



## **This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Reconciliation'**

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to always be ready to make peace and to be **reconciled** with our friends, neighbours and with you- the live together in harmony and happiness. Amen.

"The Church has the mission to proclaim reconciliation."

St John Paul II

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded of the importance of reconciliation, acting calmly and peacefully. In Wednesday Word this week, we reflected upon how, at the start of the academic year, we must all remember to treat others in this way, as peacekeepers. We know that when mistakes are made we can ask Jesus to bring peace to the situation and guide us back to friendship.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Next week, we will send to our parents/carers the key dates for the Autumn Term.

## **Mass Times**

### **Saturday**

St Wilfrid's 6pm

### **Sunday**

Our Lady's

9:30am

St Oswald's

11am



## **Welcome Back and Welcome to our new EYFS children**

As we welcomed back our wonderful children and their families, we also welcomed our new children and their families into EYFS. They have already settled in extremely well and are learning the new routines of being part of our school community- they even took part in our first whole school Celebration of the Word of the new academic year.

Well done to all the children for settling so well into the ways of St Oswald's and a big welcome to our new families.

## **PE Lessons and Afterschool Clubs**

P.E lessons begins for all classes W/C 7<sup>th</sup> September and some afterschool clubs with Mr Little. Please contact the Main Office for more information.

## **Safeguarding- everyone's responsibility!**

As part of our INSET training this week, all staff members received training on Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 and training around allergy safety in line with Benedict's Law as both came into force on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

## **Judo Assembly**

Our children enjoyed an exciting Judo assembly and demonstration this week, and a leaflet has been sent home with information about the before-school Judo Club. If you would like your child to take part, places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Photographs are on Bluesky

## **Online Safety: Supporting Children at Different Ages**

Throughout the year, we will regularly share information and practical tips to help families keep children safe online. Children will also take part in age-appropriate online safety lessons in school.

For trusted advice, parents and carers can visit Parent Zone, Common Sense Media, the NSPCC, Internet Matters and LGfL.

The NSPCC has created a helpful guide to choosing what is right for your child when it comes to owning and using technology.

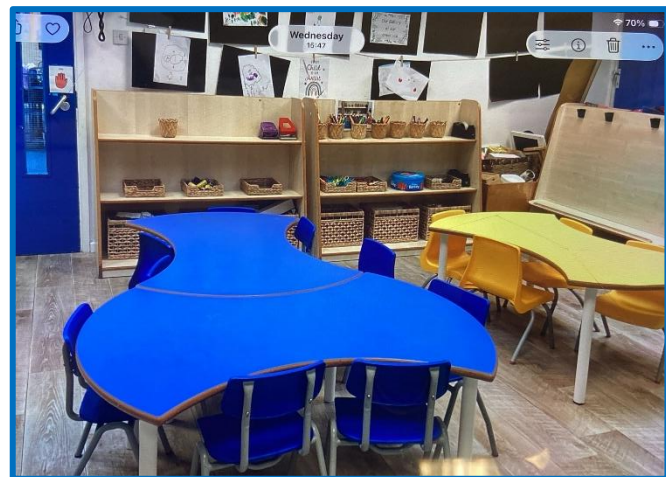
It includes advice for children under five, under ten, pre-teens and teenagers, as well as children with SEND.

[Read the NSPCC's guide to technology at different ages](#)



## School Building Improvements

All members of staff, throughout the Summer Holidays, have worked extremely hard to improve our school improvement for our children. This has included the toning down of displays to make our school much calmer for our children and for them be able to access Working Walls much more easily- it even includes new flooring in EYFS. We are very proud of our school building! Please see the pictures below.







### A Huge Thank You to Our PTFA!

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who have spent around **£2,000 over the summer** to enhance and enrich opportunities for all of our children. Recent purchases include new blinds, safety checks to ensure existing blinds are fully child-safe, new classroom trays, reading pens, whiteboards, sand timers, sand trays, building bricks, Class bookshelf and lots of things for our new EYFS environment.

This incredible investment is only possible because of the generosity and support shown by our whole school community through PTFA events and fundraising activities.

Our PTFA are always looking for new volunteers to join their enthusiastic team. If you would be interested in getting involved and helping to make a difference for our children, please contact the school office for further information.





# OPEN DAY

## FOR RECEPTION STARTERS 2027

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

Come and see what makes St Oswald's special



Love  
Jesus



Love  
Learning



Love  
Each Other



### WHY CHOOSE ST OSWALD'S?



Love Jesus

Growing in faith  
every day



Love Learning

Inspiring curious minds  
to achieve their best



Love Each Other

A caring community  
where everyone belongs



COME TO OUR OPEN DAY

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Choose the session that suits you:



9:30am



5:00pm

No booking required | Contact the school office for more information

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