

# ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

## 12/6/2026

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



### This week's Wednesday Words are: 'God's Kingdom'

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to build your **kingdom** in our hearts and in the world- to do your work on earth with love and care for all. Amen.

"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul."  
St Isaac of Nineveh

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share his **kingdom**. We can see God's **kingdom** in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. This week, the children are making an extra effort to show these gifts both at home and at school.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Retreat
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA – Pop up shop for Father's Day
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Father's Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Reserve Sports Day



### AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Evelyn A V	Ada T
Sparrows	Freddie P	Edith W
Robins	Noah R	Hephzibar K
Starlings	Olivia V	Phoebe C
Magpies	Ivy D	Mason H
Seagulls	Harrison C	Rose H
Owls	Anna S	Esme H
Eagles	Finley T	Molly K

### New Starter Meeting

On Thursday afternoon, we were able to formally welcome our new families and children into the St Oswald's family as they join us in September 2026! They were given lots of information and had some lovely messages from our current children in Early Years about what it is like being part of the 'Ozzie's Family'. The children spent some time in the Early Years Setting and are coming back into school on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm** for a story visit. All left with a goodie bag of sweets, a message from Mrs Gill and a St Oswald's mascot! We look forward to settling them into our school in September!

### Seagulls Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews for Seagulls is **Tuesday 16th June** with Mr Kinch- arrangements have been sent to the parents/Carers by the Main Office.



## First Holy Communion

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, a group of Y4 children made their First Holy Communion. It truly was a lovely Mass for all especially the children making the Sacrament for the first time- it also stopped raining for them! The children enjoyed having a fun day including a bouncy castle on Wednesday to celebrate within school, with the rest of their class. We thank parents/carers, Father John and the Sacramental Team for helping the children to prepare for their First Holy Communion.



## World Cup Celebration Day

We will be holding a **World Cup Celebration: Festival of Football Theme Day** on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** for all children from Nursery to Year 6. As part of our celebration of the world's favourite sport, children will take part in a range of exciting football-themed activities throughout the day. Children are invited to come to school wearing:

- A football kit
- The colours of a favourite team or country

Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are suitable for active participation throughout the day.



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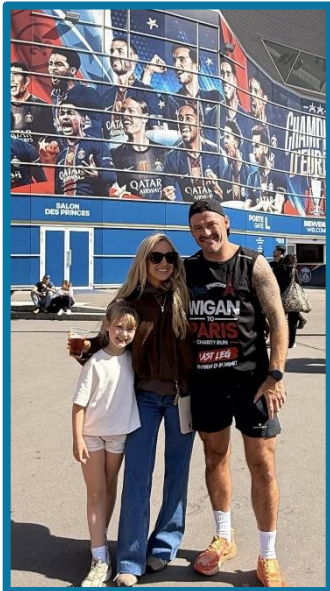
## Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to parents/carers who attended our Year 5 assembly on Friday. This was a true celebration of their learning in RE. The theme of the assembly was 'Freedom and Responsibility.' The children shared the scriptures that focused on how we can show love, compassion and forgiveness to the people we meet.



## Sports Days

Thank you to parents/carers for their understanding with the cancelled Sports Days due to the inclement weather. Please note that the dates for the reserve Sports Days are: **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for KS2**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> for EYFS/KS1.**



## The Long Run for Little Heroes

Last week Daniel Hogg and his team, ran from Wigan to Paris in support of Alder Hey Children's Hospital and Wigan Youth Zone. Covering 550 miles in just four days, Daniel and his team of 10 runners completed this remarkable challenge. As you can see from the photographs Hattie is extremely proud of her dad. As a school, we are incredibly proud of how generous and selfless our families are. Well done to all of the runners and for raising money for such a worthy cause.

## Mass Times

**Saturday**  
St Wilfrid's 6pm

**Sunday**  
Our Lady's  
9:30am & 6:30pm  
St Oswald's  
11am



## Ozzie's Got Talent!

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be continuing the Ozzie's tradition of showcasing the talent that we have in school by holding Ozzie's Got Talent. All children have the opportunity to audition beforehand before our School Council Members vote on the winners. Please encourage children to audition regardless of the talent! Good luck to everyone!



**WORLD CUP CELEBRATION  
FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL THEME DAY  
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE**



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**PTFA**  
**WE NEED**

**VOLUNTEERS!**

**HELP MAKE OUR PTFA  
A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**



**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

Every hour you give helps raise vital funds for our children and school.



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Your time and skills help create amazing events and memories for our children.



**BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM**

Meet new people, make friends and be part of our friendly school community.



**DEVELOP NEW SKILLS**

Learn, grow and use your talents – no experience needed!



**FUN & REWARDING**

It's fun, fulfilling and you'll see the fantastic impact you make!

**EVERY BIT OF HELP COUNTS!**

**WHETHER YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR A WHOLE DAY – WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



Let's work together to make a difference for our school community!



**GET IN TOUCH!**

Email: [saintoswaldspta@gmail.com](mailto:saintoswaldspta@gmail.com) or speak to a member of the PTFA



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