



St Oswald's CE Primary School

Church Road, Aston Juxta Mondrum, Nantwich, Cheshire.
CW5 6DP
Telephone : 01270 623826

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Nicola Badger
Principal: Mrs Louise McDonough
admin@stoswald-worl.cheshire.sch.uk



@stoswaldsworleston

School Diary Dates 2024

March

21st World Down Syndrome Day
22nd TT Rockstars Day
22nd Easter Bingo
25th Parent coffee morning
26th Y3/4 Blue Planet Aquarium
27th Easter Service 2pm
28th Academy photography
28th Break up
29th Bank Holiday

April

12th Funky Choir concert @ Church
15th Back to School
15th Y5/6 Residential
17th Y3/4 Residential
22nd Y4-Y6 Swimming Lessons week

May

6th Bank Holiday
13th SATs week Y6
16th Tarporley transition evening
17th Parent coffee morning
21st Sports Day
24th Break up

June

3rd Inset Day
11th Reserve Sports Day
19th-21st - Tarporley transition days
25th-27th - Malbank transition days
26th Malbank transition evening

July

4th Book Fair arrives
10th Y6 Chester Cathedral
11th Y5/6 Primary College
18th Y6 leavers service
19th Last day of academic year
22nd Inset Day
23rd Inset Day

"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating forgiveness

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

This week we are thankful for Springtime and new beginnings.
Thank you that we can find beauty in the flowers that bloom
and joy in the hope of new life.
Help us appreciate the little glimpses of new life around us.
Amen

Important Notice

We will be changing our payment system from SchoolMoney on
1st June 2024, could you please log into your account and ensure
all balances are cleared before this date.

Thank you for your assistance

Attendance of the week

Owls

98%

Happy Birthday to you

Mrs Adams and Eden-Rose.

We hope you have a wonderful day.



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have certainly had a mixture of different weather this last week, with early morning frost, heavy rain and glorious sunshine. We hope the latter prevails so that the children can be outside during break and lunchtimes. Please keep a close eye on the dates in the diary section as some more have been added. A huge thank you for all of the chocolate donations for the Easter Bingo next week. We have some amazing prizes for a line, 2 lines and a full house, as well as some fabulous raffle prizes too.

Easter Homework Competition

Today we have launched our Easter Homework Competition! We are inviting all pupils to create something of their choice linked to Easter; this could be an Easter garden, bonnet, egg decoration, poem, story or craft. You are only limited by your imagination!

We would like your entries to be sent into school by 8.45am on Wednesday 27th March ready for the Easter Service. These will all be left in the Church over the holidays and returned to you by 19th April. There will be a prize for each year group for the most creative entries.

Science Week

A huge thanks to Matt Evans and Will Hunt for coming in to speak to Years 3-6 about engineering and how they use STEM and science in their work. The children found it fascinating and it's great to hear from people in the 'real world'! Early Years went on a farm visit and learnt about life cycles and food. They really enjoyed it and the ladies that ran the sessions at the farm said how well the children behaved and how polite and thoughtful they were.

Football Sessions

On Monday 18th March, Lyndon from Nantwich Town is coming into school to do some taster football sessions with each class. These sessions will be the same format as the after school club that runs on a Thursday after school. If you would like to book onto the club, please click this link: <https://nantwich-town-fc.classforkids.io/>

Chicks

It's that time of year again where EYFS are learning about life cycles and so we welcome 10 eggs and an incubator into school, in the hope of 10 little fluffy chicks hatching within a few days! They arrive on Monday and we will keep you updated via DoJo and Facebook and Reception will be announcing names and sharing lots of cute pictures as they grow and develop. If you get the chance, do pop in to Mrs Tomlinson's class after school for a quick cuddle!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and as always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via principalstoswalds@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk or the school office.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's Star of the Week - Nell for always giving 100% in all that she does and being a lovely friend, Skylar for giving 100% in her writing, Sonny for being polite to all adults and being kind to friends, and wonderful Mrs Pink for being helpful, understanding, kind, gentle and generally brilliant. We will miss you so much

Owls - The whole Owl class for wonderful behaviour on our trip to the social farm

Deers - Oliver for really getting involved in this week's science activities, also Aine for working so hard on her reading quiz

Hedgehogs - Edward for putting his hand up lots this week, also Caleb for always taking part in lessons

Foxes - Sonny for his fantastic participation in lessons, also Jessica for her consistent effort in maths lessons

PE Star of the Week - Jo W, Maddie W, Scott and Molly E for outstanding effort in PE this week

Ethos Team choice - Mrs Elkington and Skylar for always being kind and forgiving

Wraparound care star of the week - Lewis for always helping and for being thoughtful

Christian Value - Forgiveness

Owls - Connie-Rae for being a kind and forgiving friend

Deers - Scott for always being kind and forgiving

Hedgehogs - Jamie for always being kind and forgiving

Foxes - The whole class for showing resilience

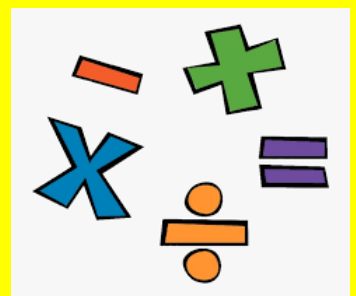
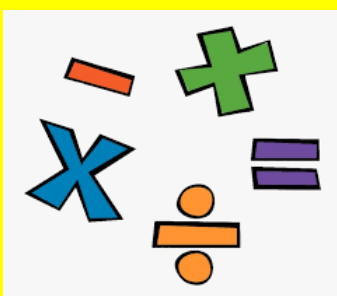


My Maths Stars of the Week

Callum

Sienna S

Olivia

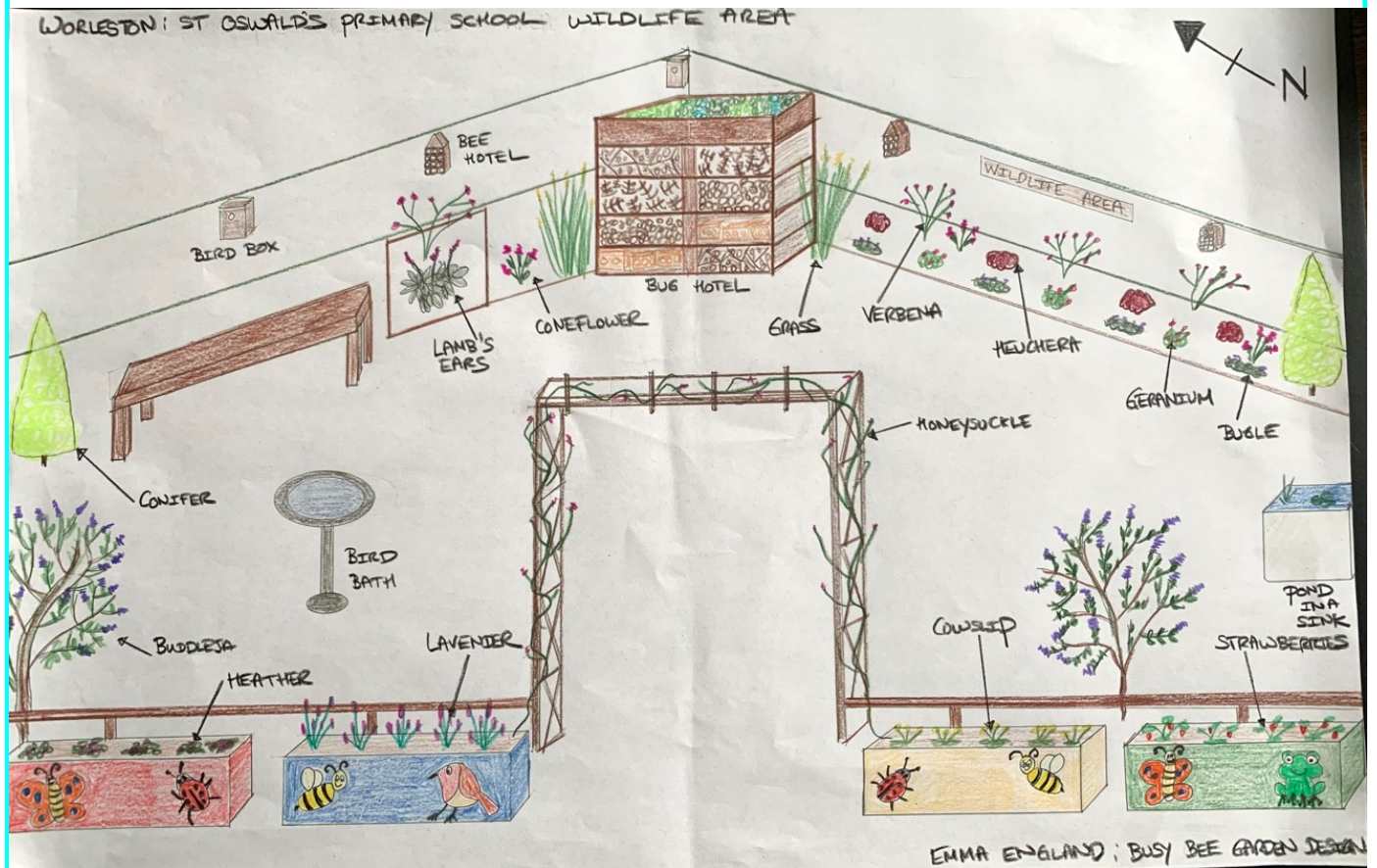


St Oswald's Wildlife area

We have been working with a volunteer from Cheshire Wildlife Trust to help us redesign our wildlife area at the bottom of the field.

We have also raised £82.60 from the sale of seed bombs, bird feeders and an amazing donation from PTA.

Once we have purchased all the plants we need we would love some volunteers to help us to tidy and plant. If you would like to be involved please contact Mrs Evans or the school Office.



Thanks to our amazing PTA

We want to dedicate a small part of this week's newsletter to our PTA, without who we could not run our school.

The PTA work selflessly in all weathers, to organise events, run school discos, organise Bingo nights, plan and run our Summer and Christmas fayres, provide and cook food for all guests, serve teas, coffees, drinks and cakes, organise film nights, cake sales, circus workshops, coffee mornings, organise whole school Christmas cards and mugs, fundraise for MacMillan coffee mornings and much, much more.

All the money the PTA raise goes directly to your child. PTA funds have recently paid for 10 new ipads for school, they always pay for every Year 6 leavers hoodie, they pay for the coach for the Christmas pantomime trip for the whole school, they have donated towards our wildlife garden and always donate towards the Y6 leavers lunch. The PTA single handedly raised funds to pay for our running track and an ice cream van for all the children on Coronation day. They organised and made Mothers Day boxes for our lovely Mummys in school and the list goes on...and on... and on.

All these things and more contribute to making our school the special place it is today and we don't know what we would do without you. Thank you from the whole school and staff for everything you do

X



Family Bingo Night

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo Night! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of games and prizes.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH
AT 6 PM - 8 PM

St Oswalds School Hall

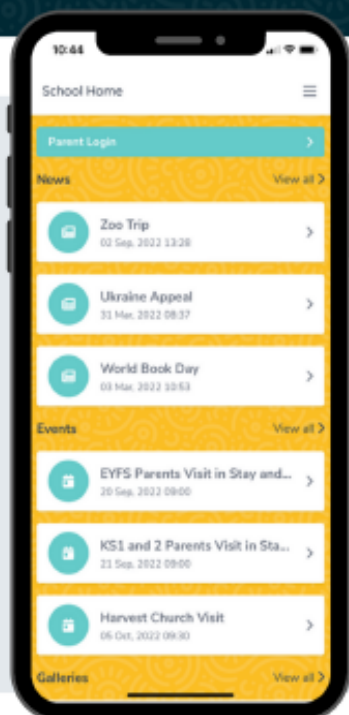


Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school!

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

DOWNLOAD NOW



Children and Families Service Education Welfare Service

Published 2011 (amended May 2014)

TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

No. Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis. The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *"fail to secure their child's regular attendance at the school"*. The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days*. The amendments make clear that **Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**. The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are.

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

The parent/carers with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school.

The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence.

What will the school do then?

The Principal will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies; if not, the application will be declined.

Only the Principal has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision, the protocols and criteria laid down in the school's attendance policy must be followed.

Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time.

You will receive a written response from the Principal letting you know if your application has been approved.

If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

The school will decide if a Fixed Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decides that a Fixed Penalty Notice is to be issued, you will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued.

The school will inform the Local Authority that a Fixed Penalty Notice needs to be issued.

A Fixed Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance.	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance.



FREE

for Children in
Reception-Yr6
on benefit related
school meals

EASTER CAMPS



ART, GAMES, SPORT & ADVENTURE

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

VENUE: WISTASTON ACADEMY TRUST



Department
for Education



Cheshire East
Council

FULL DAY
£40



LED BY
BEN TEW,
Pro Basketball Player
at Birmingham Rockets

BASKETBALL MASTERCLASS

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL | 10AM-3PM

VENUE: REASEHEATH COLLEGE



VENUE: REASEHEATH COLLEGE

FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS

MANCHESTER UNITED

Monday 8th April | 10am-3pm

Sessions led by Academy Coaches

MANCHESTER CITY

Tuesday 9th April | 10am-3pm

Sessions led by Academy Coaches

**PLUS STRIKERS MASTERCLASS
WITH STEVE JONES**

£40 PER DAY **OR £70 FOR BOTH**



 **NAR** SPORTS



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

FROZEN

TWO HALF-DAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP

**Saturday 6th April &
Sunday 7th April**

9.30am - 12.00pm
for ages 4-7

12.15pm - 2.45pm
for ages 8-11

**Shavington Village Hall,
Crewe**

£40 per child*

Disney
FROZEN



Join us for two morning or afternoon sessions of Frozen-themed fun!
SINGALONG to your favourite songs from the popular Disney musical, learn **MOVEMENT** and **DANCE**, have **FUN** and make **FRIENDS**! Workshops will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops
to find out more about us. For bookings & further info email
cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

*Advanced booking rate available until 11th March

***ADVANCED BOOKING RATE: £35 PER CHILD
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

LES MISÉRABLES

TWO HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

**Saturday 6th April &
Sunday 7th April**

3.00pm - 5.30pm
for ages 8-11

**Shavington Village Hall,
Crewe**

£40 per student*



Join us to learn **MUSIC** and **STAGING** to songs from Les Misérables - one of the most popular musicals of all time! Have fun, make friends and find out about the experience of performing in the West End, from Les Mis alumni Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

*Advanced booking rate available until 11th March

***ADVANCED BOOKING RATE: £35 PER STUDENT
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**



Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited
with certificate**

Thursday

21 March

19:00 -20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Understanding Addictive
Behaviour - Screens, gaming,
drugs and more

Tuesday

19 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance
and Commitment Therapy

Thursday

28 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and
giving practical advice

Addictive Behaviour

FREE



FREE

21st March (7pm to 8pm)

Available to book now via the website
facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page



Location: Granary Arts cafe, Welsh row

£140 for the week- £30 non-refundable
deposit required at time of booking.

For more information please contact
Fiona: musicboxmeditations@gmail.com



JUNIOR BAKE OFF

**...IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGED
9-12 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES**

APPLY NOW



WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024**

Enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk