

# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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# School Diary Dates 2024/2025

#### <u>May</u>

23rd Break up for half term

### <u>June</u>

2nd Inset day
3rd Back to school
7th Open Day 10am-12pm
16th Town Sports - Field 4:45pm
18th Town Sports - Track 4:45pm
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 DoJo 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

<u>Attendance of the week</u> Deers

94%

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

### This term we are celebrating service

# Prayer of the week

Dear Lord, Thank you for this half term. For the learning, the laughter and the love we have shared. Thank you for our friends, our teachers and all those who care for us. As we begin our break, help us to rest and spend time with our families. Keep us safe in everything we do. And to be kind, thankful and joyful each day. Bless our school while we are away, And bring us back ready to learn and grow again.

Amen



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23th May 2025

# Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week

**Mrs McDonough's star of the week -** All of Foxes for a wonderful week running their enterprises.

**Owls -** Ellie-Jade for trying really hard in her maths this week, also Delilah for having a smile on her face all week

**Deers -** Molly E for trying so hard in phonics, also Oliver for his great maths this week

Hedgehogs - Eva for her amazing English, also Stanley for his incredible maths

**Foxes -** Jamie for showing excellent entrepreneurial skills during business week, also Lewis for showing great teamwork during enterprise week

Wraparound care star of the week - Everyone who has attended this half term

**Ethos Choice -**

Christian Value - Service

Owls - Marlowe for taking part in all the challenges set this week

Deers - Joseph for always being so helpful

Hedgehogs - Olivia for always helping and loving others

Foxes - Abi for always being so helpful

# <u>Thank you Mr Lamb</u>

We have hosted Mr Lamb in school for the past 8 weeks who is a second year student from Chester University studying to be a teacher. We wish him all the best of luck for the future and we know he will make a fantastic teacher.

Thank you for being here Mr Lamb. It has been an honour and a pleasure and we hope to see you soon.

# Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to Jess, Noah, Spencer, Mrs Croft and Mr Henshall. We hope you all have a magical birthday.



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# MyMaths

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

Leonardo Joseph M Oliver N Ziggy Olivia M Jamie Daniel



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

Dear parents and carers,

Despite this being a short half term of 5 weeks (with two bank holidays!), we have managed to fit in so much! Our Summer 1 Highlights flyer has been sent to all parents and carers, and is also available on our website for you to read through. I am so proud of all the staff, pupils, volunteers and parents/families for all of the hard work and dedication to St Oswald's!

#### <u>Service</u>

This half term, our focus has been on the Christian value of service, highlighting the importance of helping others selflessly. Pupils have embraced opportunities to support their classmates, families, and the wider community through acts of kindness and generosity. Through stories from the Bible and classroom discussions, we have explored how Jesus served others and how we can follow His example. We are proud of the compassion and commitment our students have shown in living out this core value.



#### New Boys and Girls Football Teams



We have very kindly been given a brand new Nike Girls Football Team, complete with t-shirt, shorts and socks! Girls in Years 2 to 6 have been asked if they would like to join, and here is a picture of our new team sporting their new tops! We will be practising every Wednesday lunchtime, with the hope of being ready for some matches in the coming months! We still have some spaces, so let me know if you are interested in joining.

ready for after half term. Boys will practice on a Tuesday lunchtime, and will need their kit (and hopefully boots) on these days too.

#### 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  $\pounds$ 

#### <u> PTA News—Worleston Village Walk—Sunday 22nd June 2pm</u>

The PTA have arranged a fun and free village walk starting and finishing at The Royal Oak pub. Everyone is welcome, including dogs, for a walk around the village. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and there will be things to spot and do along the way. All are welcome to stop at the pub for food and drink at the end. Please gather from 2pm for a 2.30pm start.

The PTA have set a **competition** open to all pupils in school to design a poster for our **Family Fun Day!** It needs to be on A4 paper with your child's name on the back, advertising our Fun Day, to include times (12pm-4pm), St Oswald's Worleston Primary School and include some of what will be on offer (bouncy castle, tombolas and games, refreshments and a raffle). Entries must be in school by **Friday 6th June at 9am** and are to be put into the box provided in the hall. A winner will be chosen by the PTA and will receive a prize. Their poster will also be reproduced to advertise our Family Fun Day across school and the village.

Wishing you a wonderful half term break and as always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office or at Principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind Regards, Louise McDonough

# Primary School Recycling Competition

What goes in the recycling bin?

Our wonderful Eco Team have launched a competition in school to remind people what we can put in our silver bins.

Children are invited to design a poster, flyer or leaflet to help people understand what should and shouldn't be put in the recycling bin. More information can be found on the attached PDF. The closing date for entries is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be a prize for the best entry from each class and entries will be forwarded to Cheshire East Council who are offering a first prize of £200 for the school!

# How to enter: It's easy...

In whatever way works for your school, we invite your students let us know what we can put into our silver/grey recycling bins, and what we should not put in.

# Judging Criteria:

Marks awarded for accuracy and how easy the information is to understand.



We can't wait to see what you create! Mrs Stephenson & The Eco Team.



# 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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