

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 Jesus talks to us about a man who has real trouble with the people who are looking after his vineyard. These people are called tenants.



Loving God, you sent your son Jesus to show us how to live. Help us to listen to your word and care for the world that you have given us. Amen.

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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.

Our dates and times are below:

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!

Firework Extravaganza Returns!

Following the tremendous success of last year's Firework Display, we are delighted to announce that it will be returning on

Tuesday 3rd November!

This promises to be another fantastic evening for our school and wider community, with music, fun, food, and an amazing fireworks display for everyone to enjoy.

Please see the attached poster for full details and ticket information.

We look forward to welcoming you, your family, and friends for what is sure to be another memorable community event!

Next 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.**



You and your pet(s) are invited to
THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

An opportunity to thank God for our animal friends,
to bless those who are sick,
remember our beloved pets who have died,
and pray for the many animals that suffer in our world.



Bring your pet or a photo of your pet

**St Benedict's Church, Rhodes Street,
Warrington WA2 7QE**



**Sunday 4 October 2026
2.00 pm**

The short service will be followed by treats and refreshments

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PET IS SAFE (i.e. in a carrier or on a lead)

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 (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)



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](#)

Year 6 New Roles and Responsibilities

**Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl,
Deputy Head Girl, Head of Houses.**

Last Friday some of our Year 6 children were presented with their new badges of responsibility by Mrs Orwin.

These children wrote letters of application for these roles and left Mrs Orwin and Mrs Furness with an immensely difficult job of choosing!

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for these roles to help make our school even better! We look forward to working with you all.



Head Boy - Henry
Deputy Head Boy - Raphael
Head Girl - Isla
Deputy Head Girl – Lili-Bella
Head of Houses - Roux



Stars of the Week



Year 1 - Tapfuma

Year 2 - Addison



Year 3 - Harriet

Year 4 - Thomas



Year 5 - Titas

Year 6 - Lyarnah

MFL - Giana Y5



Music - Peter Y5

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

Everyone Welcome!

Whole School Attendance **28 September -2 October 2026**

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rec	99.1% - Excellent
Y1	95%
Y2	98.8% - Excellent
Y3	100% - Excellent
Y4	98% - Excellent
Y5	93.5%
Y6	95.7%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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

Whole School attendance this week was 97.5%
**CONGRATULATIONS TO Year 3, WITH THE BEST
 ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 3 November
 Firework Extravaganza – gates open at 5.30pm
 Tickets available to buy on Parent Pay

School Lunch Menu 5 - 9 October

Monday 5 October

Mac & Cheese

or

Tomato Pasta (GF available)



Tuesday 6 October

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

Wednesday 7 October

Fish Fingers & Mashed Potato
(v) & (GF available)

Thursday 8 October

Mince Beef Hotpot (v) & (GF available)

Friday 9 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)**

St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School
presents

FIREWORK *Spectacular*

*A Night of Dazzling Lights,
Music, Food, Refreshments & Snacks*

Join us for an evening filled with awe and wonder and a breathtaking firework display. Bring your friends and family for a night of dazzling lights, fun and memories.

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026
5.30PM GATES OPEN, FIREWORKS AT
6.30PM

£5 per ticket / £20 Family ticket,
get yours now from the school office or phone
01925-813015



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.