

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

01/04/2026

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Easter'

Dear Lord Jesus, as thank you for the joy of **Easter** and for the new life that you bring. Fill our hearts with your peace and help us to share your love with those around us. Amen.

"Easter is the crown of all feasts, for on this day Christ conquered death,"

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

This week is Holy Week, and this coming Sunday is Easter Sunday- the greatest day in the Church's calendar. Because of Jesus' resurrection, we can live with hope, knowing that God's love is stronger than anything. All over the world, Christians rejoice in the wonderful truth that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus' resurrection offers everyone of us a fresh start and a share in his everlasting life.

Whole School Easter Assembly

Today, our whole school gathered together in the hall for a very special Easter assembly. Led beautifully by our Faith in Action children, we were able to listen to and reflect on the Easter Story as a school community. Their thoughtful readings and reverent leadership helped us all to pause and consider the true meaning of Easter.

We would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to Deacon Paul for joining us and sharing his Easter Blessing. Our thanks also go to the children and to Miss Lea for preparing such a meaningful time of reflection for everyone.

It was a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, gratitude, and hope as we look forward to the Easter season.

UPCOMING EVENTS



| Date | Event |
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| Wednesday 1 st April | Easter Raffle – Tickets on sale until 31.03.26 |
| Wednesday 1 st April | School closes 3:30pm - Easter Holidays |
| Monday 20 th April | School re-opens at 8:50am |
| Friday 24 th April | Own Clothes Day – 'Wear Green' For MacMillian |
| Friday 24 th April | Parent Interview Online Booking Opens |
| Friday 1 st May | 9:10am Robins Assembly |
| Tuesday 5 th May | Parent Interviews – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 |
| Wednesday 6 th May | Parent Interviews – Reception, Y1 & Y2 |



Stations of the Cross Visit

This week, the children visited church to take part in a reflective journey through the Stations of the Cross. Guided by Deacon Paul, the children moved between each station, listening carefully as he shared the story of Jesus' final moments and helped them to understand the significance of each step along the way.

The children's visit was a calm and meaningful opportunity for them to reflect, and deepen their understanding of the Easter message. We are grateful to Deacon Paul for leading this special experience and supporting the children in their spiritual journey during Holy Week.



Thank You and Farewell to Mrs Grindley

This week, we say a heartfelt thank you, goodbye, and good luck to Mrs Grindley, who leaves St Oswald's after over 15 years of dedicated service. Throughout her time with us, she has inspired so many young minds, supported countless families, and contributed enormously to the life of our school.

As she embarks on her exciting next chapter in Australia, we send her off with all our love and best wishes. *Good luck, Mrs Grindley, from all your Ozzies' family!* We know she will remain forever connected to St Oswald's, and we will always consider her part of our school family.



A Message from Mr Goulding – Headteacher

As I complete my first full term as Headteacher of St Oswald's, I would like to extend a sincere and personal thank you to all our children, parents, carers, staff, and governors for your continued and ongoing support throughout the Spring Term. Your warm welcome, encouragement, and partnership have made this term both memorable and rewarding, and I am truly grateful.

On behalf of everyone at St Oswald's, I wish you all peace and joy at this special time of year. I hope the break offers each of you a chance to rest, recharge, and spend time with loved ones.

Please take a moment to familiarise yourselves with the key dates for the Summer Term, which have been sent separately via email. We look forward to welcoming all our children back on Monday 20th April at 8:50am prompt.

Until then, have a restful and refreshing break.

St Oswald's Bluesky Account

Remember to look and follow us on Bluesky- the link is [@saintoswalds.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/saintoswalds.bsky.social) – Bluesky

Each class in school, will also have their own Bluesky account. We will assume that if you did not give permission for an image of your child to be on X (Twitter), that you also do not give permission to be on Bluesky either- please inform the Main Office if you would like any changes made for your child regarding permissions on social media.

The PTFA Bluesky Account

Please see the PTFA's Bluesky account by clicking the link – <https://bsky.app/profile/stoswaldsptfa.bsky.social>

Mass Times

Saturday

St Wilfrid's
6pm

Sunday

Our Lady's
9:30am & 6:30pm

St Oswald's
11am

