

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

19/6/2026

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is 'Courage.'

Dear Lord Jesus, You said, "Do not be afraid!"
Give us the strength and **courage** of the apostles, to be witnesses
to what we believe. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal
and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility
and persecution, they must be true to Jesus.

Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit – it makes us strong. Putting
our faith in Jesus and his teachings gives us the **courage** to do the
right thing.

How can we be a disciple of Jesus here on Earth today?



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Hallie C	Isabella B
Sparrows	Frankie M	Alfie R
Robins	Mason Calt	Ellis McD
Starlings	Payton H	Jack G
Magpies	Jacob L	Francis C
Seagulls	James P	Harrison C
Owls	Henry H	Joesph P
Eagles	Miah C	Alex K-G

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
22 nd June	Key Stage 2 Reserved Sports Afternoon
23 rd June	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Reserved Sports Afternoon
24 th June	Year 3's attending Mass
24 th June	Faith in Action Awards ceremony and fun morning
1 st July	Key Stage 1 Visit to Eureka
1 st July	Key Stage 2 Performing Arts Club Performance for parents/carers

New Starter Story Visit

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed our new
Reception children into school again for a
story visit. They had a lovely time with Mrs
Gill and other staff members- they are already
settling into our St Oswald's family. The
children are invited to come into school again
on **Thursday 9th July**. We look forward to
settling them into our school in September!

Reserve Sports Days

Please note that the dates for the reserve Sports
Days are: **Monday 22nd June for KS2 and Tuesday
23rd for EYFS/KS1**. We are hoping for better
weather in the hope that the Sports Days can go
ahead- we will confirm with parents/carers
during the morning of the planned event.

Y3 Church Visit

On Wednesday 25th June, our Year 3 children
will be going to morning Mass. All
parents/carers are also welcome to attend.

Mass Times

Saturday
St Wilfrid's 6pm

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



Happy Father's Day

A happy Father's Day to our very own Mr Goulding and Mr Kinch and to all the wonderful dads, grandads, carers and special men who support, encourage and inspire the children in our school community. Thank you for the love, guidance and care you provide every day – we hope you enjoy a very special day celebrating all that you do.



Bluesky

Follow our school on Bluesky to keep up to date with all the exciting things happening in our school community. By following us, parents and carers can see the amazing learning, creativity and achievements of our children as they happen.

How many more followers can we get this week?

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

Faith in Action

For the children in Year Six, who have taken part in Faith in Action with Deacon Paul this year, parents/carers are warmly invited to an assembly on **Thursday 16th July at 2:30pm**. This assembly is to celebrate and recognise the high standards of work and commitment from the children this year. The children have worked hard during their lunchtimes with Deacon Paul and have put so much thought into their final pieces. Well done children and a thank you to Deacon Paul.

Seagulls Parent Interviews

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our Seagulls parent interviews on Tuesday. IT is always a pleasure to share the achievements and strengths of our children.

Archery Achievement!

Congratulations to Lucia, who is in our Sparrows class. She took part in an Archery competition. She was the star of the day and won the Lancashire Shield. WELL DONE LUCIA!



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

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your kind and generous donations to our tombola stall at the school summer fair. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us make the event a fantastic celebration for our whole school community.

Our Father's Day pop up show was a tremendous success. Thank you to all of the people who bought that special man in their life a wonderful gift.

A Helpful Reminder as Warmer Weather Continues

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.



FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

Our **World Cup Celebration Day** was a truly memorable and magical occasion for our children, families and staff. The day began with music, flags and balloons decorating our school as our children and their families arrived ready to celebrate together. The children had so much fun designing their own football kits, locating World Cup countries in atlases and on globes, and developing their football skills during PE activities. We finished the day with an extra playtime and an ice lolly, bringing our whole school community together to play, dance and sing in celebration of football and to top it off England won! Have a look on Bluesky for more photos!



It has been a busy and exciting week for our Year 6 children and staff as they approach the end of their time at Primary School. The children enjoyed a fantastic day at Zip World, filled with fun, laughter and memory-making adventures. They also took part in Animate Youth's retreat at Lowe House, St. Helens, where they reflected on all they have achieved and looking forward to the new beginnings ahead and took part in team challenges, building resilience tasks and also dressing up as the superheroes that they are. More photos on Bluesky.



YEAR 6

