

# ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

15/05/2026

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your friendship and for our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them.

Amen.

"If Jesus calls us to be friends, let us not leave this call unheeded. Let us welcome it, let us take care of this relationship."

Pope Leo XIV

As a school, this week, we have been thinking about ways in which we can deepen our friendship with Jesus, who loves and supports us, always. Jesus needed friends to help him in his mission, just as we too, needs friends in our daily lives. Through our friendships, we can show that we are part of God's family, loving and working together to make the world a better place.



### AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Mabel R	Elizabeth W
Sparrows	Hunter Mc	Luca C
Robins	Jacob B	Leo K
Starlings	Rory B	Nolan W
Magpies	Makayla Mc	Mercy B
Seagulls	Scarlett S	James R
Owls	Archie N	Edward W
Eagles	All Year 6!	

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4's to Mass
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	P.T.F.A 'Break the rules day.'
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Close for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School opens
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4's to Mass
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon

## Proud of Our Year 6 SATs Superstars

A big well done to our Y6 children who have completed their SATs examinations this week. They have worked hard all year but really did approach the tests in the right way, showing what they know and how much progress they have made! They have enjoyed a 'Fun Friday' today with ice pops and other treats! Thank you to the Y6 Team and Wigan Warriors who came into school on Tuesday afternoon to raise awareness of mental health with some motivational speeches from Wigan Warrior players, particularly during Mental Health Week.

## Trading cards, slime and squishies

We kindly remind families that children should not bring in items such as trading cards, slime or squishies, as these can cause distraction and upset during the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all.

## Seagulls Parent Interviews

As previously communicated, due to staffing changes in Seagulls Class, parent interviews for these children have been postponed to Tuesday 16th June with Mr Kinch- further information will follow closer to the time.

## Starlings Assembly

Starlings led a beautiful class assembly based on the story of the Road to Emmaus, bringing this important Gospel message to life through thoughtful role play, confident scripture readings, reflective paintings and joyful singing. Their enthusiasm and reverence made it a meaningful celebration of faith and learning for all who attended. Thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work in preparing such a special assembly. We also thank the parents and carers who joined us to share in this wonderful celebration of learning.



## Magpies Assembly

The children in Magpies led their Celebration of the Word based on Scripture when we hear Jesus' disciples showing that they were followers of Jesus. There were clear messages about how we too can be like Jesus' disciples, making the right choices with our words and actions, outward signs that we too follow Jesus. Thank you to the staff and parents/carers for supporting their children and coming along.



### St Oswald's P.T.F.A.

The PTFA met this week to discuss exciting upcoming events, all the money raised so far has helped fund a range of enhancements for the children. This has included imaginative play resources, a class set of clocks to help children become confident time-tellers, and new playground equipment and storage to further enrich playtimes for EYFS and KS1 pupils. The PTFA's work continues to make a real difference to the children's experiences across the school. If you would like to join our fantastic PTFA, please contact the school office.

### Mass Times

#### Saturday

St Wilfrid's 6pm

#### Sunday

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



## A Helpful Reminder as Warmer Weather Arrives

As we begin to enjoy the warmer weather, children are understandably taking off layers throughout the school day. We would like to ask for your support in ensuring all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name, particularly cardigans, jumpers and hoodies. We are finding an increasing number of unnamed uniform items left around school and we are unable to return them to their owners.

Please take a moment to check that your child's uniform is clearly marked. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us keep our school organised and our children's belongings safe.



# Sunny days, big smiles and brilliant PTFA!

