



# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024/2025

### May

- 12th Y6 SATs week
- 20th Sports Day & picnic lunch
- 22nd Film night
- 23rd Break up for half term

### June

- 2nd Inset day
- 3rd Back to school
- 7th Open Day
- 18th-20th Tarporley High Conwy Trip
- 19th Y3/4 Beeston Castle trip
- 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

### September

- 1st Inset day
- 2nd Back to school

## Attendance of the week

Deers and Owls

98%

*"Let your light shine"*

Matthew 5:16

## This term we are celebrating service

### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school,  
our teachers and our friends.

Help us to be kind and ready to serve others,  
showing love in all we do.

We also pray for everyone doing exams next week.  
Give them calm heads, clear minds and confidence.

Help them to do their best and not be afraid.

May we support each other and remember that You are always with us

Amen

**OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM-12PM**

**ST OSWALD'S, WORLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CHURCH LANE, ASTON JUXTA MONDRUM, NANTWICH, CW5 6DP

Come and discover what makes St Oswald's Primary a vibrant and nurturing place where children from 2 to 11 learn, grow and thrive!

All families welcome - we will be offering guided tours, activities in our Woodland Learning Area and in our Nursery. Our wonderful staff look forward to welcoming you!



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



**Mrs McDonough's star of the week** - Marcella for being brave, strong and an advocate to others, Finley for trying so hard to remember and apply spelling patterns, Phoebe for excellent partnered teaching this week and max for trying so hard in phonics and literacy this week

**Owls** - Marlowe for fantastic progress in reading, also Maximus for being so creative and imaginative

**Deers** - Leonardo for his hard work and dedication in spelling, also Herbie for trying so hard with his writing

**Hedgehogs** - Mya for amazing writing, also Harley for his fantastic voiceover

**Foxes** - George for his fantastic sewing in DT, also Walter, Daniel and Sonny for their fantastic teamwork in maths

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Sienna W for always taking part in the activities with a big smile

**Ethos Choice** - Harriet and Joseph M for helping the teachers

## Christian Value - Service

**Owls** - Dottie for being a great help to the children and teachers

**Deers** - George H for always helping his friends with tidying up

**Hedgehogs** - Priscilla for serving others with love

**Foxes** - Fleur and Sienna for always being such kind, helpful partners

## Y6 SATs week 12th - 15th May 2025

On these days, we would like Y6 to be dropped off at school for 8am please. This will give us time to do some fun warm-up games and have breakfast together so we are fully ready for our tests. We are so proud of you all.

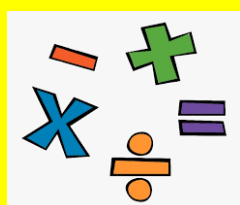


## Happy Birthday

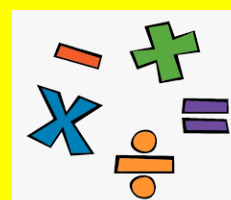
We have no birthdays this coming week



## My Maths Stars of the Week



Leonardo  
Oliver N  
Ziggy  
Olivia M  
Jamie



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear parents and carers,

A huge thank you to everyone that joined us for our VE celebrations! Our 1940s fair games were a big hit (and some showing their competitive side more than others!) and the singalong was a great experience for all too! We look forward to the next events where we invite families into school this term.

## Service

Mrs Croft has started our 'Service' display in the hall. She has asked for photographs and quotes from children who have shown service to their community. This may be picking litter in the local parks, helping a relative do some gardening or even reading a story to a younger family member. Whatever you have done to show service to others, please let us know so we can add it to our display. We love to celebrate in all that the children do to help others.



## Film Night—Thursday 22nd May

We are running a Film Night in the last week of term, to raise money for our school Woodland Learning area. I have been around all of the classes this morning and the votes have been cast and counted! The winning movies are:

- Despicable Me 4
- Lilo & Stitch

We will run two groups of 30 children, on a first come, first served basis. Tickets go on sale on Monday 12th May via the school office. Tickets include a snack-pack and unlimited water/squash for £5 a child. Please pay with cash and indicate which movie your child would like to see. We will collect the children straight from their classes and give them a snack before the movies begin. Children will need to be collected at 6pm.

## Sports Day and Family Picnic—Tuesday 20th May



Join Us for the Family Picnic and Sports Day!

We're excited to invite all parents and families to our Family Picnic and Sports Day on Tuesday, 20th May at 12:00 pm. We'll kick things off with a relaxed picnic on the school grounds—bring a blanket, your lunch, and enjoy some quality time together. Afterward, cheer on the children as they take part in fun races and team events. The PTA will also be selling drinks, ice-lollies and strawberries and cream on the day too. We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon of food, fun, and school spirit!

## Good luck to all Year 6 pupils preparing for your SATs next week!

You've worked so hard and should be proud of everything you've achieved. Remember to get plenty of rest, eat well, and take time to relax—your best is more than enough. Believe in yourself and give it your all. You've got this!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend 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](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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