



# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024

### January

- 18th Favourite food day
- 23rd Y5/6 dodgeball Malbank 3:30
- 25th Forces workshop Y5/6

### February

- 1st Safety Central trip Y5/6
- 8th Book Fair arrives
- 8th Y5/6 netball Malbank 3:30
- 13th Y1/2 Chester Zoo trip
- 13th Parent coffee afternoon 1pm
- 16th Break up for half term
- 26th Back to school

### March

- 5th Paralympian athlete visit
- 28th Academy photography
- 29th Bank Holiday

### April

- 15th Y5/6 Residential
- 17th Y3/4 Residential

*"Let your light shine"*

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating courage

### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving me the courage to be strong.  
Thank you for giving me the strength to persevere.  
Thank you for showing me that with perseverance and determination we can all be the very best we can be.

Amen

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## Attendance of the week

Hedgehogs 97%

## Happy Birthday to you

Happy birthday to Callum, Pip,  
George C and Isaac.  
We hope you have a magical day.



## Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had an enjoyable time over the holidays and I wish you all the very best for the New Year. The children have started back to school very positively and settled back into lessons so quickly. I am so proud of them all, despite it seeming like a long first week! They have all been excited to start their new topics and book in English lessons; there is information in the class pages on the website about the curriculum for this half term.

Our Christian Value this half term is 'Courage' and was launched this week in Collective Worship. We will be linking stories from the Bible and how Jesus showed courage and helps us to be courageous in all that we do. Our Ethos Team are meeting next week to put together some worship ideas they can lead on during the Spring.

### Before and After School Club

Bookings are open for our Oswald Owls before and after school club through either the school office via phone or email or through the Oswald Owl email address: [oswaldowls@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:oswaldowls@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk). We also have our regular after school clubs running such as Lego, sports club, stage stars and yoga to name a few.

Please make sure you book on to these as soon as possible as spaces are taken quickly and are limited.

### Sports Events for this term

We have signed up to several external sports activities and events for the Spring Term. More information will follow closer to the time for those that are involved, but here are the dates of you like to plan ahead:

Tuesday 23rd January 3.30pm—5.30pm for **Years 5 and 6**—Dodgeball at Malbank

Thursday 8th February 3.30pm—5.30pm for **Years 5 and 6**—High 5 Netball at Malbank

Friday 8th March all day for **Years 1-6**—Girls Football Event (Venue TBC)

Wednesday 19th March for **Years 1 and 2**—Infant Cricket Skills at South Cheshire College

### Homework

We are currently evaluating the use and effectiveness of the homework apps we provide for pupils, including Mathletics and TT Rockstars. We will be putting out a survey for parents via the website next week to get your views and also the views of the children. We are looking into buying in some different resources, especially for spelling and phonics. We will send a text out when this is live.

Have a great weekend, and if you need to speak to me or contact me for any reason, please don't hesitate to telephone or email [principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk).

Kind Regards,

*Louise McDonough*

## Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



**Mrs McDonough 's Star of the Week** - Tilly for fantastic maths effort, Finley for greeting everyone with a smile and a hug, Pip for being a superstar and Amelie for being a helpful superstar

**Owls** - Marlowe and Evie for a wonderful first week, also Harriet for her writing about Blue Kangaroo

**Deers** - Oliver for his excellent independent writing, also Aine for her excellent writing

**Hedgehogs** - George C for trying so hard with his writing also Florence for putting her hand up so much in class

**Foxes** - Willow M for her fantastic ideas in English also Will for putting his hand up so much in lessons

**PE Star of the Week** - Leonardo, Cara, George C and Will for exceptional hard work in PE this week

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Ellie-Jade for being kind and thoughtful to his friends

## Christian Value - Courage

**Owls** - Pip for joining in with PE even though he was worried

**Deers** - Maddie for carrying on after hurting her leg

**Hedgehogs** - Millie for always trying even if something is tricky

**Foxes** - Isabelle for showing great courage when she fell over this week

## Top 10 Mathletes of the Week



Caleb	Maddie
Amelie	Ed
Jamie	Herbie
Leonardo	Edward
Sienna	Lyra



## School Lunch/Snack price increase

From 01.01 the price of a school lunch has increased to £2.75 and bacon sandwich with a drink is now £1.60