

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

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'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Holy Week'

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too know the joys of heaven. Amen.

"Holy Week is a time to give Jesus our hearts, On the Cross, He gave us all His love"

St Theresa of Calcutta

Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of the feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection. This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the beginning of Holy Week. The children have been thinking about how they can make the beginning of Holy Week, please see cbcew.org.uk for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Raffle – Tickets on sale until 31.03.26
Wednesday 1 st April	School closes 3:30pm - Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	School re-opens at 8:50am
Friday 24 th April	Own Clothes Day – 'Wear Green' For MacMillian
Friday 24 th April	Parent Interview Online Booking Opens
Friday 1 st May	9:10am Robins Assembly
Tuesday 5 th May	Parent Interviews – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Wednesday 6 th May	Parent Interviews – Reception, Y1 & Y2



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Alyx P	Nathaniel D
Sparrows	Theo S	Olivia C-S
Robins	Elliott V	Elodie B
Starlings	Sylvia S	Sophia H
Magpies	Max B	Elliot H
Seagulls	Olivia W	Sam H
Owls	Edward W	Archie N
Eagles	Payton A	Finley T

Sacrament of Reconciliation

A number of Y4 children have now completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 23rd March, an important step as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion in June. We offer our sincere thanks to Father John and the sacramental preparation team for guiding and supporting the children, helping to make this a truly special moment in their faith journey. We are incredibly proud of the children for the excellent behaviour, respect, reverence and the joyful singing they showed throughout the service. We would also like to thank our parents and carers, whose love, encouragement, and commitment to nurturing their child's faith have been an integral part of this journey; your support makes these moments even more meaningful.



PTFA – Easter Raffle

We would also like to remind families that raffle tickets are still on sale for the next PTFA event – the Easter Raffle. Prizes include Easter eggs and a fantastic variety of chocolate treats.

Tickets are £1 per strip.

The raffle will take place on 1st April 2026

Thank you once again to the PTFA for everything they do for our school community.



Faith in Action - Cake Sale

The children in our Y6 Faith in Action Group have sold cakes to the children to raise money for the children in Malawi. Deacon Justin visited our school on Monday. He led a whole school assembly in which he shared with us how the money we have already raised has helped certain children. He also led activities with the classes and heard the ways in which we continue to raise money for the children in Malawi. He loves to visit our school and looks forward to visiting our school again in the Summer Term.

School Football Team – Match Update

A huge well done to our football teams who played against St Patrick's in Scholes this week. Both teams showed fantastic effort, teamwork and determination throughout their matches.

- A Team secured an impressive 6–0 win
- B Team played brilliantly but were defeated 3–1

We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented the school so positively. A big thank you to Mr Little for his continued dedication and coaching support.

Summer Uniform

We would like to remind parents and carers that children may return after the Easter holidays in summer uniform, should they wish. PE days will continue as normal, with children coming to school in their PE kits for the full day – **PE leggings should be at least knee length and PE shorts should be royal blue.**

Summer uniform options:

- Yellow or blue gingham dresses
- Grey knee-length shorts
- Royal blue cardigan or jumper
- All-black shoes
- Blue or black coat if needed

✓ **All uniform items, PE kit pieces and coats must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Easter Holiday Reminder

School will close for the Easter Holidays on **Wednesday 1st April at 3:30pm.**

We look forward to welcoming the children back when school re-opens on **Monday 20th April at 8:50am.**

Snacks for Next Term

If your child wishes to have a school snack at morning break, the cost for next term is £7.20.

Mass Times

Saturday
St Wilfrid's
6pm

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



St Oswald's
11am