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School Diary Dates 2024

March

11th Y5/6 Easter Hope Journey
12th Danny Butler athlete visit
15th Non uniform day
21st World Down Syndrome 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

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating forgiveness

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gift of friendship.
Thank you for our friends and the people we are close to.
Help us to become a better friend and to listen and forgive.
Help us not to take our friendships for granted and to always
be there for each other.
Amen

Important Notice

We will be changing our payment system from School-Money 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

99%

Happy Birthday to you

We have no birthdays this coming week



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's so wonderful to see the sun shining again and the children being able to play more outside and use the running track at playtimes! My apologies that some children have been coming home muddy from PE and playtime; we are trying to use the less waterlogged part of the field in PE where possible. We have a busy few weeks with lots happening in school—please make sure you make a note of all upcoming dates and we will try our best to remind parents via DoJo and Facebook too.

School Payments

School dinners, snacks, wraparound and nursery fees should really be paid in advance. We do understand that this is not always possible, and would never not provide a dinner or snack for a child. However, we do need to tighten up on our debt management procedures to ensure we don't allow any family to build too much debt, which I'm sure you'll understand.

From next week, parents will receive three text message reminders via school money prompting them to pay their outstanding balances. After the three reminders they receive a letter asking them to either pay the outstanding balance or contact myself to arrange a payment plan. We request that this is done within seven days of receiving the letter. If neither are done, a formal letter will be sent from the RCSAT office.

Easter Bingo

School and the PTA are running an Easter Bingo evening on Friday 22nd March in the school hall. Doors open at 5.30pm and eyes down for 6pm! We are expecting the event to run until 8pm. We will be offering food and drink, as well as an Easter raffle. There will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Easter Eggs/chocolate on Friday 15th March. These will be put together as bingo prizes. More information will be sent out soon, but it promises to be a fun evening for all the family, young and old!

Sports for Schools Visit

On Tuesday 12th March we will be welcoming Danny Butler, a GB Mountain Biker, into school to work with all of the classes and talking to pupils about becoming an athlete who competes across the world. Each class will be completing some circuit training in the hall with Danny and Mr Milne. Don't forget to bring your sponsorship forms and money in for Tuesday too! There will be lots of photos going out on Facebook and Class DoJo.

Staff Changes

Mrs Pink, our wonderful teaching assistant in Year 1/2, is retiring on Friday 15th March. She has been with us here at St Oswald's for 2 1/2 years and has been a real asset to our school and Key Stage 1. A huge thank you from us all Mrs Pink, for all you have done and given us! We wish you well and hope you come back to visit us often! We will be welcoming Miss Hutchings, our new teaching assistant in Deers Class after Easter. She has lots of experience working with young children and is excited to be joining us. Miss Ollerton will be taking over Kids with Bricks Club from this half term.

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 - Harley for always being super sensible, kind and polite, Gwyn for great effort in writing and phonics this week, Will for great sportsmanship and always including everyone in football and Mollie for excellent phonics effort this week

Owls - Pip for his amazing 'wanted' poster for the giant, also Albert for always being really helpful at tidy up time

Deers - The whole class for excellent writing

Hedgehogs - Eleanor, Milly, Ed and Jamie for their lovely poems and attitudes in English

Foxes - Edith for her fantastic ideas, especially in our English and Science lessons, also Grace for showing great perseverance and progress in maths

PE Star of the Week - Sienna, Herbie, Layla and Skylar for outstanding sportsmanship in PE this week

Ethos Team choice - Margot for being so wonderfully forgiving always

Wraparound care star of the week - Tilly for being super helpful and setting a great example to others

Christian Value - Forgiveness

Owls - Sienna for being a kind and forgiving friend

Deers - Mya for being understanding and forgiving

Hedgehogs - Aggie for forgiving Miss Ollerton for sometimes asking her to do something tricky

Foxes - Sienna H for always being a kind and forgiving friend

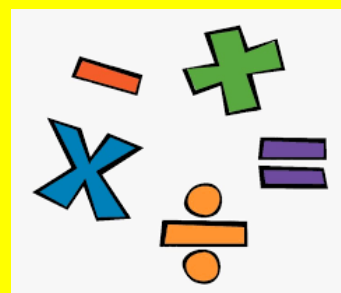
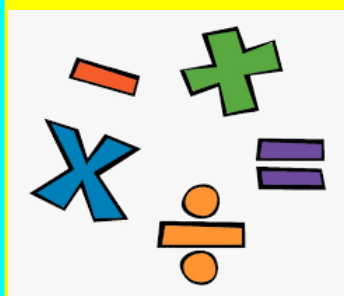


My Maths Stars of the Week

Chloe

Jamie

Sienna H





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

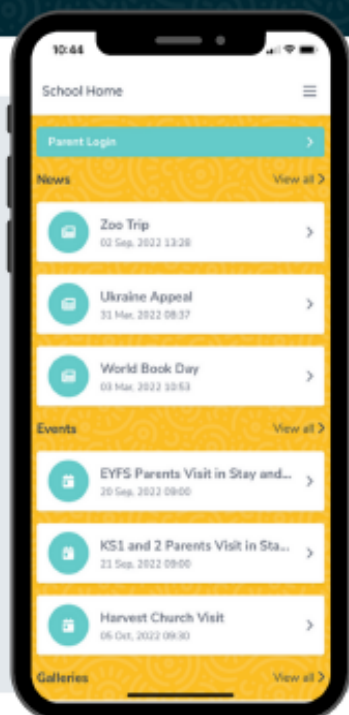


Guide to our app for parents & carers



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

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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.

HAPPY
Mother's Day

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TREAT YOUR MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY TO A RELAXING REIKI OR
REFLEXOLOGY TREATMENT



- REIKI - REFLEXOLOGY - SOUND HEALING -
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**Saturday 6th April &
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***ADVANCED BOOKING RATE: £35 PER CHILD
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

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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*



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March 2024

Newsletter

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Thursday

21 March

19:00 -20:00

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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
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info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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
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