

ST OSWALD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETER

5/6/2026

'Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Each Other'



This week's Wednesday Word is: 'Nourish'

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread...

"Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God"
Pope Francis

To **nourish** means to feed and grow. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is offering nourishment to us. Jesus continues to nourish us through the Church today. He offers us eternal life through the gift of himself which we receive in Holy Communion.



AWARD WINNERS



	Ozzie's Champ	Top-Table Winner
Reception	Ivy D	William O
Sparrows	Holly N	Charlotte B
Robins	Florence A	Alice C
Starlings	Macie B	Emma W
Magpies	Max B	Toby P
Seagulls	Lucas B	Hailey
Owls	Ruben B	Rose T
Eagles	Nancy K	Oliver H

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Saturday 6 th June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 th June	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 9 th June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 10 th June	Holy Communion Celebration Day
Thursday 11 th June	Reception New Starter Meeting
Friday 12 th June	Year 5 Assembly

Sports Days

Please note that we will continue to monitor the weather forecast carefully, before, and during, the day of the planned Sports Day. We aim to notify parents around lunchtime on the decision if Sports Day has been cancelled and moved to the reserve day- please see the long term dates for more information.

A Day of Joy:

First Holy Communion



On Saturday 6th June, some children within Key stage 2 children, will complete their sacramental journey as they make the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion. We thank parents/carers and the Sacramental Team for helping the children to prepare for their First Holy Communions. We hold them in our prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey, remembering Jesus' words: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger" (John 6:35).

Ready, Set, Grow! Welcoming Our New Reception Children

Next half term, we joyfully welcome our new Reception children and their families into our St Oswald's family. Through a range of transition activities, we pray they feel happy, settled and loved as they begin their journey with us. We look forward to guiding them as they grow in faith, learning and friendship.



Music Alive Assembly

On Monday morning, as we began our new half term, we were treated to a music ensemble from Wigan Music Service. What made this even more special is that they were accompanied by our own musician who are learning to play a musical instrument- well done to Layla G on piano, Maleesha W on cello, Edward W on the French horn, Archie N on guitar and Samantha H on violin. We even had some teachers dancing the Jive! If learning to play an instrument in school is something your child would like to do, please contact the Main Office.



Celebrating Our Great Manchester Run Stars

Congratulations to our very own Mrs Donlon and Mr (and Mrs) Kinch for taking part in the Great Manchester Run. Mrs Donlon, with the support of her family, friends and our school community—who came to school dressed in green—raised over £400 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



The Long Run for Little Heroes

We are incredibly inspired by Daniel Hogg, Hattie's dad from Starlings who recently took on the remarkable challenge of running from Wigan to Paris in support of Alder Hey Children's Hospital and Wigan Youth Zone. Covering 550 miles in just four days, Daniel and his team of 10 runners completed this relay with continuous effort for two very worthy causes.

Their determination reminds us all to keep going, even when things feel tough, for the children and families who face far greater challenges every day.



Mass Times

Saturday
St Wilfrid's 6pm

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



Winning Warriors

Congratulations to Coach Anna and both the Wigan Warriors Women's and Men's teams for their fantastic Challenge Cup Final victories over the weekend. It was wonderful to celebrate this success in school when Coach Anna kindly brought in her medal to share with the children and staff.



St Oswald's P.T.F.A.



Our PTFA will be hosting a special Father's Day Pop-Up Shop for the children. If you would like your child to purchase a gift for that special man in their life, please send £5 into school. The children always enjoy choosing something meaningful and sharing in the joy of giving. Every penny raised will go directly back to the children, helping to enrich their experiences in school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity.

Congratulations to Holly, who won the Virtual Balloon Race. Holly won a £10 Amazon gift voucher. Thank you to everyone who took part in the race.



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19TH JUNE



ST OSWALD'S PTFA

