

# ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

## 06.02.26

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



### This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Goodness'

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the source of all **goodness**. Thank you for all the people who help us to grow in **goodness** and become the best that we can be. Amen

"Each person, according to their ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others." St Basil the Great

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded you must let your light shine brightly, so that others may see it, thanking God for sharing his goodness through you. This week, the children have been thinking of ways to show such **goodness** in their words and actions and our Go Forth for this week is to decide on a particular act of **goodness** to let your 'light shine'.



### AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Oliver	Evelyn
Sparrows	Ivy	Holly
Robins	Ellis	Oliver
Starlings	Hattie	Rory
Magpies	Alex	Max
Seagulls	Freddie	Dorothy
Owls	Oliver	Toby
Eagles	Lexi	Daniel

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Monday 9th - Thursday 12th February	School Book Fair
Wednesday 11th February 9:30am	Magpies Mass at church - parents are welcome
Friday 13th February	School closes for half-term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Mass at 9:30am - Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - favourite book character
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donation for Easter Raffle
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Eaglets and Owlets Mother's Day Assembly

### Reception & Year1 Balance Bike Sessions

This week, our Reception and Year 1 children took part in exciting Balance Bike sessions led by the Bikeability Team from Wigan Council. The children loved developing new cycling skills and learning about bike safety. Even when the rain arrived, the fun continued as the sessions moved into the school hall. It was a fantastic two days filled with enthusiasm, learning, and lots of smiles!

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be taking place, in school next week, Monday to Thursday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm, and families are warmly invited to come along and browse and purchase a wide range of exciting, age-appropriate books.



### World Book Day Costume Donation

Our Eco-Council, in the interests of Living Simply, would like to set up a collection of donated costumes that children and families may be able to use for World Book Day in March. If you have any old book character costumes, please leave at the Main Office so that they can be re-used! Further information regarding a whole school event for World Book Day 2026 will follow shortly.

## 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.

This will be a staged approach, over time, and we will inform parents/carers when our X, (Twitter) account is due to be closed permanently to allow families to reflect on recent events that are on our X feed such as our Y6's and their recent residential to Robin Wood.

In the meantime, you can already begin looking at our new Bluesky feed and follow us- the link is [@saintoswalds.bsky.social](https://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.

## Smoke Free School Zone

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school grounds are strictly smoke-free and vape-free to help us maintain a healthy and welcoming environment for all children.

We kindly ask that this expectation is also respected on the narrow paths outside the school railings, particularly during busy drop-off and pick-up times. These areas become crowded, and avoiding smoking or vaping nearby helps ensure that all families can enter and leave the site comfortably and safely.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us promote a clean, healthy space for our school community.

## **Support Newton-le-Willows U10 Cosmos' Journey to Barcelona!**

This April, the Newton-le-Willows Cosmos under-10 team has been given a once-in-a-lifetime chance to travel to Barcelona!

As a grassroots team, we rely on community support to make this dream possible. Every donation will go directly toward travel costs—and as a thank you, each donation enters a prize draw to win either:

- **A signed football by Wigan Athletic FC**
- **A signed rugby ball by England Rugby League team**

Here's the link to donate and share: <https://gofund.me/7252bd05>

## **Mass Times**

### **Saturday**

St Wilfrid's  
6pm

### **Sunday**

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

St Oswald's  
11am

