

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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Together at St Oswald's, we Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate

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Reflection

In Sunday's gospel we hear about two sons who are both asked to help by their father.



God of love,
open our ears
to listen to your
word. Lead us
to help one
another and to
live our lives as
you ask us to.
We ask this
through Christ
our Lord,
Amen.

Open days for EYFS (Nursery & Reception Classes)

If your child is starting school (Reception class) next September 2027 is turning 3 soon, or you are interested in taking a look around our wonderful nursery, we would be delighted to invite you to attend one of our EYFS open days, for a tour at St Oswald's.

You will meet our EYFS team and take a look around our Nursery and Reception classrooms and outdoor facilities.

You will get a feel for our lovely school and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Tour dates and times are below:

Monday 28 September, 5.30pm—6.30pm

Wednesday 7 October, 9.30am—10.30am

Monday 19 October, 1.30pm—2.30pm

Friday 6 November, 1.30pm—2.30pm

Friday 13 November, 9.30am—10.30am

Anyone who would like to visit please contact the school office on 01925 813015.

Parents, carers, prospective or current- everyone is welcome!

READING/NUMBER CLUB

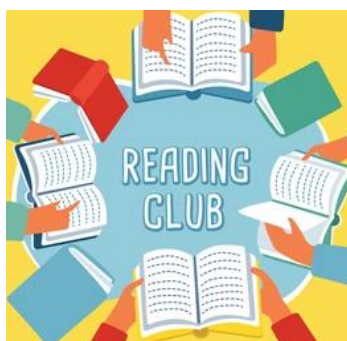
Our early doors Reading and Number Club is open to EYFS - Year 6, 8:00 - 8:45am (no admittance after 8:20 am). Payment must be made via the ParentPay App in advance.

Children will be registered when they attend and payment deducted from your child's account.

Please drop your child/children off at the office entrance (please ring the bell provided) and your child will be collected by a member of staff.

Staff will not be able to admit children before 8.00am.

Please note from October, the price for Reading Club will increase to £3.50 per morning.



On Friday 9th October, we are inviting all children and staff to wear something yellow to school in support of YoungMinds and to help raise awareness of children's mental health.

By wearing a splash of yellow, we can show our support for young people who may be struggling and help promote the importance of looking after our mental wellbeing.

Whether it's a yellow T-shirt, jumper, socks, ribbon or accessory, we'd love everyone to join in and brighten up the day!

**Wear
yellow,
say
hello.**





New School Website and eschools app



We are pleased to let you know that we have launched a new school communication app, **eSchoolsApp**, which will become our main method of communication with families in place of OurSchoolApp which can now be deleted.

From now on, school messages, updates, newsletters, and important information will be sent via the eschools app and email. To ensure you do not miss any communications, please download the **eSchoolsApp** as soon as possible and enable notifications on your device. If you require more access details please contact the school office.

Please visit our new school website –
www.stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk

Please do check the website regularly for updates on class pages, blogs, information regarding PE days and there is also a calendar which will be populated with diary dates of events happening in school throughout the year.

Important Snack Reminders

Reminder to please ensure healthy snacks are brought to school for morning break.

- NO NUTS or nut-based products.
- Fresh fruit (EYFS/Y1 - must be sliced; pips removed)
- Fresh vegetables (e.g. carrots sliced)
- Sandwiches or wraps with healthy fillings
- Yogurt
- Cheese portions
- Plain crackers or rice cakes
- Water (still)



Thank you for your support.

FOOD BANK FRIDAY!

Can you help the foodbank?

St. Oswald's are aiming to collect some much-needed goods for the food bank in our local areas. We are asking that each child in the school brings in **one** item from the list below, on each Friday in October (2nd/9th/16th/23rd). All items will be gratefully received. Thank you for your support!

Items needed:

- Sweets
- Jellies / jam
- Rice pudding
- Sponge pudding
- Tinned spaghetti/ravioli
- Tinned tomatoes/meat
- Toilet rolls
- Toothpaste /Toothbrushes
- Shampoo/body wash
- Nappies (any size)

(Please ensure all items are in date)

Warrington Running Festival

Huge Congratulations to Zimi in Y5 who ran in the junior race at Warrington Running Festival last Sunday afternoon, finishing third female with a time of 06:59! Wow well done Zimi, fantastic result.



Data Collection Forms



Thank you to all those who have already completed the Data Collection Form via the link sent out. If you have **NOT** already completed this, then please do so as it is very important that we have the correct and up to date information about your child in school.

[St Oswalds Data Collection Form - Confidential – Fill out form](#)

Stars of the Week

Year 1 - Corah

Year 2- Alfie

Year 3 - Rory

Year 4 - Jessica

Year 5 - Chrison

Year 6 - Isla

MFL - Leksi Y3

Music -Lili-Bella Y5

Join us next Friday at 9am for more stars of the week.

Everyone Welcome!

Whole School Attendance 21-25 September 2026

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	99.03%
Y1	99.07%
Y2	97.22%
Y3	97.5%
Y4	95.73%
Y5	98.96%
Y6	99.33%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

98%+ Excellent
96 - 97% Good
95% Satisfactory
91-94% Unsatisfactory
<90% Poor

Whole School attendance this week was **98.11%**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Year 6, WITH THE BEST
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30 September

Reception Phonics Parent Information
meeting in school 9am

Friday 2 October

Foodbank Fridays – Mini Vinnies & School Council
Celebration Assembly - 9am

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th October

Parent Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 7 October

Warrington Guardian to take new Reception Class Photo

Friday 9 October

Wear it Yellow – YoungMinds

Foodbank Fridays – Mini Vinnies & School Council
Celebration Assembly - 9am
Reception Welcome Service in School Hall – 2.30pm

Friday 16 October

Foodbank Fridays – Mini Vinnies & School Council
Celebration Assembly - 9am

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 October

Year 6 Residential – Condover Hall, Shropshire

Friday 23 October

Foodbank Fridays – Mini Vinnies & School Council
Celebration Assembly - 9am
School finishes for October half term

Monday 2 November

School re-opens for Autumn 2 Half Term

School Lunch Menu 28th September – 2nd October

Monday 28 September

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza (GF available)
served with baked wedges & sweetcorn

Tuesday 29 September

Chicken curry served with rice (v) & (GF available)

Wednesday 30 September

Sweet & Sour Chicken served with noodles
(v) & (GF available)

Thursday 1 October

Spaghetti Bolognese (v) & (GF available)

Friday 2 October

Crumbed coated chicken served with chunky chipped
potatoes, peas or baked beans
Oven baked fish fingers
Quorn Nuggets (v) & (GF available)

**Jacket potato option also available daily.
(All options are subject to change if needed).**



**Please note: School meals now cost £3.20 per
day (WBC)**

After-School Clubs

After school clubs started this week and will run for 6 more weeks.

w/c 28 September
w/c 5 October
w/c 12 October (4 weeks)
w/c 19 October—NO CLUBS
HALF TERM

Clubs will commence after half term on
w/c 2 November—NO CLUBS
w/c 9 November
w/c 16 November
w/c 23 November (3 weeks)
All clubs are 3.30-4.15pm

Key Stage 1

Mondays: ***KS1 'Busy Bee' Club (Y1 & Y2)***
Different activity each week including Arts & Crafts and games.
Miss Morris & Mrs Gambles

KS1&2 Choir Club (Y2 up to Y6)
Mrs Armitage

Key Stage 2

Mondays: ***KS1&2 Choir Club (Y2 up to Y6)***
Mrs Armitage

Wednesday: ***Mixed Football Club (Y4- Y6)***
Mr Critchley & Miss Nesbitt

Wednesdays: ***KS1 & 2 Homework Club (Y2 to Y6)***
Mrs Furness & Mrs Thomason

Thursdays: ***Drama & Games Club (Y4 to Y6)***
Miss Jones

Thursdays: ***Games Club (Y3 to Y6)***
Mr McKenzie

If your child would like to join any of the clubs, please sign them up by making payment on ParentPay.

Numbers in clubs are limited so places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis following payment of subs on ParentPay.



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School & Nursery Open days for EYFS (Nursery & Reception) 2027

Is your child turning 3 and ready to start Nursery?
Or will your child be starting Reception in September 2027?

We would be delighted to welcome you to one of our Open Days at St Oswald's Catholic Primary School.

Visit our wonderful Early Years setting, meet our dedicated EYFS team, and explore our Nursery and Reception classrooms, as well as our exciting outdoor learning facilities.

OPEN DAYS

MON 28 SEPT	5.30PM-6.30PM
WED 7 OCT	9.30AM-10.30AM
MON 19 OCT	1.30PM—2.30PM
FRI 6 NOV	9.30AM—10.30AM & 1.30PM-2.30PM
FRI 13 NOV	9.30AM—10.30AM

Come and see why St Oswald's is the perfect place for your child's learning journey to begin!

EYFS: Nursery & Reception Places 2026-2027

Contact the school office to arrange for a look around

Early Years Education Award winners 2026

stoswalds_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Tel: 01925-813015

We offer:

- Kind and caring staff
- Wonderful children
- Early Years led curriculum
- 15 / 30 hours
- Uniform
- Smooth transition from Nursery to Reception
- Indoor & Outdoor provision
- Vast outdoor spaces





2026 ✨ Year of Reading



Set a Reading Routine
Create a daily or weekly reading schedule that becomes a part of your child's routine. Consistency helps build habits.

Make Reading Fun
Choose books that match your child's interests and age level. Engage with the story by discussing it or acting out parts.

Reward Progress
Celebrate small milestones, like finishing a book or reading a chapter, with praise or a small reward.

How you can help your child to read regularly?



Lead by Example
Show your love for reading by reading regularly yourself. Children are more likely to read if they see you enjoying it.



THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TOGETHER AT HOME

While we celebrate reading in school, the role of parents, carers, and family members cannot be overstated. Reading at home, even for a few minutes each day, helps consolidate what your child learns at school and builds precious family memories. The support and encouragement you provide truly enhance your child's progress and confidence as a reader.

EYFS & Key Stage 1: We recommend sharing a book together for 10–15 minutes every evening.

Key Stage 2: Please encourage your child to read independently or with you for 15–20 minutes nightly.

Talk about characters, the plot, make predictions about what might happen and discuss what has happened to ensure understanding by asking questions about what has happened in the text.

Remember to sign your child's reading record after every session. These records not only keep teachers informed but also celebrate your child's reading journey and achievements.