Friday 8th May 2026

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Summer Fair 2026

St Oswald's Summer Fair will take place in school on Friday 19th June from 3pm. After the amazing success of last year's fair, we've decided once again to hold the event at the end of the school day rather than on a Saturday, as we did in previous years. We hope this will make it easier for as many children and families as possible to come along and enjoy this much-loved event together. The PTA will share more details closer to the day, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diaries and let us know if you're able to help out in any way. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children's Cancer Run

It's fantastic to see so many of you already signed up for the Children's Cancer Run, which takes place on **Sunday 17th May** at Gosforth Park Racecourse. I have now received our school's start time and car park details. While you can complete the run at any time, if you would like to join us and run alongside other children and families from St Oswald's, our start time is **11:50am**. For those arriving by car, please use **Car Park A**. We have sent out the run packs that have arrived in school so far, which include race numbers and children's T-shirts. We will send out any remaining packs as soon as they arrive. If you haven't entered yet but would like to, online registration is still open by following the link **HERE.**

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Fr Michael has confirmed that the Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place in school at 7pm on Tuesday 14th July. Please note that this is a change to the original proposed date.

INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to children on **Friday 22nd May** due to an INSET day. The children will therefore break up for half term at the end of the day on Thursday 21st May, and school will re-open on Monday 1st June.

PTO for Dates for Diaries

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Dates for Diaries

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

May

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs week

Sunday 17th May - Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse

Thursday 21st May – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 trip to the Theatre Royal to see 'The Enormous Crocodile'

Thursday 21st May – Break up for half term

Friday 22nd May - Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

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

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

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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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