

St Oswald's Newsletter 2.10.26

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Messenger'

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your **messengers** who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful **messengers**, so that others will come to know the joy of loving you. Amen.

"How wonderful it is to proclaim to everyone the love of God which gives meaning to our lives!"

Pope Francis (2013-2025)

This week in school, the children have been thinking about who are God's messengers today and how, that we too, can be God's messengers. Some suggestions included being a peacemaker on the playgrounds, being kind to everyone and listening to God in our hearts before moving into action.

Nut Free School

As part of our commitment to safeguarding children with severe allergies, we are a **nut-free school**. Please help us maintain a safe environment by ensuring that no nut-containing products are brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your understanding and support.



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	James W	
Sparrows	Quinn Ward-Forkin	William O'C
Robins	Arabella M	Alfie R
Starlings	Rayeli P	Noah R
Magpies	Bella S	Olivia V
Seagulls	Bobby P	Ella H
Owls	Emily H	Eliza W
Eagles	Edward W	Freya A

Mass Times

Saturday
St Wilfrid's 6pm

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



Attendance Matters

Every school day is an opportunity for children to learn, grow and make happy memories with their friends. Regular attendance helps children feel confident, settled and able to make the most of every learning opportunity. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Together, we can help every child thrive at St Oswald's.

	Attendance
Reception	92.4%
Sparrows	95.6%
Robins	97.8%
Starlings	94.6%
Magpies	95.2%
Seagulls	96.8%
Year 6	94.7%

EYFS Stay and Play

A reminder that on the 9th October, at 2pm, parents/carers or other family members have the opportunity come visit our EYFS classroom to work with their children. The focus of this session is Phonics and how you can help your children at home. You will get to see a Monster Phonics lesson and access activities which you maybe able to replicate at home.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to the parents who have taken an interest in the role of Parent Governor. Governors have sent the ballot papers from the three applicants. Governors will now follow the formal procedures and will inform parents/carers of the outcome of the ballot in due course. Please continue to send in your voting papers, sealed in the envelopes that were provided. **DEADLINE THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER.**



Lost Property

To help us return lost items to their owners quickly, please ensure that all jumpers, cardigans, hoodies and other personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. We currently have a growing collection of unnamed items that are difficult to reunite with their owners. Taking a few moments to label belongings can help prevent items from being misplaced and supports us in returning them promptly.

SEA Maths Challenge Success!

A huge congratulations to Freddie, who represented St Oswald's at the St Edmund Arrowsmith High School Maths Challenge during their Open Evening. Competing against hundreds of pupils from across the area, Freddie achieved an incredible 3rd place finish. We are extremely proud of his fantastic achievement, determination and mathematical talents.

Well done, Freddie!

The WOW Walk to School Challenge encourages children to log how they travel to school each morning, promoting healthy habits by walking, scooting, cycling or parking further away and walking the remaining distance. Each month, children receive a badge to celebrate their active journeys, helping to improve their health and wellbeing while reducing traffic and pollution around our school.

OWLS were our monthly winners for September.

Well Done Owls!



Reception Intake 2027

It is essential that you apply for a school place for your children coming into Reception in 2027 – even if you already have children at St Oswald's; you must still apply. Please apply! Someone gets caught out every year – don't let it be you.

ONLINE SAFETY: CHECKING YOUR CHILD'S DEVICE

Images can be shared through messages, group chats and games. Your child may receive something unsuitable without looking for it.

Regularly looking through the apps, conversations and images on your child's devices together can help you stay aware of what they are seeing and sharing online.

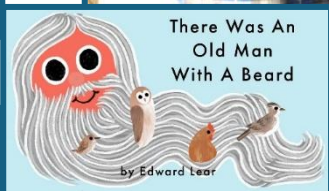
- These check-ins are also a chance to talk about which images are appropriate to share.
- Let your child know they can come to you if they receive something that worries them, even if they feel embarrassed or think they might get into trouble.

The NSPCC has advice for parents about inappropriate online content.

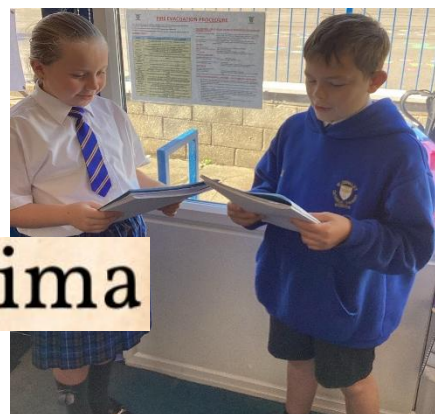
If you have a concern involving children at school, you can contact our safeguarding team.



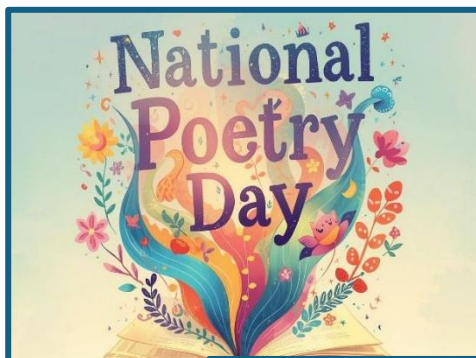
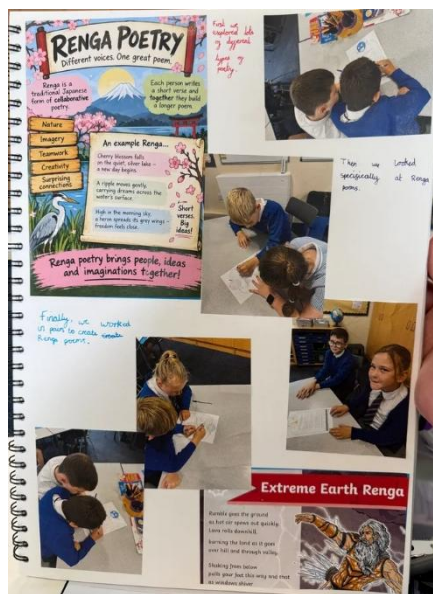
SPACE POEMS



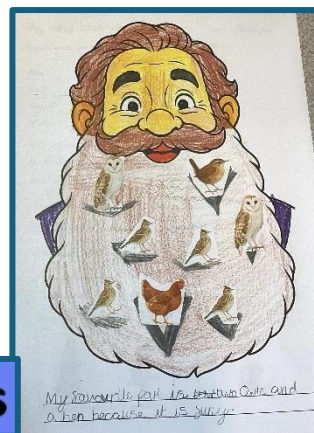
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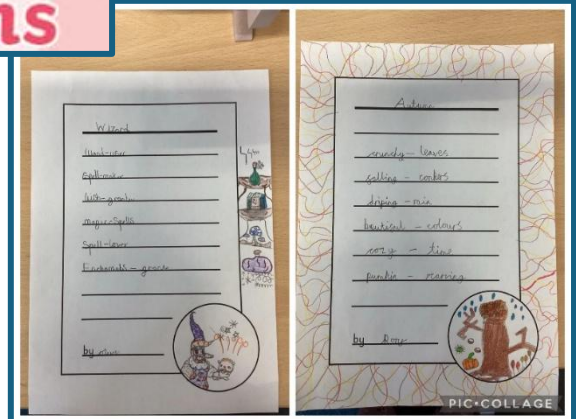
Funny Limericks



Nonsense Poems



Kenning Poems





St Oswald's PTFA



Due to low numbers at the AGM,
the PTFA need to hold an EGM
to increase our membership.

Please come along
and support your PTFA.



Monday
12th October
2026



Robin Hood
Pub



6:30pm

Together we can make a difference!

AUTUMN TERM DATES

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

SEPTEMBER

22nd
September



Before school judo Club Y1-Y6

24th
September



Open morning for prospective new starters
5pm – Open evening for prospective new starters

25th
September



Wear green for McMillan Cancer Research Charity

OCTOBER

9th
October



Eaglets – Stay and Play – further details to follow

16th
October



Tempest School photographer in school

23rd
October



School closes for half-term

NOVEMBER

6th
November



PTFA – wear bright colours for a £1 donation

6th
November



Christmas Card designs to go home today

10th
November



Christmas Card designs back to school today

11th
November



Remembrance Garden Visit
Children who belong to a uniformed organisation e.g. Brownies, cubs, can wear their uniform to school

13th
November



Children in Need – more details to follow

16th
November



Donations for food and toiletries hamper for senior citizens

23rd
November



EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 – Parent Interviews – PM

24th
November



Year 3-6 Parent Interviews – PM

26th
November



Rock Kidz – Anti-Bullying

27th
November



Bring a Christmas decoration in for the Christmas tree – Peace theme

DECEMBER

4th
December



PTFA Own clothes day – bring in chocolate or tombola donation 1.30-3.30pm – Sing a long bingo

W/C
7th
December



Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals week – Costumes to be in school

8th
December



Christmas Fair

10th
December



Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch – whole school

11th
December



Eaglets Christmas Performance – Doors open 2.15pm

14th
December



KS1 Christmas Performance – Doors open 1.45pm

15th
December



Y3 and Y4 Christmas Performance – Doors open 1.45pm

16th
December



Y5 Christmas Performance – Doors open 1.45pm

17th
December



Y6 Christmas Performance – Doors open 1.45pm

17th
December



Y5 and Y6 Choir performing at the St Edmund Arrowsmith High School Christmas Carol Concert – more details to follow

18th
December



Christmas Party Day – Own clothes – more details to follow

18th
December



Schools closes for Christmas