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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
Spring term no. 13 – 5th April 2023
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Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update since last newsletter:

- Y5 had a great day at Judges Lodgings and Cottage Museum, Lancaster and experienced how different school life was 100 years ago! The staff at Judges Lodgings were so impressed with the children and the knowledge they had about Victorian times. Well done Y5.
- Y6 presented a beautiful Holy Week Liturgy in church on Tuesday. Singing, prayers, readings and great guitar playing, well done Y6.
- Reception Stay and Play was well attended yesterday and the children loved showing all their learning and enjoying special treats, thank you Mrs Scahill for the biscuits!
- The School Council have been busy again producing this term's 'Learning Times' Please find your copy attached. It's a super read!

Online Safety:

Please continue to be vigilant if you allow your child to access any gaming platforms, social media, YouTube etc We have had to deal with quite a few incidents recently and I do worry that some children are being exposed to inappropriate material. Check your settings and filter systems and make sure to monitor what your child is accessing. We have added some guides from the National Online Safety group to the Class Blogs. Please be aware that most of these platforms are not suitable for primary age pupils and it does impact on their social and emotional well-being.

Coming up next half term:

- Y3 to start swimming on **Wednesday 26th April** until Wednesday 19th July.
- School Meal Promotion 'St George's Day' on **Thursday 27th April**. The menu is Canon Meatball Sub Roll or St George's Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Jackets of Armour Wedges and Beans followed by Dragon Cornflake Tart & Custard. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have St George's Day lunch on 27th April, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 25th April. Payment of £2.40 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thankyou.
- Bank Holiday **Monday 1st May**. School closed.
- PTFA meeting at 6.30pm on **Tuesday 2nd May**. Come and join the PTFA team to talk about the Summer Term Fundraising.
- School Meal Promotion 'Kings Coronation' on **Thursday 4th May**. A picnic lunch will be served outside (hopefully the sun will be shining!). The menu is sandwiches, sausage roll, crudities & crisps followed by jam & cream butterfly buns and juice. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have the picnic lunch Thursday 4th May, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 2nd May. Payment of £2.40 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thankyou.

- Reception Sports Day 2.15pm on **Thursday 4th May**. Parents may come along to spectate.
- Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation on **Monday 8th May**. School closed.
- Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests **Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May**
- Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm on **Thursday 11th May**. Parents may come along to spectate.
- Y4 Parent Assembly at 2.40pm on **Friday 12th May**. Parents welcome to attend.
- Y4 First Holy Communion Mass on **Saturday 13th May** at 10.30am / 12.30pm.
- Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass on **Monday 15th May** as a whole class followed by cake and juice in the school hall.
- Y1 visit to Martin Mere as part of their curriculum topic 'Habitat and Birds' on **Tuesday 16th May** (letter issued today).
- Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm on **Tuesday 16th May**. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo as part of their curriculum topic 'Animals' on **Thursday 18th May** (letter issued today).
- STEM Club opens for Y6 pupils on **Thursday 18th May** 3.15-4.30pm (letter issued today to Y6).
- Class photographs to be taken **Tuesday 23rd May**.

Sports Days:

Y3 Sports Day	Tuesday 27th June 2.15pm
Y4 Sports Day	Wednesday 21st June 2.15pm
Y5 Sports Day	Thursday 8th June 2.15pm
Y6 Sports Day	Monday 3rd July 2.15pm

Easter Week Services and Masses at St Oswald's:

St Oswald's Easter Services

Palm Sunday. 1st April The Passion of the Lord: Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday Mass 2nd April 8.30am

Holy Thursday 6th April. Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm

Good Friday 7th April. The Lord's Passion: 3pm

Holy Saturday 8th April. The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday 9th April Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. 8.30am

St Oswald's, St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's website: <https://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.co.uk>

And finally...

As we come to the end of a very busy Spring Term, a huge thank you to you all for supporting your child, thank you to everyone who has helped in school over the past term and to the PTFA for their tireless work in raising much needed funds for school.

On behalf of all the Governors and staff, I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter holiday with your families. See you on Monday 24th April ready for the Summer Term.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – ST GEORGES DAY – THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2023

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 27th April. I will ensure payment of £2.40 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – KINGS CORONATION– THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023

I would like my child to have a school picnic lunch on Thursday 4th May. I will ensure payment of £2.40 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
