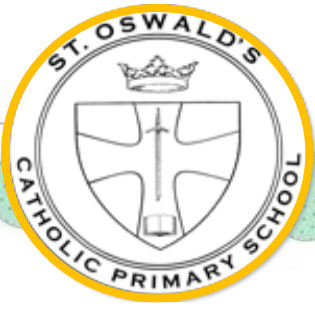


St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Parents' / Carers' Newsletter

Spring term 2026 - Easter edition



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An Easter message from Miss Hay



He has risen!

-Matthew
28:6

As we journey through this holy season of Lent and approach the joy of Easter, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many meaningful ways our school community has come together in faith and celebration.

Throughout Lent, our pupils have engaged thoughtfully in prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, embodying the Gospel values we hold dear. We have been blessed to share in powerful worship experiences, including Stations of the Cross services and year group liturgies, which have deepened our understanding of Jesus' sacrifice and love.

Our Easter celebrations have been filled with joy and creativity. The Easter Egg and Bonnet Competitions were wonderful opportunities for our children to express their talents and enthusiasm, bringing smiles to everyone who took part. I am also proud of our community's generosity in supporting the Good Shepherd fundraising efforts, which truly reflect our commitment to helping others.

As we enter the Easter season, may we all carry forward the hope and renewal that Christ's resurrection brings. Let us continue to live out our mission "Together with Jesus, we will Learn and Grow in Faith," nurturing a spirit of love, forgiveness, and kindness in all we do.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and holy Easter filled with peace, joy, and the light of Christ.



Feliz
Pascua



Uniform

Reminder – We are now in our summer term. Summer uniform is:

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 - **2MD** £114.47

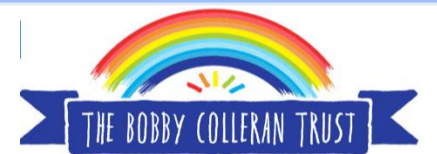
Juniors - **5NM** £115.63

The winning house teams for this term is

Infants: **St Matthew**

Juniors: **St Matthew**

Well done!



£300 was raised from 'Wear blue for Bobby' day!

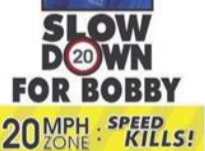
Thank you to everyone who donated.

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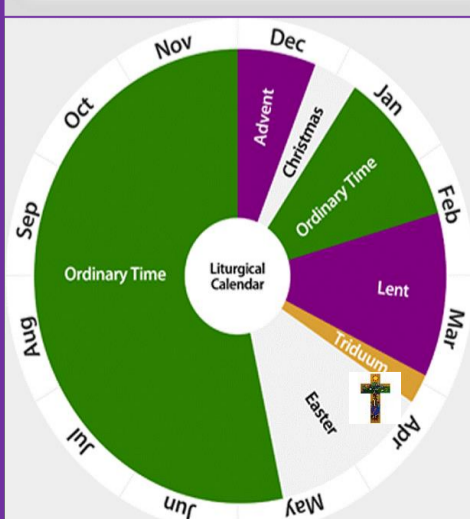
<https://thebobbycolleratrust.org.uk/category/fundraising/>



To find out more about how you could help!



Liturgical calendar



We are currently in:



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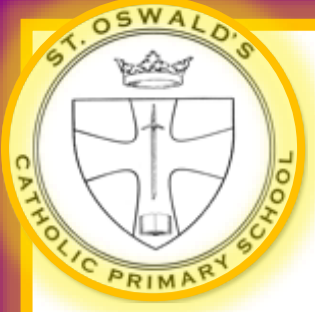
Easter



As part of our Lenten journey and commitment to living out the values of our faith, the children took part in fundraising activities in support of the Good Shepherd Appeal, run by Nugent Care. Each year group came up with a fundraising idea, such as, crazy hair day, funky socks, 2 mile run, beat the goalie, rockstar day.

We raise an incredible **£770!** Thank you for everyone who supported and donated! For more information, please visit:

<https://wearenugent.org/event/good-shepherd-appeal-2026/>



Lent



A Lent message
from Fr. Liam

Easter Message 2026

As we celebrate Easter, we remember the most important message of our faith: that Jesus is risen! This joyful season reminds us that light overcomes darkness, hope conquers fear, and love is stronger than anything else. Easter is a time of new beginnings. Just as spring brings new life to the world around us, the Resurrection of Jesus invites each of us to start again, with kindness in our hearts, forgiveness for one another, and faith in God's love. In our school community, may we live the message of Easter every day by caring for each other, helping those in need, and sharing joy wherever we go. May the peace and hope of the Risen Christ fill your hearts this Easter and always.
Happy Easter to you all!

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!

Holy Week

During Holy week, children remembered Jesus' final week and hours in their RE lessons, as well as during a school prayer assembly. Children made holy easter cards and took part in fundraising activities to raise money for CAFOD.

KS1 / KS2 Stations of the cross

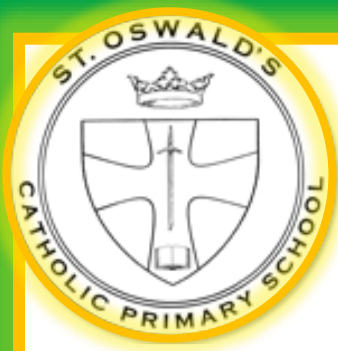
Children from KS1 and KS2 retold the very important story of the stations of the cross through acting, freeze frames and readings, in church.

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 days.

Ashes service

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 children attended a special Ash Wednesday service, led by Fr Liam, to mark the start of Lent!





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!



Easter Egg competition

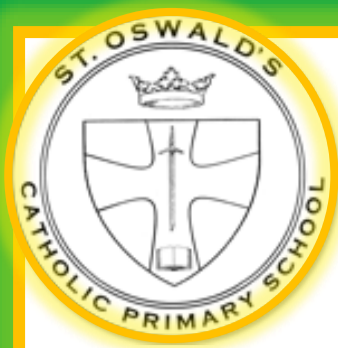
We had lots of EGGcellent egg entries this year, that it was EGGtremely hard for all of the teachers to pick winners! Well done to all of the winners, runner-up's and everyone who entered!



Easter fun

All of the children across the school made fantastic efforts to decorate an egg for our whole school egg competition! Each class had a winner and a runner-up who received Easter egg prizes! Congratulations to all of the winners and runner ups from every class, as well as everyone for taking part. Children also came into school wearing Easter Bonnets!





Thank you also to the PTFA who organised many events this half term, such as cosy clothes day, where we raised **£700** and an Easter bingo! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out! Remember, 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!

School Council

This half term, the school council have been very active. Four of our junior councillors attended the 'Liverpool School's Council' in the Town Hall, where they helped and contributed their thoughts towards Liverpool's request to become a Child Friendly city! Both KS1 and KS2 councillors have also sourced more play equipment for the playgrounds and have discussed and come up with resources for each class to get a wet play box in class. Next term, they will be running a school raffle to raise money for more fun activities in school for children!



Message about Fidget Toys

To ensure that all pupils receive the most appropriate support, fidget toys and similar sensory resources will be allocated exclusively through our SENDCO.

If you feel that your child would benefit from a fidget resource, please do not send these items in from home. Instead, we kindly ask you to book a meeting with our SENDCO. This allows us to assess your child's needs carefully and put the correct support in place to help them effectively.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Message to Parents

We would like to remind parents that mobile phones should only be brought into school with prior agreement from the Headteacher. If permission is granted, mobile phones must be switched off before entering the school site, handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day, and kept switched off until pupils have left the school premises.

School officially starts at **8:45am**; however, to support the safety of our families, the school gates open at 8:40am each day. All pupils should be supervised by their parents while on the school yard before the start of school. **Our gates close at 8:55am**; these 10 minutes are to allow families the time needed to drop off multiple children across our large site.

We understand that some older children walk to and from school independently to develop their independence. Senior Leadership Team members will be available when the gates open to ensure appropriate supervision for these children.

After school, pupils who walk home alone will be dismissed via the junior office gate. If they need to return to the school site for any reason, it is essential that their behaviour reflects the high standards we expect at St Oswald's.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our pupils safe.

Term Dates

Summer 2026 Term 1

Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

Half term – Friday 3rd April – Friday 10th April

May Day Bank Holiday (pupils should not attend) – Monday 4th May

Yr 6 SATs week – W/B 11/5/26

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June (2 weeks)

Happy Easter from all of St Oswald's Primary!