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### **Generosity**

This week has truly highlighted the generosity that runs through our school community. Families have donated generously to the local foodbank, showing care and compassion for others. Pupils have shared flowers and fruit they've grown in our garden, spreading joy and pride in what they've nurtured together.

We're also incredibly grateful to our governors and PTA members who gave their time to meet and support the school. Their dedication helps make St Oswald's the special place it is, and we thank everyone who has contributed in ways big and small.



#### **PTA AGM**

We're delighted to share that the PTA met last night and appointed new leadership for the year ahead. Sue Simcock will be taking on the role of Chair, leading us into this academic year with energy and enthusiasm. Suzanne Bottomley has been elected as Treasurer, bringing her experience and commitment to supporting our fundraising efforts.

We're proud to have a full team of enthusiastic members, including parents, grandparents, and staff, all keen to make a real difference at St Oswald's. A special mention goes to Clare Barlow, who has taken on a new role as Community Coordinator. Clare will be focusing on organising inclusive events such as local walks, rounders games, and free family activities to bring our school community together.

We're excited to share our calendar of events for the year next week—watch this space!

# MacMillan Donation



Many thanks to all that baked, helped or attended our MacMillan Coffee afternoon last Friday.

#### We raised an amazing £137.70!

It was a fantastic event, not only to raise money for such a wonderful charity, but to get together for the first time since the Summer and catch up too!



## Science Fair at St Oswald's

We're thrilled to be hosting a Science Fair on Sunday 16th November, and it promises to be a fantastic afternoon of discovery and fun! Activities will include Mad Science workshops, slime-making, rocket blasters, bug hunts, and much more.

This free event is open to all nursery and primary-aged children, so please bring along friends, cousins, neighbours—everyone is welcome to take part in the experiments and explore the wonders of science.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.
We'll have flyers available next week to help spread the word. If you'd like to take some to Brownies, swimming clubs, local cafés or community groups, please do collect a few and help us promote this exciting event!

## And Finally ......

Thank you to all parents and carers who shared feedback about our after-school clubs—it's extremely helpful in shaping how we support your child's interests and development beyond the classroom. Your input helps us make sure our offer is varied, engaging, and accessible to all.

You may have noticed that we now also offer lunchtime clubs, which have been incredibly popular—so much so that on Monday, only eight children were on the playground! These clubs give children of all ages the chance to mix, make new friends, and develop skills in a relaxed and fun setting. We'll be rotating and refreshing the lunchtime club offer each half term to keep things exciting and inclusive.