

St Oswald's Newsletter 23.10.26



'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'

This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Love'

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to **love** others as we **love** ourselves. Please help us to see that other people have needs too, and to **love** you through loving them. Amen.

"They who are filled with love are filled with God himself."

St Teresa of Calcutta (2013-2025)

The word '**love**' features within our school's Mission Statement a number of times. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our **love** for God is also made known through the way that we **love** others as we 'Love Each Other' in our Mission Statement. We are reminded to make an extra effort this week to think of special ways to show outward signs of **love** to others.

Mass Times

Saturday
St Wilfrid's 6pm

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



Half Term

Today, we finish for half term after a busy few weeks in school. We return to school on the 2nd November.



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Joe W	Ayan D
Sparrows	Florence W	Max O
Robins	Daisy R	Keira S
Starlings	Ellis Mc D	Eddie B
Magpies	Amelie	Payton H
Seagulls	Kylan C	Jacob L
Owls	Mireya E	Sophia Cle
Eagles	Ethan S	Willow L

	Attendance
Reception	94.2%
Sparrows	95.2%
Robins	94.9%
Starlings	94.8%
Magpies	94.5%
Seagulls	95.9%
Owls	96.9%
Eagles	92.9%

Ofsted Inspection

The recent Ofsted inspection was an opportunity to showcase all that makes St Oswald's such a special place to learn and grow. While the outcomes of the inspection will be shared with parents and carers in due course, in line with Ofsted's standard timescales, we would like to thank our wonderful children for their hard work, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour throughout the visit.

We are also incredibly grateful to our dedicated staff, whose commitment, care and professionalism shone through at every stage, and to our parents and carers for their continued encouragement, trust and positive support. Together, through our shared commitment to our school community, we help St Oswald's continue to thrive.

Tempest Photographs

On Thursday, your children brought home their proofs of photographs. Please can the QR code and follow the instructions from Tempest if you would like to purchase your children's photographs.

Royal British Legion



From Monday 19th October, we will be selling Royal British Legion poppies and remembrance items in school. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Items will be available to purchase each day, with suggested donations of 50p to £1.50. Thank you for your support in helping us mark this important act of remembrance.

November: A Month of Remembrance and Prayer

Beginning with **All Saints' Day on 1st November**, our school will enter a month of prayer and remembrance, reflecting on the lives of the saints and remembering the faithful departed. Children will visit the Remembrance Garden and contribute to a whole-school prayer space. Families are invited to add the names of loved ones who have died to our School Remembrance Book by emailing the school office with their name and date of passing. Throughout November, they will be remembered in the prayers of our school community.

Autumn 2

As we look ahead to the next half term, we are delighted to be planning a range of magical experiences to help create lasting memories for our children. Our children will enjoy festive Christmas performances, exciting Christmas parties, and special opportunities to celebrate together as a school family. We will also be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, bringing plenty of festive fun. We look forward to sharing the joy, wonder and true spirit of Christmas with our children and families during this special time of year.

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

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