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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
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The Newsletter Summer Term Newsletter No.6– 4th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."

Update since last newsletter:

- Little Owls had their first taste of school on Wednesday and it was lovely to welcome the children to St Oswald's. Check out the Little Owls page on the website for photos from the session.

Reminders for this week:

- Y4 Football Club (run by Mr Campbell) started on Wednesday 3rd June for 4 weeks 3.15pm – 4.15pm (last session Wednesday 24th June).
- Y4/Y5 Cricket Club (run by Mr Hough and Mr Horan) started on Wednesday 3rd June for 4 weeks 3.15pm – 4.15pm (last session is Wednesday 24th June).
- PTFA Tough Kidder will now take place on **Friday 5th June** 2-3pm on the school field. Please return sponsor forms and money asap. Thank you.
- **PTFA Cake Sale will take place after Tough Kidder 3.15pm on the playground.**
- If you wish for your child to take part in the Talent Show on Thursday 18th June, please return your slip by Monday 8th June (Register of Interest Slip on newsletter no.5).

Coming up:

Monday 8th June

Drumming Assembly for parents of Y3-Y4-Y5 and Y6 children who have drumming lessons in school with Adam. This will start at 1.15pm in the school hall and parents are invited to see their child perform.
STEM Club (run by Mrs Armstrong) starts for 5 weeks (last session Monday 6th July). This club is now full.
Phonic Screen Check to be administered to Y1 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your child's End of Year report.
Multiplication Check to be administered to Y4 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your child's End of Year report.

Tuesday 9th June

Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Tournament 9.15am – 2.30pm at New Lancashire Cricket Ground, Farington (letter will be issued to the team today)
Sports Day for Y3 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Wednesday 10th June

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 2.
Y3 visit to Bolton Museum which links in with their History topic, Ancient Egypt.
Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents/ Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 11th June

Last netball session.

Friday 12th June

Y6 First Aid Training in school (letter with further information to be sent home today). This is an OPT-OUT therefore all Y6 will take part unless you contact us regarding this.

Y1 visit to Longton Library. Children will leave after lunch and return before the end of the school day.

Monday 15th June

Right Start Training for Y2. Please ensure that the permission slip has been returned if you wish for your child to take part.

Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Tuesday 16th June

Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows. Please ensure that you return the permission slip **with £3.50 cash** for your child's lunch on the day (letter issued 11th May). Lunch money must be sent in advance and not taken on the day.

Y2 visit to Skipton Castle which links in with their History topic of Castles.

Wednesday 17th June

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 3.

Thursday 18th June

Y2 Parent Assembly at 2.40pm in the hall. The theme is 'God's Wonderful World'.

Y5/Y6 Netball Central League 2-5pm at All Hallows. Parents can spectate from 3.30pm onwards (letter issued to the Netball Team next week).

St Oswald's Talent Show 2026 will take place at 6.30pm in the School Hall. The top 6 acts go forward to the Finals at the Summer Fair on Saturday 20th June.

Friday 19th June

Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

Saturday 20th June -PTFA Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm (see flyer attached).

Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes will be in the school entrance area from Friday 5th June. We need:

- bottles and chocolate for the tombola – bottles of wine, beer, drinks etc. as well as donations of games, soft toys, books and toys.
- We also need items to make luxury hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc.)
- Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for half an hour. Let the office know if you can volunteer. We really appreciate the extra help offered.
- 1 book of raffle tickets have been sent home with each child this week. If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

The Fair will open at 12 noon with the choir singing followed by the Guitar Groups at 12.15pm The finals of the Talent Show will be at 1pm followed by a Dance Showcase finishing off with the Raffle being drawn at 2.20pm Come along and have some fun on the stalls, bouncy castle and even soaking the teachers!

Tuesday 23rd June

Y6 trip to Lowe House, St Helens. A fun day of activities as part of their Faith in Action Award.

Mobile Zoo visit to Reception (letter to be sent home on Friday with further information).

Wednesday 24th June

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 4.

Dance from the Heart 2026. Every year we have joined in the roadshow organised by South Ribble Sports Partnership. The children have to learn a dance and perform it. This year the theme is 'Finding yourself through music & movement'. We always like to invite parents to come along and this year the gate will open at 9.30am ready for the roadshow which starts at 9.35am to 10am. Come and join us!

Friday 26th June LONGTON LIVE 2026

Once again, we are a venue for Longton Live 2026! The fun starts at **6.15pm**. We'll let you know when the wristbands are here for sale. The Choir will kick us off at **6.15pm** followed by the guitar groups and ending with a singalong with Mr Campbell. The 7pm slot has a lineup of young talent. There will be a tuck shop and drinks available.

Tuesday 30th June

Open Morning 9.15am – 10.30 am. 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.

Wednesday 1st July

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 5.

Thursday 2nd July

Transition day for children in Y6 attending All Hallows in September. Further details to follow.

Friday 3rd July

Rock, Steady Assembly for parents of all children who attend Rock Steady sessions in school with Connor. This will start at 1.15pm in the school hall and parents are invited to see their child perform in a band.

Classes for 2026-2027:

Reception – Mrs Stone, Mrs Cliffe

Year One – Miss Gravili, Mrs Hannant, Mrs Deighton, Mr Wood

Year Two- Mrs Corbett, Mr Horan, Mrs Anderson

Year Three – Mrs Armstrong, Mrs O’Neill, Mrs Woof

Year Four – Mrs Tipping, Miss Whiting, Mrs Mulgrew

Year Five – Mrs Whitworth, Mrs Dexter

Year Six – Mr Campbell, Mrs Cookson-Chadwick, Miss Dineen

Over the next half term there will be transition mornings etc so the children become familiar with their classrooms and teachers for next year.

Water Safety:

You may have seen the very tragic news over the past few weeks during the recent May heatwave regarding 16 water related fatalities mainly involving teenagers and children. Lancashire County Council have issued important information for parents regarding water safety. Please see flyer attached.

Good Shepherd Appeal 2026:

This year’s Good Shepherd Appeal in aid of Nugent Care is themed **“Love your Neighbour”** inviting children to reflect on how we know, value, and care for those within our communities. We have been invited to attend a special Mass on Tuesday 30th June at St Marys Catholic Church in Leyland.

For 145 years, Nugent have been supporting children, families and communities across the Archdiocese of Liverpool, offering care, education, food, safety and hope.

We will be holding a cake sale over the next few weeks (we will let you know the date in next week’s newsletter) and will also take part in ‘Coins for Compassion’ where classes will be collecting any small change. If you have any small change lying around, please send it in with your child. All monies raised from the Cake Sale and Coins of Compassion will be donated to the Good Shepherd Appeal 2026 in aid of Nugent Care. Thank you.

School Meal Promotion– ‘World Cup’:

The World Cup 2026 has arrived and our school catering team is in on the action! During the week 15th – 19th June, LCC Catering Team will be serving special school meals menu. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on any of these dates or all week, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than **Wednesday 10th June**.

Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.90 should be made through ParentPay please.

The week’s menu is as follows (vegetarian options will be available as well as jacket potatoes and salad bar):

Monday 15th June – Pork meatballs with tomato sauce and home-made dough balls followed by Churros

Tuesday 16th June – Ham & Cheese Toasties followed by Apple Turnover

Wednesday 17th June – Crispy Battered Fish or Sausage Roll with Rosti Potatoes followed by Jelly & Ice-cream

Thursday 18th June – Chicken Taco with Mixed Rice followed by home-made shortbread

Friday 19th June – Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog or Homemade Margherita Pizza served with Oven Chips & Sweetcorn followed by Chocolate Cookie

School Meals Increase:

As from September 2026, we will have to increase the cost of a school meal cost to £3.00/meal which is still great

value for money. The school kitchen staff do a fantastic job serving healthy lunches every day so we do hope you continue to want your child to have a school meal.

Universal Free School Meals – end of entitlement for current Year 2 pupils:

A letter has been sent to all Y2 parents (issued 3rd June) regarding the end of your child’s Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip by **Friday 26th June** stating your child’s lunchtime arrangements from September 2025. **If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly.** Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

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.

And finally....

Mrs Sheen welcomed her beautiful baby girl ‘Olive Anne Julia’ on Friday 29th May. Baby and mum are doing well. We send our best wishes to Mrs Sheen and her family.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Dean who is expecting a baby which is due in November. Mrs Dean will go on her Maternity Leave in November and Mr Campbell will be the teaching Year 6 from September.

C.J. Hough
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –‘WORLD CUP 2026’ – MONDAY 15TH – FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

I would like my child to have a school meal on following day(s). I will ensure payment of £2.90 for each meal is made in advance through ParentPay.

Monday 15th June

Tuesday 16th June

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

Name of child:

Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
