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School Diary Dates 2024/2025

April

- 4th Easter Service 2pm
- 4th Break up for Easter
- 22nd Back to school
- 23rd Y1 phonics screening meeting
- 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
- 3rd Back to school
- 18th-20th Y6 Tarporley Conwy Trip
- 19th Y3/4 Beeston Castle
- 24th-26th Malbank Transition Days

July

- 3rd Reception Trip to Sea Life
- 3rd Book Fair arrives
- 9th Y5/6 Primary College
- 9th Reports to parents
- 10th Y6 Leavers Service
- 10th DoJo shop
- 10th Reception graduation assembly
- 11th PTA family fun afternoon
- 18th Last day of academic year
- 21st Inset Day
- 22nd Inset Day

Attendance of the week

Owls

97%

"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating justice

Prayer of the week

Jesus showed us many things,
to love and share and dance and sing.

To learn to pray,
to help and care,
he promised he's always be there.
He died but then came back to life,
let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen



Happy Easter

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's star of the week - Miss Bourne for being a shining example to everyone she meets and a magnificent teacher, friend and colleague

Owls - Bea for always being respectful and a great friend, also Joshua for doing all his Easter activities and being really enthusiastic

Deers - Everybody for their beautiful writing

Hedgehogs - Everybody for friendship

Foxes - Everybody for resilience

PE Star of the week - Agnes H, Izzie B, Olivia R-J and the whole of Hedgehog class for being ambitious this week

Wraparound care star of the week - Maximus for always being helpful

Ethos Choice—George K and Harriet for being just and true

Christian Value - Justice

Owls - Arthur for always showing everybody how to do the right thing

Deers - Elena for always setting a good example

Hedgehogs - Ryan for never making a fuss and always doing the right thing

Foxes - Jamie for always doing the right thing

Thank you to our PTA

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA for once again organising such a wonderful family event this week. The St Oswald's Bingo night was another huge success and raised well over £260 in profits. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the night so much fun. Please come to the next PTA meeting on 24th April to find out more. All are welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to Margot, Ziggy, Aggie and Ferdi.
We hope you all have a magical day.



My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

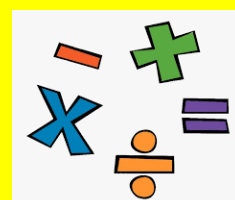
Oliver

Ziggy

Olivia

Jamie

Daniel



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful way to end the Spring term; the sun is shining, we've had a wonderful Easter Service and a fantastic night at Easter Bingo! Everyone is ready for a break, especially with all of the illness we have had around school in the last fortnight. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 22nd April.

PTA news

A huge thank you to everyone that has taken part in the several PTA run events in school this term, including the Valentine's Disco, The Mother's Day Fair and last night's Easter Bingo. Our PTA work hard to not only raise money for school (much needed with current budgets!), but to provide memorable times for both families and pupils.



We have our first meeting of the Summer term will be on **Thursday 24th April** (first week back) at **7pm**. This will be at school and refreshments will be provided. We are hoping for more fund-raising ideas and people to help out at odd events. Ideally, we would like at least **one representative from each year group**, as we are hoping to run some events per class. Please come and speak to me on the gate if you're interested—there is no commitment, as we know how busy everyone is, but if you are able to help out on the lead up to or at an event, we'd love your assistance! It's also a great way to help us at School and meet some new parents!

We have raised an incredible £1001.61 this term alone, which is an amazing amount of money! We will be discussing what to spend this on at the next meeting.

Uniform

As we move into the summer term, pupil's are welcome to come into school wearing summer uniform; shorts and summer dresses (red gingham). Children are welcome to wear shorts for PE, but please make sure these are mid thigh length and not hot pants. School shoes and socks still need to be worn, as open toed sandals can cause injury when running and playing.

We still have blazers, jumpers and cardigans for sale in the school hall—please come in at any time to take a look as we now have some purpose built storage for spare and pre-loved uniform.



Next term, pupils will need sunhats and water bottles in school daily. We also encourage you to put sun cream on your child before they leave the house in the morning, as our school field can be a suntrap in the summer months.

Curriculum

As a staff, we have been looking carefully at our Curriculum topics to ensure we are making the most of our fantastic community, making links to activities taking place outside of the classroom or inviting people into school to inspire and support us. The curriculum for each class will be shared on the class webpages and Class DoJo and if you have any expertise or ideas on how we can develop this further, please chat to the class teacher with your ideas. We are looking forward to working with you all as we continue to develop our connected curriculum.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter break and as always, if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please get in touch via email to 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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