

# St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 22/05/2026



Mission Statement  
We walk in the footsteps of Jesus so that we may have life in all its fullness.  
John 10-10  
School Website: [www.stoswaldsrc.co.uk](http://www.stoswaldsrc.co.uk)

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another successful half term, with our children continuing to work hard and make excellent progress across all year groups. I have been especially delighted to see so many pupils proudly sharing their fantastic work with me. Many have been awarded a 'Head Teacher Ticket', giving them the opportunity to choose a prize from the treasure chest—well done to all!

I would also like to personally congratulate our Year 6 pupils for their dedication and maturity during their SATs. They have shown great resilience and commitment, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

As we move forward, I would like to remind families of the importance of regular attendance. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are genuinely unwell, as even a small amount of missed learning can have a significant impact on their progress.

It has been a lovely way to end the half term by celebrating Earth Day, and I am sure the children have enjoyed taking part in the activities. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes,  
Mr Woodhouse

### Attendance

If your child is going to be absent, please inform the school office on 01915 367922 by 9am on **each morning** of the absence.

Red	Under 92%
Amber	92-96.99%
Green	97% and above

### Well done to Y6!

Congratulations to our Year 6s who absolutely worked their socks off last week during their SATs! We know they all did their absolute best and could not ask anything more of them.

### Y6 Residential

Thank you to everyone who has made payment for the Year 6 residential. Any outstanding amounts need to be paid by 31st May please. You can do so via Arbor, or you can bring cash to the school office.

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 who won the Attendance Award this week with 97.3%

**Reception — 90.6%**

**Year 1 — 93%**

**Year 2 — 96.7%**

**Year 3 — 91.6%**

**Year 4 — 82.7%**

**Year 5 — 97.3%**

**Year 6 — 95.4%**

Our school target is at least 97%

### After School Clubs

Y4 Maths Booster Club on a Monday has now finished for the year, thank you for all working so hard!

All after school clubs for next term start in the **second week back (from 8th June)**.

### Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason—including medical appointments or family trips/holidays—please inform the school office as soon as possible.

## Key Dates—Summer Term

### **May 25th-31st—May Half Term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Y6 residential

**Tuesday 16th June**—Nursery (September intake) Parents Meeting 3.30pm  
- **Year 1 trip** (please sign up via Arbor)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Incoming Reception parents meeting 3.30pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Summer Fayre 3.30pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Inset Day (children not in school)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - KS2 sports day 1.30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reception and Nursery sports day 9.30am and 2pm  
- Y6 Leavers Mass 10am (Pupils only at St Matthew's)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - KS1 sports day 1.30pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> /Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 transition days at secondary

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - whole school transition afternoon (inc new R starters)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers mass (St Oswald's)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 production 9.15 and 2.30

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers Celebration of the Word 9.15am (parents and families of  
Year 6)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** - end of term, finish at 1.15pm

### Nursery Places

We still have a few places available in our Nursery for September 2026 onwards. If you would like to register your child, please drop in to the school office for a form.

### Sun cream and hats

Now the weather is getting nicer (more or less!), please send in a sun hat and a water bottle every day. On sunny days, sun cream should be applied before school, and children can bring a bottle of sun cream so we can help them to top up at lunchtime as necessary.

### Earth Day 22nd May

Earth Day has been a great success—we have been very conscious of how much energy we use on a daily basis, by having some technology-free lessons and by having a packed lunch instead of a hot meal so we didn't turn on the ovens or hobs. We spent some time in our house groups making Earth Day pledges and thinking about how we can help to protect our planet.

### Y1 Celebration of the Word

Thank you to all our Year 1 parents and carers for coming to share in their Celebration of the Word. They did a fantastic job leading us in reflection on the parable of the Good Shepherd, where Jesus reminds us that living life to the full means striving to be the best version of ourselves and using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

### Free School Meals

Please follow this link to check your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. If you are already eligible, you need not reapply, as once confirmed, eligibility remains in place until the end of primary school.

### Uniform

Full uniform should be worn at all times—white polo, grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore or blue gingham summer dress along with a royal blue jumper/cardigan. Plain black shoes should be worn. Please no earrings or jewelry.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/pp-bccet>

If you ever have any safeguarding related concerns at all, please speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

#### Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

\* Mr Woodhouse \* Mrs Keith \* Mr Smith \* Miss Porter \* Mrs Frey \*