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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
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Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly huge congratulations to Y6 as they completed their final SATs test this morning. The whole class were incredibly resilient, focused and calm throughout the week. The tests this year were challenging and we are very proud of every single pupil. Y6 know that they are more than just a score!

Update since last newsletter:

- The whole school had a great time celebrating the Coronation last Friday. We planted a magnificent Magnolia to commemorate the occasion.
- Huge congratulations to every child in Reception for joining in with such enthusiasm for their very first Sports Day. Joint winners: St Gregory and St Aiden
- Well done to the teams that represented the school at the Netball Tournament on Tuesday at All Hallows. Well played; the teamwork is starting to really show. Next tournament is Tuesday 16th May.
- Y1 had a fabulous Sports Day yesterday with St Bede winning the trophy.
- Well done to the Girls Football Team who won 2 games and drew one game at Priory yesterday. Next tournament is Thursday 18th May.

St Oswald's Job Vacancies:

We are looking for the following to start in September so if you know anyone who would be interested, let them know!

Teaching Assistant 2a 17 hours/wk Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Teaching Assistant 2a Special Needs 1:1 support 27.5 hours/wk Monday – Friday
Qualified Teacher to deliver French lessons 1 day a week across the school

For further information and application forms, please visit our website or contact the school office.

Smart Watches:

Please note that we do not allow children to wear a smart watch to school. Despite the obvious distraction that these devices can pose, smart watches are internet and camera enabled and therefore present the same concerns as mobile phones in terms of safeguarding. Thank you for your understanding.

Threadworms:

We have had a reported case of threadworm in school so please read the following information which has been sent by the School Nursing Team:

Threadworms are common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing a GP. If you think your child may have threadworms, it is important that you treat your child and everyone in the household, even if they do not have symptoms. This is available from your local pharmacy. There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again:

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- encourage children to wash hands regularly
- bathe or shower every morning

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- rinse toothbrushes before using them
- keep fingernails short
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at a hot temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning

Do not:

- do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- do not share towels or flannels
- do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

If you or your child has threadworms there is no need to stay off nursery, school or work.

Head Lice:

We have also had a reported case of Head Lice. To control the spread of head lice, please check our child's hair over the weekend by using a fine-tooth comb on wet hair looking for insects or eggs. If any are detected, treat head lice on the same day by using a treatment available from pharmacies. You should also check everyone in the house. There is no need to see a GP or keep your child off school.

Reminders for next week:

Monday 15th May -Y4 will all be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass as a whole class followed by cake and juice in the school hall. Parents welcome.

Tuesday 16th May - Y1 visit to Martin Mere as part of their curriculum topic 'Habitat and Birds'. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof coat.

Tuesday 16th May - Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents & grandparents can come along to spectate.

Tuesday 16th May -2nd match of the Netball League at All Hallows 3.45pm – 5.15pm.

Thursday 18th May - School Meal Promotion: 'Swing into Summer'. The menu: Beef Burger in a bun with Pommes Noisettes & Spring Veggies or Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread followed by Chocolate Ice Cream Roll. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 18th May please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 16th May. Payment of £2.40 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.

Thursday 18th May - Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo as part of their curriculum topic 'Animals'. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof coat.

Thursday 18th May – Fr Michael has invited Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to the Ascension Day Mass at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

Thursday 18th May – There are still a few places available for STEM Club which is open for Y5 and Y6 pupils starting Thursday 18th May 3.15-4.30pm. If any Y5/Y6 would like to join the club, please return the slip with £20.00 asap. Numbers are limited to 12.

Thursday 18th May -2nd match of the Girls Football Tournament at Hutton Grammar School 3.45pm – 5.15pm.

And finally...

We wish Y4 a lovely day tomorrow as they make their First Holy Communion. It is always a special day with treasured memories. All our prayers are with every family.

As always, please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. We do try our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –‘SWING INTO SUMMER’ – THURSDAY 18th MAY

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 18th May. I will ensure payment of £2.40 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child:

Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
