



# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024/2025

### July

- 2nd Break the Rules Day
- 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
- 15th Crewe Alex reward trip
- 17th Y5 experience day at Malbank
- 17th Leavers Service in church
- 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 God,  
Thank You for the gift of truth.  
Help us to be honest in our words and actions,  
even when it's hard or when no one is watching.  
Teach us to stand up for what is right,  
to speak kindly and fairly,  
and to always seek what is true.  
May our school be a place where truth is valued,  
and where trust grows through honesty.

Amen

### **Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to Finley!  
We hope you have a magical birthday.



### **Attendance of the week**

Owls 98%

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



**Mrs McDonough's star of the week** - Nuala for being so kind and helpful on residential.; Sophia for helping with Ethos this week; Daniel M for being a kind and considerate buddy; and Joshua for trying hard in phonics and trying new food.

**Owls** - Rupert for being a great new friend to a new Nursery child, also Stanley for taking care with his work and showing great pride in it

**Deers** - Olivia for putting a huge amount of effort into everything this week, Nell for her fabulous attitude and knowledge in history, and Ted for his great work on time in Maths this week.

**Hedgehogs** - Marcella for her resilience, also Milly for her dedication to her writing

**Foxes** - Amelie and Nuala for their fantastic posters, on Purple Mash IN Geography

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Ellie-Jade for being happy and cheerful

**Ethos Choice** - Eva and George C for always telling the truth and being honest

### Christian Value - Truth and Truthfulness

**Owls** - Marlowe for owning up and telling the truth

**Deers** - Olivia for being such a kind and truthful friend

**Hedgehogs** - George for always being such an honest and truthful friend

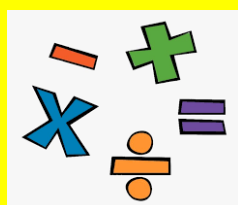
**Foxes** - Caleb for always being honest and trustworthy

### 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

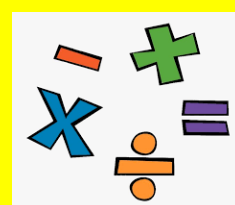
Oliver N

Ziggy

Olivia M

Jamie

Daniel



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Town Sports 'Thank you' trip

It is with great excitement that I can share with you that all of the pupils that gave up their time to represent their school this year in Town Sports have been invited to a special visit to Crewe Alexandra Football Ground! We will be having an exclusive tour around the stadium and then having an hour long session on their exclusive 'Gaming Bus'! One of the sports coaches will also be accompanying us on this amazing experience—we will be sharing photographs on Class DoJo on the 15th July! Huge well done to all 17 pupils across KS2 that took part.

## Climate Change Conference

Three Year 5 pupils who are part of our Eco-Team will be attending the CDAT Climate Change Conference in Runcorn next week. There will be a guest speaker Laura Young, workshops run by the Archbishops Young Leaders Award and Asiyah Duggie from TVs 'Let's Go Zero.' The children will return to school as Climate Change Champions, and work closely with other schools and our community to make a real difference. We can't wait to share with you all we learn!



## 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.

## TT Rockstars Day

On Friday 4th July, we will be holding our annual 'TT Rockstar Day', where we will not only be competing amongst ourselves in school, but also with two other schools in the Trust! There will also be a 'Beat the Teacher' event in the hall, where children vs staff times table competitions will run in the hall. Who is brave enough to take on the teachers??!! Children remain in their normal uniform or PE kit for this day.

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](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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