



ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The weekly newsletter aimed at keeping you up to date with life at

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Fruit and Veg Sale

Thank you to the parishioners of St Oswald's and St Benedict's and also to parents, family and friends for your kind donations for the fresh produce from our school garden. There will be more baking and eating apples for sale after school next Thursday 27 September.

The sale has so far raised £62 which will be used to purchase winter plants for the planters on the school playgrounds.



Judaism Day

On Thursday 20 September 2018 we welcomed Jeremy Michelson into our school to help with our learning about Judaism which is linked with our Religious Education scheme of work set out by Liverpool Archdiocese. Jeremy works with many schools in the North West helping children to gain knowledge and understanding of the Jewish Faith. The children learned a lot and enjoyed the day.

We would like to thank Jeremy for visiting our school and we look forward to welcoming him again in the future.



Matilda the Musical

On Tuesday 18 September, as part of our work as a 'Matilda Champion School', Year 5 travelled to The Palace Theatre in Manchester to watch the dress rehearsal of Matilda the Musical which is now showing at The Palace Theatre until 24 November 2018.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance which gave them lots of inspiration for their own special production of Matilda the Musical which they will be performing later this term.

Thank you to Miss Lennon, Mrs Thomason, Mrs Brady and Mrs Armitage for accompanying the children to Manchester.



The Friends of St Oswald's Need You!

The Friends of St Oswald's (FROST) are a group of parents and supporters of the school who organise fundraising events and activities to help to raise much needed funds for our school.

FROST will be holding a meeting next Thursday 27 September at 2pm in school to discuss possible fundraising ideas for this academic year. If anyone would like to get involved in organising the Christmas Fayre and other fundraising events to support the school, please come along. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to get involved, please let the school office know.

All funds raised this academic year will be put towards playground improvements.

Save the Dates!

Christmas Fayre 2018 - Sunday 2 December

Race Night - Friday 5 April 2019—TBC

More details for these events will follow.





Diary Dates



Tuesday 25 September

Condover Meeting for Y6 parents 8.30am

Wednesday 26 September

Condover Meeting for Y6 parents 3.30pm

Tuesday 2 October

Movie Night 3.30-5.45pm

Thursday 4 October

National Poetry Day

Thursday 11 October

Reception Welcome Service in Church 2pm

Monday 15/Tuesday 16 October

Reception parent meetings

Friday 19 October

School closes for half term 3.30pm

Policy Reminder - Healthy Snacks and Drinks

Can we please remind parents that as a healthy school, only healthy snacks should be sent into school for break time eg fruit, yogurts, bread sticks etc. Please do not send crisps, chocolate or sweets for children's snacks.

Water bottles should contain water only, please do not send juice or fizzy drinks.

Thank you for your support.



After School Clubs - Autumn 2018

Letters were sent home this week with details of the after school clubs. Please sign up for your chosen clubs by making payment on ParentPay. Where numbers are restricted for a particular club, ParentPay will only allow the permitted number to make payment therefore if your payment is accepted, please assume your child has secured a place.

Clubs on offer are:

Mondays
Key Stage 1
Construction/Den-Making/Modelling 3.30-4.15pm
Key Stage 2
Choir 3.30-4.15pm
Rugby 3.30-4.30pm
Netball 3.30-4.15pm (until half-term only)

Tuesdays
Key Stage 1
Activity Club 3.30-4.30

Wednesdays
Key Stage 2
Football 3.30-4.15pm (until half term only)

In addition to the above clubs provided by school, we also have the following clubs provided by external organisations:

Judo provided by Judo Education—Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (KS2)

Mad Science—Wednesdays (from 10/10/18) 3.30-4.30pm (Y1-Y6)

Please note that on occasion, due to unforeseen circumstances, clubs may have to be cancelled. Please ensure that appropriate childcare is in place in case of unexpected cancellation.

If for any reason a session is cancelled, a refund will be given via ParentPay.

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
RECEPTION	97.2%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	97.7%
YEAR 3	94.1%
YEAR 4	100%
YEAR 5	98.3%
YEAR 6	93.5%

Whole school attendance

98%+ Outstanding

96—97% Good

95% Satisfactory

91-94% Unsatisfactory

<90% Poor

**Whole School attendance is
97.2% Outstanding**

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 1 & YEAR 4 FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.

