozfest, where they sang songs through the eras, starting off



## Wellbeing

This half term's wellbeing Wednesday theme is 'Get Active'. In school we are having a focus on how physical activity can have a really positive impact on our mental health and wellbeing. By making sure we regularly move our bodies each day, we can look after both our physical and mental health at the same time. There are so many ways to get active such as walking, stretching, sports and dancing to name a few. Which is your favourite?

## Measles Outbreak:

### Protecting Our Community

As we come to the end of the year, it's important to highlight a serious health concern affecting our community: a rise in measles cases across Liverpool. Measles is a highly contagious disease, but it is entirely preventable through vaccination.

To stop the spread and protect those most vulnerable, at least 95% of the population needs to be vaccinated—this is the threshold required for herd immunity. Unfortunately, Liverpool's current vaccination rate stands at just 73%, putting many individuals, especially children, at risk.

Of particular concern is the Old Swan area, which has significantly lower vaccination rates than the city average. This makes it especially vulnerable during outbreaks.

We strongly encourage all families to contact their GP and check that they and their children are fully vaccinated. The MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine is safe, effective, and free through the NHS.

**Protect your loved ones and your community—check your vaccination status today.**

## Term Dates



### Autumn 2025 Term 1

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**INSET DAYS** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- **Half Term** – 27/10/25 – 31/10/25

Thank you all for another amazing year. We hope you have a very restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September!