St Oswald's Catholic Primary School – Curriculum Overview 2025/26

Maths

For the specific objectives for each year group's topic, please look at the progression of skills mapping documents and year group overviews.

Continuous objectives, involving number skills and problem solving across all topic areas, are taught throughout the year in all terms, for each year group.
Each year group have a list of basic skills that children continually practise. These are outlined on each year group overview.

Whole School Maths Curriculum Overview – 2025-2026			
	Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Nursery	**Number** • Counting and comparing **Numerical Patterns** • Properties of shape • Days of the week • Positional language **Number** • Exploring and understanding numbers 1-3	**Number** • Counting and comparing • Exploring and understanding number 1-5 **Numerical Patterns** • Positional language • Size and patterns • Properties of shape	**Number** • Exploring and understanding number 1-5 • Counting and comparing **Shape, Space and Measure** • Properties of shape • Day, length and height • Weight, capacity and positional language
	Subitising • Subitising within 3	**Subitising** • Subitise within 5	**Shape, Space and Measure** • Rotate and manipulate shapes

	Reception		
Reception	Match numerals to quantities within 5		
	Counting, ordinality and cardinality • Counting skills	**Counting, ordinality and cardinality** • Ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern 1 more than	
	Composition • Composition of 3 and 4	**Composition** • Focus on 5, 6 and 7 • Compare and use language of comparison Make unequal sets equal	**Counting, ordinality and cardinality** • Larger sets
	Subitising • Subitise objects and sounds	**Counting, ordinality and cardinality** • Ordering numbers	**Subitising** • Subitise to 6
	Comparison • Language of comparison		**Composition** • Composition of 5 and a bit • Composition of 10
	Counting, ordinality and cardinality • Counting skills • Number 5		**Comparison** • Link to ordinality
	Comparison • Matching • Language of comparison		**Subitising** • Subitise to 5 • Introduce the rekenrek
	Composition • 'Whole' and 'part' • Composition of 3, 4 and 5	**Composition** • Focus on 7 • Doubles • Odd and even	**Shape, Space and Measure** • Length, weight, capacity
	Counting, ordinality and cardinality • Object counting • Match numbers within 10 • Counting beyond 20	**Comparison** • Ordering numbers to 8 • Language of comparison	**Review and Assess** • Automatic recall – number bonds to 5 • Composition of numbers to 10 • Comparison • Number patterns • Counting
	Shape, Space and Measure • Compose and decompose shapes	**Shape, Space and Measure** • Exploring pattern (throughout the term)	
Year 1	**Number** • Place value (within 10)	**Calculations:** • Addition and subtraction (within 20)	**Calculations:** • Multiplication • Division

	Calculations: • Addition and subtraction (within 10)	**Number** • Place Value (within 50)	**Number** • Fractions
	Geometry • Properties of shape	**Measurement** • Length and height • Mass and volume	**Geometry** • Position and direction
	Number • Place value (within 20)	**Calculations:** • Addition and subtraction (within 20)	**Number** • Place value (within 100)
			Measurement • Money • Time

Year 2	**Number** • Place Value	**Calculations:** • Multiplication • Division • Subtraction	**Number** • Fractions
			Measurement • Time
			Calculations: • Addition • Subtraction
	Calculations: • Addition • Subtraction		**Statistics**
	Geometry • Properties of Shape	**Measurement** • Length • Height • Mass • Capacity • Temperature	**Geometry** • Position and direction

	Measurement • Money	**Number** • Fractions	**Number** • Fractions
Year 3	**Number** • Place Value **Calculations:** • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and division	**Statistics** **Measurement** • Length • Money **Number** • Fractions **Measurement** • Mass • Capacity	**Number** • Fractions **Measurement** • Time **Geometry** • Properties of shape **Measurement** • Perimeter
Year 4	**Number** • Place Value **Calculations:** • Addition and Subtraction **Measurement:** • Area **Calculations:** • Multiplication and division	**Calculations:** • Multiplication and division **Measurement** • Length • Perimeter **Measurement** • Time **Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Fractions **Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Decimals	**Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Decimals **Measurement** • Money **Geometry** • Properties of shape **Statistics** **Geometry** Position and Direction

Year 5	**Number** • Place Value	**Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Fractions	**Measurement** • Area
		Fractions, Decimals, Percentages: • Decimals	**Geometry** • Properties of shapes
	Calculations: • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and division	**Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Percentages	**Geometry** • Position and Direction
			Statistics
	Fractions, Decimals, Percentages: • Fractions	**Measurement:** • Perimeter	**Number** • Negative Numbers
			Measurement: • Converting units • Volume
Year 6	**Number:** • Place Value	**Fractions, Decimals, Percentages:** • Percentages	**Geometry** • Position and Direction
	Calculations: • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and division	**Ratio**	**Statistics**
	Fractions, Decimals, Percentages: • Fractions	**Algebra**	**Geometry** • Properties of shapes
	Fractions, Decimals, Percentages: • Decimals	**Measurement:** • Perimeter • Area • Volume	**Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving**
	Measurement: • Conversions in measurement	**Geometry** • Properties of shapes	