



# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024/2025

### June

- 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
- 23rd After School Club Cancelled
- 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
- 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
- 15th Bikeability L1 Y4
- 15th Bikeability L2 Y5
- 16th Bikeability L2 Y5

### October

- 24th Break up for half term

### November

- 3rd Back to school
- 28th Academy Photography

*"Let your light shine"*

Matthew 5:16

### This term we are celebrating:

#### Truth & Truthfulness

#### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for this new day and for the chance to learn  
and grow.

Help us to always tell the truth, even when it is hard.  
Teach us to be honest with our words and actions.  
Let our hearts be kind and our mouths speak only what  
is right.

Help us to be brave when we make mistakes.  
And to say sorry when we need to.  
May our school be a place of trust,  
where everyone feels safe, respected and loved.

Amen

### Attendance of the week

Owls 94%



### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Daniel.  
We hope you have a magical birthday.



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



**Mrs McDonough's star of the week** - All the children in our St Oswald's family for settling back into school so beautifully after the half term break

**Owls** - Oscar for his amazing reading this week, also Henry M for engaging in all activities this week

**Deers** - Pip and Mollie for amazing phonics this week, also Scott for brilliant ideas in his writing

**Hedgehogs** - Milly and Marcella for perseverance in their writing

**Foxes** - Isaac for his fantastic contributions in class discussions, also Fleur for her beautiful writing and geography work this week

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Callum and Abigail for being so delightful as always

**Ethos Choice** - Sienna and Caleb for being so honest

## Christian Value - Truth and Truthfulness

**Owls** - Alfie for always asking for help if he needs it

**Deers** - Elena for always telling the truth and being a lovely friend

**Hedgehogs** - Harry for always being such an honest and kind member of our class

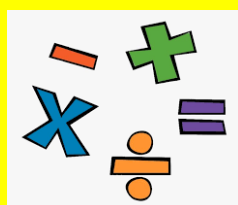
**Foxes** - Daniel for always being kind and honest

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## My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

Joseph M

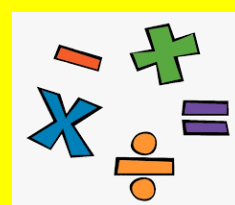
Oliver N

Ziggy

Olivia M

Jamie

Daniel



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. It's wonderful to see our school community back together for what promises to be a fun-filled and productive summer term. With plenty of exciting learning opportunities, trips, sports events, and end-of-year celebrations ahead, it's going to be a very busy few weeks! As always, thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to making the most of this final term of the school year together.

## Truthfulness: Being Honest Like Jesus

Our Christian Value this half term is Truthfulness. Truthfulness means always telling the truth and being honest, even when it's hard. As Christians, we want to be like Jesus, who always told the truth and never lied. The Bible says in Ephesians 4:25, "Tell your neighbours the truth. We are all part of the same body." When we are truthful, we show others that they can trust us. God is pleased when we choose to be honest, kind, and fair. Let's try our best every day to be truthful in our words and actions!

## Statutory Testing Next Week

Pupils in Year 1 and some in Year 2 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening test next week. They have been practising and amazing us with their decoding skills - we know they will smash it next week and are looking forward to their phonics party the following week to celebrate!

Pupils in Year 4 will be completing their multiplication test too next week, and I know you they will approach this with the confidence and determination that they demonstrate every day in school. We are so proud of your hard work!



## Father's Day Breakfast and Challenge Morning - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our breakfast next Friday, run and organised by our PTA, to not only raise money for our Woodland Area, but to also spend time together with the people we love in school! There will be some novelty games and challenges - please come along and have a fun start to your Friday! We open at 8am but come in anytime between 8 and 9am to take part!

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Wishing you all 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*



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27/5/25

Dear Ms Croft,

On behalf of everyone at Nantwich Food Bank, I want to express our sincere gratitude for your school's generous donation of 149 kg of food collected late last year. Your support is invaluable in helping us provide essential assistance to those in our community who are struggling with food insecurity.

Thanks to your kindness, we are able to deliver nutritious food parcels to families in need. Every contribution makes a real difference, and your generosity ensures that we can continue offering vital support to those facing difficult times.

At Nantwich Food Bank, our mission is to provide not only food but also hope and dignity to those who come through our doors. Your donation demonstrates the power of community spirit and compassion, and it inspires us to continue this vital work.

Thank you once again for your generosity and partnership. Together, we are building a stronger, more caring Nantwich community.

Warm Regards,

Damien Gear  
Manager, Nantwich Food Bank

## **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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