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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 No.4 –13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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Dear Parents,

#### Coming up:

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** -Y6 Bike checks by Mrs Cookson. Y6 will need to bring their bike and helmet to school for the day  
**Thursday 20 May** - 'Spring into Summer' School Meal Promotion.  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> -Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 to complete the Cycling Proficiency Programmed and the Bikeability programme. Bikes and helmets are to be brought into school (letter was issued to Y6 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April).  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Players in Education Drama Club starts for a 6 week course, last session is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Leaflets came home with your child last Friday.  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Class Photographs by School Photographer.  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – 'Fun Friday'! Children can come dressed as a teacher for the day and staff will be wearing school uniform! Just make a donation in the buckets provided at the gate.  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Half term  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** -Year 1 Sports Day 2.30pm.  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - New Intake Parents Meeting 6.30pm in the hall (1 adult with mask and no children please).  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - 'Little Owls' programme starts for our new intake! 9.15am – 11.45am.  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter will be issued w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June).  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 visit to All Hallows (Children who are not attending All Hallows are to be in school as normal).  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - School Nursing Team will be in school carrying out vision screening checks for Reception.  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 2 Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 3 Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** -Year 6 Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year Reports to be sent home  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5 Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** -Year 4 Sports Day 2.30pm  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** -Y6 Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 9.30am and 11.00am (Y6 Parents to be invited)  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** -Y6 Visit to Borwick Hall for an extended day of outdoor activities (further details to be issued after half term)  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** -Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** -School closes for summer 1.30pm.

#### Y5 Holy Communion Mass:

Fr Michael has sent a letter to the children in Y5 who are ready to make their First Holy Communion. The Mass will be Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and families have been allocated either the 10 am Mass or 12 noon. Please return the tear off slip that has been provided as soon as possible so that Fr Michael can make the necessary plans.

#### Players in Education Summer School:

Players in Education are running a Theatre Production Summer School from 2nd – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021 9am – 4.00 pm at Prestons' College Performing Arts studio. For further information please visit their website:

<https://www.playersineducation.com/summerschooltheatreproductions>

### **PTFA Tea Towels:**

The PTFA are working with teachers and children create a keepsake to celebrate how the children of St Oswald's made history in 2020/2021. Next week, children will draw a self-portrait which will be printed onto a keepsake tea towel. These terrific tea towels will be 78cms x 48cms in size and printed on eco-friendly 100% white cotton. They will make great gifts and all profits will go towards new library books for the school. There are two designs, one for Infants (Reception – Year 2) and one for Juniors (Year 3 – Year 6).

If you wish to order, please complete the order form attached. Order forms also available from the school entrance area. Please return to school in a sealed envelope marked 'PTFA Tea Towel' with payment by cash or cheque (made payable to St Oswald's PTFA). Orders to be placed by **Friday 28th May** and delivery will be within approximately 3-4 weeks. Price per Tea Towels £5.00 (1 ordered) £4.00 each (2+ ordered).

Thank you for your continued support of the fundraising events at St Oswald's. It is appreciated so much!

### **Car Park and Road Safety:**

We have received a concern regarding safety on the car park. Please take great care when parking outside school or in the car park. Do not park near the school gates. Could we also ask that the driveways of local residents are not blocked by your vehicles and that your parking is considerate of others. In addition, **DO NOT** park on the zigzag lines outside of the school. Safety is paramount for all our children Thank you.

### **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. We will refund or transfer the balance to a sibling (if you prefer) of any Y6 ParentPay accounts that are in credit (due to the cancellation of Tower Wood) once all the Year 6 leaver events have been finalised. Thank you.

And finally...

A message from some Y5 pupils:

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a Bake Sale to raise money and awareness of the British Hen Trust who campaign to save the Battery Hens. This charity does amazing things and we want to support their work. All the children are invited to bring 50p to buy a cake at our special shop outside Y5. We hope you can support us! Emilia, Juliette and Bella.

As always, please get in touch if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher