

St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024/2025

<u>May</u>

20th Sports Day & picnic lunch22nd Film night23rd Break up for half term

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2nd Inset day
3rd Back to school
7th Open Day 10am-12pm
18th-20th Tarporley High Conwy Trip
19th Y3/4 Beeston Castle trip
24th-26th Malbank Transition Days

<u>July</u>

- 3rd Reception Trip to Sea Life
 3rd Book Fair arrives
 9th Y5/6 Primary College
 9th Reports to parents
 10th Y6 Leavers Service
- 10th Dolo shop
- 10th Reception graduation assembly
- 11th PTA family fun afternoon
- 17th Y5 experience day at Malbank
- 18th Last day of academic year
- 21st Inset Day
- 22nd Inset Day

September

- 1st Inset day
- 2nd Back to school

Attendance of the week Owls

100%

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating service

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord, Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Help me to serve with humility, kindness and love. Let my actions reflect Your grace and compassion. May I bring hope where there is need, Joy where there is sorrow, And light where there is darkness. Strengthen my hands and steady my heart, So I may serve others as You have served us. Amen



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16th May 2025

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's star of the week - Isaac for being a great friend to all, Maddie S for having an amazing attitude in all sports this week, Albert for his amazing story writing this week and Olivia for doing so much learning at home so far this year, incredible!

Owls - George K for a great start in learning phonics, also Henry K for wonderful ideas in literacy

Deers - Obi for fantastic maths this week, also George K for such an amazing attitude to all his learning

Hedgehogs - Angel for settling in so well, also Gretl for amazing times tables and geography

Foxes - Caleb for super effort in art this week, also all of Y6 for all their hard work for their SATs

Wraparound care star of the week - Noah for joining in with all the activities this week

Ethos Choice - Olivia and Harley for helping the teachers in lessons

<u> Christian Value – Service</u>

Owls - Spencer for being so kind and helpful

Deers - Nell for being so kind and helpful

Hedgehogs - Milly for making others feel so welcome

Foxes - Amelie for always showing service, both in and out of school

<u>Sports Day</u>

We are looking forward to welcoming you for our Sports Day and picnic lunch on Tuesday at 12pm. Please don't forget your picnic blanket!



<u>Happy Birthday</u>

Happy birthday to Marlowe and Caleb. We hope you both have a magical birthday.



MyMaths

<u>My Maths Stars of the Week</u>



Leonardo Joseph M Oliver N Ziggy Olivia M Jamie Daniel



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<u>Mrs McDonough's Messages</u>

Dear parents and carers,

From SATs to sports day practices, gardening and the watercycle, we have had an incredibly busy week here at school! A big thank you also to all those that came delivering flyers around the Kingsbourne Estate, promoting our Open Day on 7th June. We have lots taking place next week too, so please make sure you're checking the diary dates on the front of this newsletter, as well as Class DoJo regularly too!

<u>Service</u>

Thanks to all those parents who have sent in pictures and information of their children showing service to others, by helping in their community. Mrs Croft has already added some to the display, which is growing nicely! There is still space for more—please send them in before we break up for half term.



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. The chosen movies are:

- Despicable Me 4
- Lilo & Stitch

We will run two groups of 30 children, on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are now on sale via the school office. Tickets include a snack-pack and unlimited water/squash for £5 a child. Please pay with cash and indicate which move 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.

Father's Day Breakfast Baps and Challenges—Friday 13th June 8-9.30am

We are running a Breakfast bap and challenges morning to celebrate Dads, Grandad's and anyone else that helps us grow and thrive! Anyone is welcome to accompany pupils from St Oswald's to have either a bacon, sausage or vegetarian sausage roll and a hot drink to start your day! We will also be setting some challenges with leader boards, and points mean prizes! Come along at anytime between 8 and 9am. A breakfast bap and drink will be £2.00.

Statutory Testing for Year 1, 2, 4 and 6

Huge well done for Year 6 working so hard this week during SATs, as they always do each and every day! They are now on their countdown to transition, and have many wonderful and memorable events taking place for the remaining few months as St Oswald's.

We have Year 1 (and some Year 2) sitting their Phonics Screening Test next month, as well as Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2 and the Multiplication Test for Year 4 pupils. All of these take place within the normal school day and routine, with many not even realising they are taking them. If you have any questions about this, please speak to the class teacher.

Town Sports

We are really excited to be taking part in Town Sports again this year. These run for pupils in Years 3 to 6 on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th June 5-8pm. All schools in Crewe and Nantwich are involved and it's a great opportunity to take part in age appropriate competitive athletics! Letters will be sent home on Monday to those who are keen to take part.

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 <u>principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

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 Section444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

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