

ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The weekly newsletter aimed at keeping you
up to date with life at St Oswald's School



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SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all parents of Yr1–Y6 who have completed our survey. If you haven't managed to complete it yet if you have 5 minutes to give it your attention over the next few days it would be greatly appreciated.

You can access the survey via the school app (Icon Survey). If you would prefer a paper copy please call the school office on 01925 813015.

Your views and opinions are very much welcomed and will help to shape the future of our school.

Since the survey was released on Thursday evening we have had 57 responses .

Next week we will be contacting Reception parents to gather your views on your child's experience in Reception since starting with us.



PARENT GOVERNOR

I am delighted to inform you that Alison Horner Parent Governor continues in her role as Governor. Her term of office will last for the next four years Oct 2020–October 2024.

We still have one vacancy for a Parent Governor at our school.

If you are interested in joining the Governing Body at St Oswald's please contact Miss Lennon or Chair of Governors Fr Dave to find out more information.

HT Lennon—Head Teacher

Classroom Ventilation

In order to keep rooms well ventilated in school in line with DFE guidance windows and doors are left open as much as possible to ensure fresh air is flowing through our school.

As the weather is now turning colder, can you please ensure that children have their jumper/cardigan in school every day.

All children should also bring a coat with them to school for break times outside. Hats scarves and gloves may also be good to help children keep warm when playing outside.



POPPY APPEAL

As we are unable to support the Poppy Appeal in the usual way this year the children have been creating some fantastic 'Poppy Artwork' to bring home and display in a window in memory of all the service men and women who have lost their lives over the years and to show support to those service men and women and their families who have suffered trauma.

It would be very much appreciated if you would make a donation using your ParentPay Account. On average we raise over £300 per year and over the past 10 years St Oswald's has donated over £3000.00 to the Poppy Appeal. It would be fantastic if we could raise money this year despite Covid 19.

Thank you for your support.



CONFIRMED COVID 19 CASES IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately we have had two confirmed cases of Covid 19 in school this week we currently have one class who need to self isolate. We continue to do everything possible to keep your children safe in school and ask and thank you for your support in helping us to do this.

Stars of the Week

This week the following children have been celebrated for their achievements...

Reception	Isobel Caswell & Sonny Dutton Geraghty
Year 1	Connie Simpson & Isabel Kerr
Year 2	Jasmine Owen & Joseph Mannion
Year 3	Logan Kelly & Martha Caswell
Year 4	Scott Gibbons
Year 6	Finlay Hill & Faith McErlaine



Well done to all our stars!

CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you wish to contact your child's teacher please email:-

eyfs@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y1@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y2@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y3@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y4@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y5@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk
y6@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

As parents and teachers cannot meet in the same way as they used to at the start and end of the school day due to the current restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher through their communication email, especially set up to help us keep our communication lines open through these unusual times.

'COVID Reporting' e-mail address

We have a dedicated e-mail address for parents to report a child's positive COVID result. If your child has taken a test and receives a positive result, please notify us immediately by e-mailing

covidreporting@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

This e-mail account will be monitored in the evenings and over the weekend therefore please notify us immediately as soon as a positive result is received. This will enable us to quickly identify and contact any close contacts of the confirmed case who may need to self-isolate.

Please note, this e-mail address should only be used to report a confirmed POSITIVE test result. If your child is self isolating or awaiting a test/result, please notify us of their absence by contacting the school office on 01925 813015 as usual.

Thank you.

New Warrington Data Dashboard

Warrington Borough Council, in partnership with Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, has launched a **public data dashboard** which details the latest coronavirus-related figures in the town.

The dashboard, which will be updated each weekday, will offer a brief summary of the most recent, verified case numbers, as well as relaying the current situation in the hospital.

Link below to a press release which offers more information about why the dashboard is necessary:

warrington.gov.uk/news/council-and-hospital-launch-peoples-data-dashboard

Link below to the data dashboard:

warrington.gov.uk/coronavirus-figures-warrington