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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.3– 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

*Jesus tells the disciples that, when he returns to heaven, he will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to be their helper.*

*This is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is God's loving gift to every believer, helping us understand Jesus' words and reminding us that God is always close to us.*

*This Holy Spirit is our helper, who guides us to love more like Jesus – to grow in faith and to be filled with the peace and goodness that come from God.*

### June Dates for your diary:

'Little Owls' 6-week programme starts for our 2025 intake! **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** 9-15am-11.30am.

PTFA Sponsored Tough Kidder **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15-3pm on the school field for all children; parents can come along to support. Sponsor sheets will be sent out next week.

Drumming Assembly for parents of children who have drumming lessons in school with Adam **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. This will start at 1.15pm in the school hall and parents are invited to see their child perform.

Sports Day for Y3 **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Y4 Sports Day **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15pm. Parents/ Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Y3 visit to Bolton Museum (letter sent home today) **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof jacket. Packed lunch and water bottle required.

Last netball session **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

Y1 visit to Longton Library **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

Y5 Sports Day **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** (letter will be issued shortly).

Y2 visit to Skipton Castle **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof jacket. Packed lunches will be provided by the school kitchen for all of the pupils.

Y2 Parent Assembly **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** 2.40pm in the hall. The theme is 'God's Wonderful World'.

**St Oswald's Talent Show 2026:** The Talent Show will be **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** 6.30pm in the School Hall. Plenty of time to rehearse! If your child would like to enter for the Talent Show, just return the slip below by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** to secure a place in the show. The children can sing, dance, play instruments, perform magic tricks etc. any talent that your child has can be showcased! The top 6 acts go forward to the Finals at the Summer Fair on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Y6 Sports Day **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Y6 trip to Lowe House, St Helens **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. A fun day of activities as part of their Faith in Action Award. (More details to follow).

Open Morning 9.15 – 10.30 am **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Everyone welcome to come along and see the school in action! The School Choir will be singing at 10.20am in the hall. Refreshments available.

### **Save the dates!**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm.**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – We are very pleased to once again be a venue for Longton Live!! Further information to follow.**

### **Don't forget:**

Final Sacramental Mass for Y4 **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30am.

Final Sacramental session **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** 6.30pm in Church. This will include a First Holy Communion practice and a Q&A session.

Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>- Reading Test

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper Test 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Maths Paper Test 3 (Reasoning)

Y4 Parent Assembly **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** 2.40pm in the hall. The theme is 'First Holy Communion'.

First Holy Communion **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 11am.

Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass as a whole class **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Parents invited.

Sports Day for Y2 **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Class photographs to be taken **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**.

Sports Day for Y1 **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

PTFA Meeting **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 6.00pm. Come along if you would like to be involved in organising fundraising events and Summer Fair.

Sports Day for Reception **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

New Parents Induction Meeting in the school hall **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

School Meal Promotion – 'National Dinosaur Day' Lunch **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> May, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Payment of £2.90 should be made in advance through ParentPay. Thank you.

### **Heads up Health Protection:**

Please see the latest Heads-up Health Protection Bulletin. The Health Protection Team have asked if we can share with parents.

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**Community News:**

**Active Sport Holiday Camp** – please see flyer attached for May Half Term.

**South Ribble Active Camps** - please see the attached leaflet for the upcoming Active Camps during May Half Term. Low cost places are available as well as funded places for those on benefit related free school meals. As this programme is funded by South Ribble Borough Council, there are no vouchers required. Lancashire County Council are no longer distributing food vouchers in the school holidays.

**Family Advice Communication Education (FACE)** are running online parenting courses. Please see flyer attached.

And finally....

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

C.J. Hough  
Headteacher

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**SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –‘DINOSAUR DAY’ – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

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

Name of child: ..... Year group: .....

Signature of parent/carer: .....

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**TALENT SHOW 2026 - slip to be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

My child would like to enter the talent show on **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** AT 6.30 pm. I will ensure that my child has rehearsed. The act/performance will be:

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Name of child/children in act: .....

Signature of parent: .....

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