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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter Summer Term Newsletter No.2– 30th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jesus beings to prepare his disciples for his departure from the world. Jesus is returning to his father and will make a place ready for each of them in heaven.

Jesus tells the disciples to trust in him. No amount of worrying will increase their safety or comfort; it's through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope. We too are called to trust in Jesus. Through the Holy Spirit we carry on his work and are empowered to do even greater works.

Coming up:

- Monday 4th May** Bank Holiday. School closed.
- Thursday 7th May** Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton 3.45-4.45pm.
- Friday 8th May** Y6 Boys Football 'Friendly' Match at Queens Drive, Fulwood 3.30pm – 4.30pm (letter issued to the football team on Monday 27th April)
- Monday 11th –
Thursday 14th May** Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests. The tests will start at 9am prompt so please ensure that your child is in on time.
Monday 11th – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Tuesday 12th- Reading Test
Wednesday 13th – Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper Test 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14th – Maths Paper Test 3 (Reasoning)
- Thursday 14th May** Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton 3.45-5pm.
- Friday 15th May** Y4 Parent Assembly 2.40pm in school. The theme is 'First Holy Communion'.
- Saturday 16th May** First Holy Communion 10.30am or 12.30pm.
- Monday 18th May** Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass as a whole class. Parents invited.
- Monday 18th May** Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Tuesday 19th May** Class photographs to be taken.
- Tuesday 19th May** Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Tuesday 19th May** PTFA Meeting at 6.00pm. Come along if you would like to be involved in organising fundraising events and Summer Fair.
- Wednesday 20th May** Sports Day for Reception 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Wednesday 20th May** New Parents Induction Meeting in the school hall 6.15pm. This meeting is for parents who have a child starting school in September 2026. Little Owl uniforms will be issued at this

meeting.

Thursday 21st May School Meal Promotion – 'National Dinosaur Day' Lunch. The menu is: British Beef Burger or Vegetarian Burger & Onion Ring or Loaded Vegetable & Cheese Quesadilla with Fries or Jacket Potato with a choice of filling followed by Homemade Chocolate Brownie Traybake or Jelly & Ice Cream. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 20th May, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Wednesday 14th May. Payment of £2.90 should be made in advance through ParentPay. Thank you

Sports Days next Half Term:

Y3 Sports Day	Tuesday 9th June 2.15pm
Y4 Sports Day	Wednesday 10th June 2.15pm
Y5 Sports Day	Monday 15th June 2.15pm
Y6 Sports Day	Friday 19th June 2.15pm

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the May Online Safety Newsletter which provides really useful information to help parents keep children safe when navigating the internet.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

ParentPay Accounts:

Please note that all ParentPay accounts must be cleared completely by the end of the summer term as debts must not be carried forward to the next academic year. Please ensure, therefore, that your child's account has a zero or positive balance. ParentPay accounts for Year 6 pupils must not have a negative balance and must stay in credit before the end of term when the account will be closed (letters will be issued next week to any Y6 parents with outstanding balances). Thank you.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium:

Free school meals are provided for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes as part of a Government initiative 'Universal Free School Meals'. However, for those pupils who have a statutory entitlement to free school meals, i.e. those pupils whose parents/carers are in receipt of the benefits mentioned below, the school can benefit from additional funding called Pupil Premium. This is worth over £1000 per pupil for the school once you have registered your entitlement. The benefit entitlements are:

- Income support or Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, with an annual income of less than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit

If you think you meet any of these criteria, we do urge you to register. All you need to do is complete a simple form which is available from the school office or, alternatively, contact LCC on 01772 531809 and provide them with the claimant's (parent's) name, date of birth and National Insurance number and they will be able to confirm over the phone whether or not you are entitled. It is always worth checking!

Community News:

Art & Craft Workshop: Please see attached a flyer regarding a Art & Craft workshop during the May half term holiday.

And finally....

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

C.J. Hough
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –‘DINOSAUR DAY’ – THURSDAY 21ST MAY

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 21st May. I will ensure payment of £2.90 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child:

Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
