

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

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'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'God's Love'

Dear Lord Jesus, please help our families to grow in your love and share this love with others through the ways in which we live our lives. Amen.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love."

St Augustine of Hippo

God is love and all love comes from God. The more we experience and share God's love, the happier we become. We have been thinking this week with the children about times when we experience God's love, such as through the Sacraments. We are choosing a way to share God's love in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Wednesday 4 th March	Y5/Y6 Mass at 9:30am Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.
Thursday 5 th - March	World Book Day Children can dress as their favourite book character
Friday 6 th March	PTFA Own Clothes Day - Bring a chocolate donation.
Friday 13 th March	Eaglets and Owlets Mother's Day Assembly in the Hall - 9am
W/C 23 rd March	Faith in Action cake sale week
Wednesday 1 st April	School closes 3:30pm - Easter Holidays



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Brooke M	Max O
Sparrows	Mila P	Daisy R
Robins	Elodie B	Florance A
Starlings	Lacey A	Kyannah M
Magpies	Sophie B	Teddy L
Seagulls	Isaac S	Grace F
Owls	Emily B	Charlie R
Eagles	Daniel W	Madison H

Celebration Assembly - Coming Together as a School

Each week on a Friday afternoon, our whole school community gathers for our Celebration assembly. It's a special time where we come together to sing, share, and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children. Each week, we proudly recognise our Weekly Awards Winners, celebrating their hard work, kindness, and achievements both inside and outside the classroom. It's a lovely way to end the week and reflect on everything our pupils have accomplished!



World Book Day 2026

World Book Day at St Oswald's was nothing short of magical as our corridors and playgrounds burst into colour, creativity, and character! The children looked *absolutely amazing*, and the effort that parents and carers put into each costume was clearly evident. From the moment the school gates opened, we were greeted by lots of Spidermen, a parade of Harry Potters, and even a surprise visit from an alien!

The excitement didn't stop with the pupils—our staff also joined in the fun. A special thank you goes to Mrs Crompton, who delighted everyone with not one but two fantastic costume changes throughout the day! We'd also like to give a huge shout-out to all our staff members who embraced the spirit of the day and helped make it such a memorable celebration.

World Book Day reminded us once again of the joy that stories bring and the wonderful community spirit we share at St Oswald's. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a truly unforgettable one!



KS2 Girls' Football

A huge **well done** to our brilliant KS2 girls who represented **St Oswald's** at the recent football experience hosted by Lowton High School. As always, they displayed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm—showing exactly what it means to wear the St Oswald's badge with pride.

This experience was a **particularly special one for Mrs Grindley**, marking this activity as her final one as our PE Leader, after many years of dedicated coaching and encouragement.

These stations were designed to build confidence, develop new skills, and show just how fun and inclusive football can be

The buzz and excitement around the event showed just how important opportunities like these are in encouraging girls to play football—both in school and beyond.

Well done, girls—you made us proud!

PTFA – Own Clothes Day

Today, we enjoyed another wonderfully colourful own-clothes day, with pupils brightening the classrooms in every shade imaginable. The cheerful atmosphere was matched by the generosity of our families, who kindly donated chocolate for the upcoming Easter Raffle, proudly led and organised by our fantastic PTFA.

Your contributions help make events like these possible, and the PTFA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all families for their continued support. Every bar, egg, and box donated goes directly towards helping create memorable experiences for our children.

To stay updated with PTFA news, events, and ways to get involved, please visit their Bluesky page using the link below:

<https://bsky.app/profile/stoswaldsptfa.bsky.social>

We're looking forward to an egg-cellent Easter Raffle—thank you once again for helping make our school community so special!

Transition from X (formally Twitter) to 'Bluesky'

Like many schools, particularly as a Catholic Primary School, we have decided to begin moving away from the use of X (formally Twitter) with both our Catholic values and professional responsibilities at the centre of our decision.

After a staged approach, over time, we have decided that the former X (Twitter) account will be deactivated today.

You can already begin looking at our new Bluesky feed and follow us- the link is

[@saintoswalds.bsky.social – Bluesky](https://bsky.app/profile/saintoswalds.bsky.social)

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.

Year 5 & 6 Mass

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended Mass at church and represented St Oswald's beautifully. Their behaviour, reverence, and participation were exemplary, showing great respect throughout the service. We were delighted to receive high praise from the priest as well as from parishioners, who commented on how well the children conducted themselves. Moments like this highlight the strength of our school community and the wonderful example our pupils set,

Year 4 Mass

We warmly invite all parents and carers of Year 4 to join us for our upcoming Mass on Wednesday 11th March at 9:30am – St Oswald's Church.

This is a special opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and reflection, and we would be delighted to see you there.

Reception Class

Mother's Day Assembly

We would like to warmly invite all Reception parents and carers to join us for a very special Mother's Day assembly on Friday 13th March at 9am.



Mass Times

Saturday

St Wilfrid's
6pm

Sunday

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

St Oswald's
11am