

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

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'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Sacred'

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the *sacred* places where you are worshipped and praised, and for making our homes *sacred* through your presence among us. Amen.

"The invitation at the transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him." Pope Francis 2013-2025

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This *sacred* encounter on a Holy Mountain. This moment was *sacred* moment. To be *sacred* is to be Holy- to be dedicated to God. God wants us to be his *Sacred* people- to live and love like Jesus did.



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Maxwell J	Stanley P
Sparrows	Lucia W	Alfie W
Robins	Theo P	Louis F
Starlings	Emma W	Mila S
Magpies	Francis C	Evie H
Seagulls	Hailey Li	Megan H
Owls	Maleesha W	Willow L
Eagles	Pippa K	Payton A

First Aid Training

Starlings, Magpies, Seagulls and Owls (Y5) classes have had a brilliant time taking part in **basic first aid** activities. The children loved getting hands-on and learning incredibly important skills.

The sessions were fun, practical, and full of confidence-boosting moments, with lots of teamwork and plenty of smiles along the way!

A big **thank you to George Moore** for making the sessions so engaging and for giving our pupils skills that could make a real difference one day.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Wednesday 4 th March	Y5/Y6 Mass at 9:30am Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.
Thursday 5 th - March	World Book Day Children can dress as their favourite book character
Friday 6 th March	PTFA Own Clothes Day - Bring a chocolate donation.
Friday 13 th March	Eaglets and Owlets Mother's Day Assembly in the Hall - 9am
W/C 23 rd March	Faith in Action cake sale week
Wednesday 1 st April	School closes 3:30pm - Easter Holidays



Olivia Meets Queen Camilla

Olivia in Year 1 entered the 500 Words competition and was chosen as one of the finalists, a remarkable achievement for someone so young. As part of her special day, she travelled to Windsor Castle, where she met Queen Camilla, Paddington, and even a gladiator, which she absolutely loved. We are all extremely proud of Olivia and everything she has accomplished. You can watch her wonderful experience on The One Show on Friday 6th March.

Transition from X (formally Twitter) to 'Bluesky'

Like many schools, particularly as a Catholic Primary School, we have decided to begin moving away from the use of X (formally Twitter) with both our Catholic values and professional responsibilities at the centre of our decision.

After a staged approach, over time, we have decided that the former X (Twitter) account will be deactivated on Friday 6th March.

You can already begin looking at our new Bluesky feed and follow us- the link is [@saintoswalds.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/saintoswalds.bsky.social) – Bluesky

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

To celebrate our Year of Reading and World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**, children are invited to come to school dressed as their **favourite fictional book character**. We are looking forward to a wonderful day filled with fun, creative and engaging activities that will inspire a love of reading across the school!

Eco-Council Costume Collection

Our Eco-Council, in the spirit of *Living Simply*, would like to support families by setting up a collection of **pre-loved book character costumes** that can be borrowed for World Book Day in March. If you have any old or unused costumes at home, please drop them off at the **Main Office** so they can be re-used and enjoyed by others. Thank you for supporting both our reading celebrations and our eco-friendly initiatives!



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 6th March

The PTFA will be running a non-uniform day on the 6th March in exchange for an Easter Egg/Chocolate bar to support our Easter Raffle on the 1st April. Tickets will be on sale week commencing 9th March. Tickets can be bought via their class teacher for £1 per strip. The PTFA also now have their own Bluesky account-

<https://bsky.app/profile/stoswaldsptfa.bsky.social>

Mass Times

Saturday

St Wilfrid's
6pm

Sunday

Our Lady's
9:30am & 6:30pm

St Oswald's
11am

