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School Diary Dates 2024/2025

June

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,
Help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

Happy Birthday

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



Rounders on the field

Sadly due to the heat, todays rounders on the field is cancelled.

We will rearrange a new date soon

Attendance of the week



Owls 98%

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's star of the week - Marcella, Ziggy, Olivia, Amelie, Jessica, George, Isadora, Abigail, Maddie, Isaac, Edith, Oliver, Darcy, Phoebe, Eva, Fleur, Florence and Ryan, for their amazing sportsmanship during Town Sports and being shining ambassadors for St Oswald's

Owls - Joshua for trying really hard in everything, and Evie for being really grown up

Deers - Joseph for a fabulous, hardworking attitude and all of Year 2 for trying so hard in their tests

Hedgehogs - Angel for being well behaved and showing off her work, also George for trying extra hard in lessons

Foxes - Maddie for her super maths this week, and Edith for her super contributions in class this week

Wraparound care star of the week - Edward for being so chatty, happy and full of beans every morning and brightening our day

Ethos Choice - Harley and Aine for being truthful

Christian Value - Truth and Truthfulness

Owls - Cora for being a trustworthy role model

Deers - George K for being a truthful friend

Hedgehogs - Stanley for amazing writing

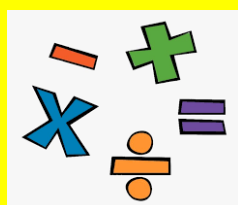
Foxes - Aggie for always being kind and honest

Bikeability

Current Y3 and Y4 have been sent Bikeability letters for September when they are in Y4 and Y5.

Please can you ensure, if you haven't already, that the reply slip is returned to the school office by the end of the day. We have a lot of paperwork to complete which has a strict deadline.

Many thanks for your assistance.



My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

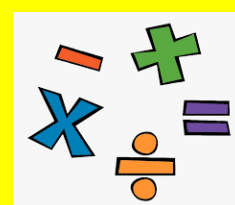
Oliver N

Ziggy

Olivia M

Jamie

Daniel



Mrs McDonoughs Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a warm week it has been! And unusually it looks to be carrying on into the weekend, so please make sure you all stay sun safe whatever you are doing!

Truthfulness

This week, we have been further exploring truthfulness, and what that means to us. One Bible story that teaches us about truthfulness is the story of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11). They chose not to tell the truth, and it showed how important honesty is to God and to our community. Jesus teaches us to be honest and trustworthy, showing love and respect through our words and actions. When we tell the truth, we build strong friendships and help make our school a safe and happy place. Let's all try to be truthful in everything we do!



Family Walk this Sunday (22nd June) 2pm onwards

We hope you will join us for our free Family Walk around the village on Sunday—everyone is welcome, but please bring suitable footwear, long trousers as there is long grass, sun-cream, sun hat and water. We meet at The Royal Oak from 2pm, setting off at 2.30pm and estimate it will take between 60-90 minutes. Please join us afterwards for a drink (and maybe an ice-cream!) at the pub if you can too!

Break the Rules Day and Non-Uniform Day to support our Family Fun Afternoon

We have been busy planning our Family Fun Day for Friday 11th July 12pm-4pm, and with this in mind, we have planned two days on the lead up to this to ask for donations.

Wednesday 2nd July—Break the Rules Day! Children can pay 50p per rule they want to break for the day, or £2 for all 5 rules. These rules are:

1. Water only in water bottles (children can bring any drink in their water bottles on this day)
2. School uniform only (children can wear own clothes)
3. Sensible hair with school accessories only (come with crazy, coloured or styled hair)
4. No face paints, make up or tattoos (children can wear face paints, make up or tattoos)
5. Healthy snacks only at snack time (bring in any snack for break time)

More information will be shared on Class DoJo closer to the time.

We are also having a non-uniform day in exchange for bringing a bottle of something to drink (unopened) for the bottle tombola. This will be on the day of the fair, **Friday 11th July**.

Also, if you have any unwanted teddies or soft toys that are suitable prizes for our fair, please send them in to school. For every soft toy, your child will receive a raffle ticket. On the Family Fun Day morning, we will randomly pull a ticket and the winner gets a Golden Ticket for the day (a free go on everything!). The more you donate, the more chance you have to win! This starts on Monday and runs right up until the 11th July.

Town Sports Participants (and families!)

Many thanks to all 18 children (and their families) for taking the time to take part in Town Sports this year, representing St Oswald's with courage and determination. We placed well in several races, including in Sprint and Bean Bag Race, and the atmosphere in our gazebo was electric, with everyone cheering and chanting for each other. We are so proud of our school family, and special thanks to those that came to support us too!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend 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

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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