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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.7– 11th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom – God's kingdom. Jesus was concerned about his people. He wanted to bring to them the Kingdom of his Father, so he set out to heal them and to bring them the peace of God, and he sent out his disciples to do the same. Today, the Church continues Jesus' work and invites everyone to enter into God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing.

Update since last newsletter:

- Thank you for everyone who attended Tough Kidder, a great afternoon of fun. Please return any sponsorship money asap. Thank you.
- The PTFA Cake Sale on Friday was a great success so thank you supporting it so generously. The stall made £103. Thank you to Mrs. Nowak and her team.
- Well done to all the drummers who performed on Monday.
- Congratulations to the Y6 Girls Cricket Team who came 1st on Tuesday in the South Ribble finals. They will now go through to the Lancashire finals. An amazing achievement!
- Y3 had a fantastic time at Bolton Museum on Wednesday learning about Ancient Egypt.

Saturday 20th June -PTFA Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm

- Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes are in the school entrance area. **We do need bottles and chocolate for the tombola** – bottles of wine, beer, drinks etc as well as donations to make luxury hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc.) For every item donated your child will be given 50 house points for their team!
- 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 to help set up or run a stall or help to pack away at the end of the Fair. We really appreciate the extra help offered.
- Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child last week. **The 1st prize is a brand new Amazon Echo show 5 (3rd generation) smart speaker!** Other prizes are 3 x 1 hour sessions teaching you the foundations of CrossFit movements, making sure you move safely including an InBody assessment, CFI training diary and 1:1 lifestyle review at 1 month (kindly donated by CrossFit Leyland); 2 x summer holiday childrens sessions; Players in Education voucher; £40 Hickory's Restaurant Voucher; Amazon Gift Vouchers and a selection of luxury hampers! If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the start of the fair. 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. Dance Showcase at 2pm, finishing off with the Raffle being drawn at 2.20pm. Come along and have some fun. Refreshments available on the day; tea & coffee, Prosecco & Cider Tent, hot-dogs, cakes, tuck etc.

The PTFA work so hard every year to make sure the Fair is a great success so please support in any way you can.

Monday 15th June

Right Start Training for Y2.

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.

Y6 Cricket Tournament organised by South Ribble Active Sports 9.15am – 2.30pm at

the new Lancashire County Council Cricket Ground, Stanifield Lane, Leyland (letter to be issued to the Y6 Cricket Team today). Parents can spectate.

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

Wednesday 17th June

Tri-Golf Festival – all children in Y3-Y6 will take part in golf sessions during the day organised by South Ribble Active Sports. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Little Owls Session 3 9.15am – 11.30am.

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 today).

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.

Tuesday 23rd June

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

Y5 Cricket Tournament organised by South Ribble Active Sports 9.15am – 2.30pm at the new Lancashire County Council Cricket Ground, Stanifield Lane, Leyland (letter to be issued to the Y5 Cricket Team next week). Parents can spectate.

Mobile Zoo visit to Reception (letter sent home on Monday 8th June). Please return the slip and make the payment of £8.50 in order for this to go ahead.

Wednesday 24th June

Little Owls Session 4 9.15am – 11.30am.

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!

Last Y4 Football session and Y5/Y6 Cricket session.

Friday 26th June

LONGTON LIVE 2026. St Oswald's is a venue for Longton Live on Friday night only. WRISTBANDS ARE ON SALE AT £6.00 each (free for children under 12). Each year, wristbands sell out so don't be disappointed. 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 bar 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.

Good Shepherd Appeal Mass 2026 at St Marys Catholic Church in Leyland. 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.

A cake sale will take place the week beforehand and we 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.

Wednesday 1st July

Little Owls Session 5 9.15 am – 11.30 am.

- Thursday 2nd July** Transition Day for children in Y6 attending All Hallows in September. Further details to follow.
- Moving up morning. The children will get to know their new classrooms and the Teaching Team who will be working with your child over the next academic year.
- 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.
- Monday 6th July** Last Stem Club.
- Wednesday 8th July** Final Little Owls session. Parents are invited for a 'Stay and Play' session 9.15am - 10.30am.
- Reception 'Look at me Now' Assembly and the final Stay and Play 1.45pm – 3pm. Please complete the slip below to let us know if you are attending.
- Thursday 9th July** Y6 Production Day 'Grease'. Y6 will be performing at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. A letter regarding tickets has been sent home Tuesday 9th June.
- Monday 13th July** Y6 Retreat Day to the Cathedral and then to Crosby Beach for fun and games. (Letter sent 9th June)
- Tuesday 14th July** 9.15am Y6 Leaver's Assembly in the school hall. Parents and Grandparents most welcome.
- 6pm Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by a fish and chip supper on the field. Food orders and payment MUST be returned to school by Monday 29th June.
- Wednesday 15th July** Super Learning Day 2026! Every class will be off timetable to experience something new today. It's always a great day with lots of super learning.

Admin Reminders:

- Parents of Y2 children, please return the slip by Monday 29th 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 available from the school office.
- **ParentPay Accounts: As we approach towards the end of term, please ensure that there are no negative balances on accounts. Year 6 accounts should be cleared asap!** Thank you for your co-operation.

Parental free online SEND Sessions:

The Autism & ADHD Advocates CIC have asked us to share the following information with families of SEND children:

Saturday 13th June – Online morning session - [Executive Functioning Skills in SEND, Autism & ADHD | Online Session – The Autism & ADHD Advocates CIC](#)

Monday 15th June – Online sensory session - [Understanding Your Sensory System | Online SEN Parent Session](#) – The Autism & ADHD Advocates CIC

The sessions are designed to help families better understand their children's needs, including autism, ADHD, SEN, executive functioning, sensory processing and how these can affect behaviour, learning and daily life.

And finally....

Please contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

C.J. Hough
Headteacher

RECEPTION 'LOOK AT ME NOW' ASSEMBLY AND 'STAY & PLAY' – WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 1.45PM – 3.00PM

I would like to attend the Stay & Play session on Wednesday 8th July.

Name of Child: Signed:
