ST OSWALD'S

- CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -

Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ

Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Children's Cancer Run

Last Sunday, we had another brilliant turnout at Gosforth Park Racecourse for the Children's Cancer Run, with nearly 100 runners representing St Oswald's! Families and children got involved in the mini mile, as well as the 3-mile and 5-mile runs, making it a really special day. The atmosphere was fantastic as always - and luckily, the weather was kind and stayed dry! A big thank you to everyone who came along and to those who have generously donated to such a great cause. I hope to see you all there again next year!







Online Safety Meeting for Parents (via Zoom)

Alongside our school safeguarding partner, we'll be holding our annual online session for parents to talk about the very important topic of keeping children safe online.

The session will take place via Zoom at 5:30pm on Wednesday 17th June. Even if you've attended similar meetings before, we'd really encourage you to join us again, as apps, games and online trends are constantly changing, making it difficult to keep up with what to look out for. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible - I'll send out the link closer to the time.

Year 6 SATs

Last week, our amazing Year 6 children had a fantastic day celebrating the end of their SATs! They had chosen to enjoy a special 'Pirate Day', where they made hats, played games and treated themselves to plenty of snacks and goodies. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work and determination, both in the lead-up to and during the week of the tests. They have truly done themselves, their families and St Oswald's proud. Well done, Year 6!



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Careers Week

We are excited to be holding a Careers Week during the week beginning 8th June. Earlier in the year, we reached out to families to see if anyone could support this event. A big thank you to those parents who have already generously offered their time to visit school or record a video sharing insights into their careers - we really appreciate your support. We believe this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about the wide range of careers and experiences within our school community. By hearing directly from you, we hope to inspire them and broaden their aspirations for the future.

'Miles in May' Sponsored Challenge

Please see the information from the PTA, attached alongside this newsletter, which provides details of a fundraising challenge to support school funds.

INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to children on **Friday 22nd May (tomorrow)** due to an INSET day. School will re-open on Monday 1st June.

PE Days for after half term

For the first two weeks after half term, PE days for all classes will remain the same as they are currently. Any changes after this period will be communicated once we return.

Dates for Diaries

Please find below some key dates for the Summer term (Recently added dates in red):

June

Monday 1st June – School re-opens for the second half of the Summer term

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June – Year 4 residential at the Youth Village

Friday 5th June – Year 3 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Thursday 11th June – Reception trip to the Great North Museum

Friday 12th June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 12th June - School photographer in school

Saturday 13th June - Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 15th June - School photographer in school

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Wednesday 17th June – Online Safety presentation for parents (virtual) at 5:30pm

Friday 19th June – Reception class Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 19th June – Summer Fair in school 3pm

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June - Year 5 residential to Keswick

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Thursday 25th June – Year 2 trip to the Scotswood Gardens

Friday 26th June – Year 4 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

July

Thursday 2nd July - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

Thursday 2nd July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

Thursday 2nd July – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

Friday 3rd July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 3rd July - Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'The Tempest' at the Northern Stage (6pm)

Wednesday 8th & Friday 10th July - Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school (7pm)

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9am)

Friday 17th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,

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