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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. 1– 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

The children look very smart in their summer uniforms and let's hope for plenty of sunshine! On very warm days, please apply a high factor sunscreen to your child before they come to school as there is very little shade out on the playground and field.

Don't forget to read the Class Blogs every Friday to find out what your child has been learning throughout the week and what they need to practice to make sure learning is becoming embedded. Reading every night is the key indicator of success for every child so please commit to 10/20 mins every night.

**Update since last newsletter:**

- Letters were sent by post on Monday to parents who have been offered a place for their child to start school here in September 2023. We are so looking forward to meeting the children at their first 'Little Owls' session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June!
- The PTFA raised £221.30 from the Easter Bingo, £361.46 from the Easter Egg Raffle and £275.00 from the Easter Bake Sale. All proceeds have gone towards Forest School resources. Thank you so much to the PTFA and to everyone for supporting these events. A special thank you to Mrs Nowak for all the baking!

**Coming up:**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday. School closed.
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - PTFA meeting at 6.30pm. Come and join the PTFA team to talk about the Summer Term Fundraising.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - School Meal Promotion 'King's Coronation'. A picnic lunch will be served. 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 4<sup>th</sup> May, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Payment of £2.40 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents may come along to spectate.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole school Celebration for King Charles III. The children can come to school wearing something red, white or blue. We will be planting a tree to commemorate this historic occasion and all the children will receive a special bookmark.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation. School closed.
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests. **Please ensure that your child is in on time as the tests will start promptly each day.**
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – 1<sup>st</sup> match of the Netball League (letters to be issued to the team today).
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm. Parents may come along to spectate.

- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – 1<sup>st</sup> match of the Girls Football Tournament (letter to be issued to the team today).
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Y4 Parent Assembly at 2.40pm. Parents welcome to attend.
- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Y4 First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30am / 12.30pm.
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass on as a whole class followed by cake and juice in the school hall.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Y1 visit to Martin Mere as part of their curriculum topic 'Habitat and Birds' (letter issued Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April).
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo as part of their curriculum topic 'Animals' (letter issued today).
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - STEM Club opens for Y6 pupils on 3.15-4.30pm (letter issued Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Y6). If there are any places left by 3.15pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Y5 will be given the opportunity to join the club.
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Class photographs to be taken.
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – 6.30pm New Parents Induction Meeting in the school hall. This meeting is for parents who have a child starting school in September 2023.

### Sports Days next Half Term:

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

### ParentPay Reminders:

Please may I remind parents to check their ParentPay account regularly and ensure that it is topped up and in credit! Outstanding amounts should never accrue to more than two weeks of debt, i.e., £24.00 for school meals and £35.00 for Early Birds.

### The Play Stop Afterschool Club:

The Play Stop are looking for someone to join their team Monday to Friday 3pm to 5.30 pm.  
If you are interested in applying, please contact Janine: 07415 483970 or email: [theplaystop123@gmail.com](mailto:theplaystop123@gmail.com)

### Community News:

Preston Orpheus Choir invites you to Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cecile (Gounod) Mass in G (Schubert) on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Penwortham, PR1 0AH. Tickets: £5-£14 [www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-orpheus-choir](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-orpheus-choir)

### Y2 Art Project:

Y2 need any spare kitchen roll tubes as part of their art project. If anyone has any, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

And finally...

We welcome Miss Forshaw and Miss Wiggins who are completing their first teacher training placement with Y1 and Y2 respectively. Both student teachers will be working with small groups of pupils, getting to know the complexities of teaching and developing their practice. They will be with us until 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday!

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

