Dear families,

17th July 2026

I hope you are all well.

Year 6

Today, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children as they reach the end of their journey at St Oswald's.

It has been a privilege to watch them grow into mature, confident and caring young people. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and know they are ready for the exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

They have been a fantastic part of our school family, and while we will miss them, we know they will go on to achieve great things.

We wish every one of them the very best for the future and look forward to hearing all about their new adventures.

Good luck, Year 6 - we'll miss you!



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Term Dates 2026-27

As previously communicated, the following days have been identified for staff training on which school will be closed to children:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 28th May 2027

*** School is also closed on Monday 31st August 2026 for the Bank Holiday and will re-open for children on Wednesday 2nd September 2026**

For your information, a copy of the term dates for 2026-27 has been attached to the email this newsletter was sent out on.

PE Days in September

Children will have PE on the following days from September:

Reception: Monday & Thursday (no PE kit required for the first half term)

Year 1: Monday & Friday

Year 2: Thursday & Friday

Year 3: Wednesday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Tuesday

Year 5: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

School Uniform reminder

As we look ahead to the new school year, we'd like to share a few reminders about our school uniform.

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. This includes a pale blue T-shirt (with or without the school logo), plain navy shorts and, if needed, a school hoodie. Plain navy or black joggers may also be worn.

On all other days, children should wear black school shoes rather than trainers.

We also ask for your support in ensuring that hairstyles are appropriate for school and avoid styles such as mohawks, tramlines, shaved patterns or brightly coloured hair.

If you need any uniform items, we have a supply of pre-loved uniform in a range of sizes. Families are always welcome to pop into the school office to see what's available.

Thank you for your continued support – we really appreciate it.

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Finally, as we reach the end of another busy and successful year, I'd just like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your support throughout the year. Your kind words and generosity really do mean a lot, and we're so grateful for all the lovely cards and gifts we've received.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to our amazing staff. They work incredibly hard every day to make St Oswald's such a happy, caring place to learn, and I know how lucky we are to have such a dedicated team.

This year, we also say a fond farewell to Mrs Wynne and Mrs McLeod as they begin their well-earned retirements. Between them, they have given so many years of care, dedication and support to the children and families of St Oswald's, and they will both be greatly missed. We wish them every happiness in this exciting new chapter.

I hope you have a fantastic summer break, whatever you have planned, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another great year at St Oswald's.

Have a wonderful summer!

With my thanks and very best wishes,



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