



St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024

January

23rd Y5/6 dodgeball Malbank 3:30
25th Forces workshop Y5/6

February

1st Safety Central trip Y5/6
2nd Residential meeting 2:45pm
8th Book Fair arrives
8th Y5/6 netball Malbank 3:30
12th Y6 SATs meeting 3:15pm
12th Parents Evening week
13th Y1/2 Chester Zoo trip
13th Parent coffee afternoon 1pm
16th Break up for half term
26th Back to school
27th Y4 TT meeting 3:15pm
31st National Hot Chocolate Day

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 us the gift of love.
Help us to show kindness and love to one another,
and treat others as we would wish to be treated.
Help us to be generous, as you are generous to us.
Amen

Attendance of the week

Owls 98%

School Coats available from Badged

We are excited that Badged have designed warm, windproof and waterproof coats for school. Please see the below link.
https://www.badged.co.uk/blank_product/268481671/St-Oswalds-CE-Primary-Micro-Fleece-Lined-Jacket



Happy Birthday to you

Happy birthday to Joey, Sienna H,
Ryan and Grace.
We hope you have a magical day.



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Brrrrr! What a cold and frosty week we have had! It hasn't stopped play here at St Oswald's at all though, with exciting playtimes in the frost and snow. Thanks to everyone for sending warm coats, gloves and hats in with children; there's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing! Cricket managed well outside and PE with Mr Milne mostly took place inside which worked well.

Please make sure you check the diary dates on the previous page—there is lots happening this term!

Punctuality

I have noticed that several children are frequently coming in late to school, sometimes up to 15 minutes late. All of our lessons start at 8.50am, following the register at 8.45am. In Reception and Key Stage 1, pupils go straight into phonics groups and missing even a few minutes can lead to missing learning of sounds/letters and missed practice of reading and writing. Some pupils also find it very difficult to walk into a group that have already started and can disrupt the learning of others. In Key Stage 2, pupils go straight into guided reading lessons. Missing those valuable first few minutes can lead to children being confused and trying to catch up on the paragraphs they have missed, again causing some disruption and delay in the lesson. If you need any further support or assistance in getting your child to school on time, please speak to myself or a member of staff.

Interventions

We have started running interventions for pupils to either extend learning or helping pupils to keep up with lessons in reading, writing, maths and phonics, as well as social and emotional support and development. Pupils will be working in small groups for up to 20 minutes with a familiar teacher or teaching assistant for some afternoons. This might lead to some additional homework such as reading or practicing a mathematical method. We thank you for your support with this and know that if we work together, we can help your pupils reach their full potential. More information on this will be given at parents evenings next month.

Dodgeball

Year 5 and 6 are out on a Dodgeball tournament next week at Malbank School. We wish them the best of luck—I know they have been practicing with Mr Milne and are ready to go!

National Hot chocolate Day

The school council have decided to run a hot chocolate stall on Wednesday 31st January to celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day! They are planning to offer either a vegan or regular hot chocolate with a tasty treat for £1 and serving them at 2pm. They will be sending more information out next week.

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.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough 's Star of the Week - Molly E for super listening and always giving 100%, Callum for great contributions to lessons, Eleanor for great writing and being kind to others and Sienna S for always being thoughtful about others

Owls - Dottie for being so kind and friendly and always having a big smile, also Joseph Mas for choosing to do lots of writing

Deers - Finley and Scott for their excellent work in writing, also Chloe for her excellent work in writing

Hedgehogs - Noah for such fantastic Friday, great English and spelling, also Ed for putting his hand up and getting involved in discussions

Foxes - Lewis for fantastic presentation of his work in lessons, also Noah for always rising to challenges in maths

PE Star of the Week - Ryan, Isaac, Nuala and Pip for amazing hard work and resilience in PE this week

Wraparound care star of the week - Herbie for being compassionate and understanding

Christian Value - Courage

Owls - Lyra for coming into school with a big smile on her face

Deers - Cara and Maddie for always being a good example to others

Hedgehogs - Abigail for showing courage and perseverance during our maths lessons this week

Foxes - Daniel for always giving activities a go even when they are tricky

Top 10 Mathletes of the Week



Aggie H	Ed A
Jamie	Leonardo
Edward T	George E
Oliver N	Caleb
Lyra	Herbie



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



Yoga

&

Well-being camp

9- 4pm

Ages 4- 12years

yoga, dance, craft, outdoor activities

Mon 8th- Fri 12th April 2024

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



HOLLY HOLY DAY

THE BATTLE

of NANTWICH

SATURDAY

27th JANUARY

Nantwich Town Centre: 10am
Battle - Mill Island: 2pm



RHINO

SAFETY



Support for Neurodivergent adults

Do you or a family member identify as Neurodivergent – whether diagnosed or not? If so, we'd like to hear from you about what support you may need and give you the opportunity to meet with like-minded people who may have autism, ADHD, OCD, dyslexia or similar neurodiverse traits.

We'd like to know what you are looking for; it might be:

- Peer support groups – face to face and /or online
- One to one [sessions](#) with one of our facilitators
- Signposting to relevant services
- Workshops/training

Share your ideas with us, and we will explore how best we can support you.

You can share your views via the survey monkey link on the Nantwich and Rural Care Community website (Local Directory page):

<https://nantwichandrurallcarecommunity.org>

Or talk to us in person at Nantwich Methodist Church on Hospital Street on:

Tuesday 23rd January at 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Wednesday 24th January at 6:30pm – 7:30pm