



# 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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## **FirstNews** NEWS TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING

First News is a weekly newspaper which cover issues which are relevant to children and which specifically affect them. Inside there is a mix of world news and UK news, but also lots of fun stuff, such as entertainment, games, animals, sport and puzzles.

We have purchased this publication for all children. Children can read this Newspaper free of charge whenever they wish or they may be directed by the class teacher to cover an item as part of the school work or homework.

Your child can read this digital newspaper and it will help them read and widen their knowledge as well as giving them a wonderful read. Your child can view this weeks digital newspaper via [digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk/](https://digitaledition.firstnews.co.uk/) and entering the Login ID ALPS4292

### Positive Covid-19 Cases and Reporting

Thank you to parents who used Lateral Flow Tests to test children before they returned to school last Wednesday. As was expected, we had a number of children absent from school last week who have tested positive for Covid-19.

This week we have 18 children and 3 teaching staff testing positive which is an increase on last week.

**Please continue to LFT's through the half term to check your children.**

We are required to forward details of these cases to the Local Authority, therefore it would be helpful if parents could please provide brief details of the case via the form [here](#).

A quick link to the form is also provided on the school app.

Many thanks.

### PE Days—Spring Term 2022

PE days for the children this half term are as follows:

Reception - Monday & Friday

Y1 - Monday & Wednesday

Y2 - Monday & Wednesday

Y3 - Tuesday & Friday

Y4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Y5 Tuesday & Thursday (Swimming)

Y6 - Tuesday & Friday

Children should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days.

Plain white T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plain navy sweatshirt and joggers. No sports gear please!

### UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Cactus will no longer be supplying our school uniform.

Uniform can be purchased from

Warrington School Wear on Buttermarket Street,

Warrington, via: [Alphaschoolwear.com](https://alphaschoolwear.com)

Orders placed will be delivered to school and sent home with your child.



### Cold Weather Reminder

During this cold weather it is essential that the children come to school in a warm coat for playtimes. The children have two or three playtimes each day, including lunchtime which is a longer break, therefore they need warm winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc.

In addition to break times, it is a statutory requirement for the Reception Class to spend some of their learning time outside everyday. It is therefore especially important that Reception children have these warm winter items.



STARS OF THE WEEK



- ★ Rec Titus Pravackas
- ★ Year 1 Evie Tyler & Karlee Crank
- ★ Year 2 Louise Bate
- ★ Year 3 Joseph Mannion
- ★ Year 4 Myles Gallagher
- ★ Year 5 Sophia Tyler
- ★ Year 6 Lilly Redmond
- ★ Spanish Isaac Grainger

Well done to all our stars this week

**NEW YEAR—GET FIT!**

**Warrington Park Run & Junior Park Run**



Don't forget the Warrington Parkrun takes place in Victoria Park every Saturday morning at 9am. The 5k Parkrun is for adults and families and is free to enter. Park-Runners can run, they can run-walk or walk—you can even take the dog or run with a buggy! Park-Runners just need to register beforehand at [www.parkrun.org](http://www.parkrun.org) and turn up on the day. On average there are over 300 runners every Saturday—why not be one of them?

All ages and abilities are welcome.

The Junior parkrun follows a 2km course and takes place at 9am on Sunday mornings at Orford Hub. The Junior parkrun is for children aged 4-14 years old.

**START AND CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL DAY**



Thanks to all parents for the prompt start to our school day. It is great to see children lined up at 8:45 ready for their class teachers to lead them into school. Gates close at 8:50am so all children are ready to start learning at 8:55am.

At the end of the day children start to be dismissed at 3:15pm Reception/Year 1 and 3:25pm Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 for school to close at 3:30pm.

**Early Doors Club - Reading & Number Club & After School Provision**

We are currently delaying the re-start of Reading & Number club and after school clubs until I am in a position to confidently secure and maintain appropriate staffing.

We will update parents as soon as we are in a position to do so.

**Absence Reporting**

Could we please remind parents and carers to contact the school office on 01925 813015 by 9.30am if your child is going to be absent from school. Whilst it can be helpful to e-mail Class Teachers directly, it is essential that the office are informed before registers are checked at 9.30am. This is an important safeguarding measure to ensure the whereabouts of the child are known.

If your child is absent for a period of time, please contact us each day to update us.

Thank you for your support.



**OURSCHOOLSAPP**



Thank you to all parents who are using the school app which is a quick and efficient way to keep up to date with all our school news, dates, events etc.

Please note that all general messages/reminders are now only sent out via the app rather than by text message. To keep up to date, if you haven't already done so, please download the app. If you need any advice on how to access the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.