



## St Oswald's CE Primary School

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### School Diary Dates 2024/2025

#### March

- 17th Y5/6 Easter Hope Journey
- 17th Living eggs arriving
- 21st Down Syndrome Day
- 21st Comic Relief
- 21st Mothers Day Fair
- 26th Y5/6 Residential

#### April

- 2nd DoJo Gallery 2:45pm-3:30pm
- 3rd Y3/4 residential presentation
- 3rd Non uniform for bingo chocolate
- 3rd Easter Bingo
- 4th Academy Photography classes am
- 4th Easter Service 2pm
- 4th Break up for Easter
- 22nd Back to school
- 28th Y3/4 Residential

#### May

- 5th Bank holiday
- 7th Y1/2 Trip to Imagine That
- 12th Y6 SATs week
- 20th Sports Day & picnic lunch
- 23rd Break up for half term

#### June

- 2nd Inset day

#### Attendance of the week

Owls 99%

#### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Rupert. We hope you have a magical day.



*"Let your light shine"*

Matthew 5:16

#### This term we are celebrating justice

##### Prayer of the week

Goodness is stronger than evil,

Love is stronger than hate,

Light is stronger than darkness,

Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours

Through him who loved us

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH  
1PM - 4PM

ST. OSWALD'S

**MOTHERS DAY FAYRE**

DAD'S, GRANDPARENTS & MUMS ARE WELCOME  
TO JOIN THE CHILDREN TO MAKE SOMETHING TOGETHER  
FOR A SPECIAL LADY FOR MOTHERS DAY

**£5 PER GIFT AND CARD  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND  
BUT WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN IN  
PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH SOME MONEY.  
SIBLINGS CAN GROUP TOGETHER

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



**Mrs McDonough's stars of the week** - Isaac for always being polite and respectful around school, Darcy for asking super questions and being polite to visitors, William for being a super engineer and helping others and Maddie for super effort in dance and art this week

**Owls** - Luke for making great progress with his writing, also Delilah-Rose for settling in so well

**Deers** - Sienna and Mollie for such hard work in lessons this week, also Ted for trying so hard with maths this week

**Hedgehogs** - Aine and Eleanor for their amazing writing and superb editing skills

**Foxes** - Caleb for always being a kind and helpful partner, also Phoebe for always being a kind and caring member of the class

**Ethos Team Choice** - Nuala for always being fair and Aggie H for always listening

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Herbie for being so helpful to the adults

### Christian Value - Justice

**Owls** - Bea for always ensuring the rules are being followed

**Deers** - Finley for encouraging others to do the right thing

**Hedgehogs** - Mya for always doing the right thing

**Foxes** - Walter for being just and fair



### My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

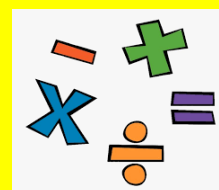
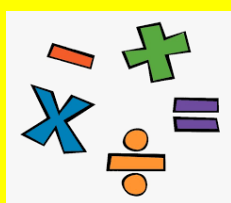
Oliver

Ziggy

Olivia

Jamie

Daniel



For Comic Relief on 21st March we are inviting all children to come into school wearing a red nose and we will be having a collection bucket on the gate for those who wish to donate to this life-changing charity.



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear parents and carers,

## Justice

*'Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of one another.'* 2 Corinthian 8.21

Next week we will be thinking about how God wanted to show his people how to behave towards one another and treat each other justly. He gave Moses some special rules and they became known as the Ten Commandments. We will be talking about these in Worship and why God thought they were important. What do you think about them? Try reflecting as a family—which one is the most important and why?



## Life Cycle of a Chicken



We are delighted that we will be welcoming 10 eggs and their incubator into Owls class on Monday! This links really well into the EYFS curriculum, covering all 7 areas of learning and adding awe and wonder into our school! They are brought to us through Living Eggs and include all that we need to welcome up to 10 little chicks into the world. We will keep you all updated via Class DoJo, and all classes will have many opportunities to visit and hold the newly hatched chicks throughout the next two weeks.

## Mother's Day Fair — Friday 21st March

Our Mother's Day Fair will be taking place on Friday afternoon next week—and all are welcome! It is running from 1pm-4pm in the hall and refreshments will be available. You can collect your child and take them into the hall to make a Mother's Day craft, choosing from a decorating a tote bag, a smaller make up bag/pencil case or plant pot. Items are £5 and you will decorate them together or with a member of staff. Prices also include a card. Some items will need to dry and be iron sealed—we will return these to you the following week in time for Mother's Day. If you are unable to attend but would like your child to take part, please send in £5 and a member of staff will accompany them into the hall on Friday afternoon. We look forward to getting creative together!



## Red Nose Day/Comic Relief—Friday 21st March

Children are welcome to come to school on Friday wearing their red noses or red nose accessories whilst in normal school uniform or PE kit. There will be a bucket at the front gate for any donations. We also be spending some of the day in classes learning about Comic Relief, and the wonderful work they do to support so many charities and good causes across the world.

## Art aprons/Messy shirts

Please can we ask that children bring into school an old shirt/tshirt to wear over their uniform for when they are taking part in Art/DT or any messy activity? These should be named and kept in school, but will be sent home at the end of each term for washing. Many thanks for your support with this.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please get in touch via email to [principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

*Louise McDonough*



## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

### Penalty Notices will be issued for

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.



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