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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. 10– 6<sup>th</sup> July 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:**

- Reports for the end of the Academic Year have been sent home tonight with your child.
- Huge Congratulations to everyone who entered the Talent Show. The standard was incredibly high so you are in for a treat at the Summer Fair as the finals will be at 2pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Longton Live 2023:**

We are a venue for Longton Live 2023! Longton Live takes place on Friday evening 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday evening 15<sup>th</sup> July 7-10pm. There are 15 different venues across Longton with so many brilliant music artists! Wristbands are £5.00 which will get you into all venues on both nights. As a school, we keep 100% of the wristband sales so PLEASE buy yours from the school office. Primary School age children are free! For further information regarding schedules and venues, please visit [https://www.facebook.com/longtonlive/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/longtonlive/?locale=en_GB).

**St Oswald's Summer Fair 2023:**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 12-2.30pm

- Fair opens at 12 noon with the choir singing.
- Guitar Groups will be performing at 12.15pm
- Drummers will be on at 1.30pm
- Talent Show finals at 2pm
- Raffle Ticket Draw at 2.30pm

We are so grateful for all the donations so far but we still need more toys, games, books, bottles and chocolate! If you have volunteered to help set up for the Fair, please be at school for 10am as chairs, tables etc need to be moved.

If you have volunteered to help tidy up at the end of the Fair, you will be needed from 2.30pm

If any Y6 or ex pupils would like to help run a stall, let me know by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

If it is raining on the day, Plan B will be that as much as possible will move indoors so the Fair will go ahead whatever the weather!

Final PTFA Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm to discuss final details for the Summer Fair!

**Coming up:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am in the school hall. Y6 parents invited.

Y5 cycle checks to be carried out by Mrs Cookson. Your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school.

Drumming Assembly. Children who are having drumming lessons with Adam will be showcasing their drumming skills in an assembly at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to come along.

Y6 Sports Day (rescheduled) at 2.15pm. Parents invited.

Y6 Leavers Mass at 6.00pm in church followed by Y6 Leavers Party on the school field from 6.45pm – 8.30pm.

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 Passport to Safer Cycling begins today and ends on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. There has been a delay in the workbooks being delivered. Workbooks and letter will be issued to Year 5 today.

Y6 Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council starts 17<sup>th</sup> July with the final session Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Cycle checks to be carried out at home (letter and cycle check forms issued 19<sup>th</sup> May). Your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school. If your child wishes to leave their bicycle in school, please ensure they have a lock.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Reception Stay & Play 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Parents invited.  
Last swim for Y3.

Final PTFA Cake Sale on the playground 3.15pm

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### **South Ribble Holiday, Activities and Food Programme:**

South Ribble Borough Council along with Community Partners including South Ribble Leisure, are once again delighted to announce the continuation of the Holiday, Activities and Food Programme for Summer 2023. This programme is funded by the Department of Education and aims to provide free activities and food for children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals during Easter, Summer and Christmas holiday periods. Please find leaflet attached. This programme is for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals in school. More details around eligibility and booking the activities on offer across the Borough of South Ribble can be found at our website [www.southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf)

A direct link to the bookings page is [Summer Timetable and Booking - South Ribble Borough Council](#)

### **Drumming Lessons by Adam Darwen:**

There are 2 spaces available for any children in Y3-Y6 who wish to begin drum lessons on a Thursday lunchtime in school. Please see Adam's letter attached.

And finally...

Don't forget:

- We are still collecting sponsor money for Tough Kidder. Please send it in to the office asap. Thank you.
- A book of raffle tickets was sent home with your child last week. Please try to sell them and return the raffle stubs and money to school. Extra books are available from the office. If you are unable to sell them, please return the book back to school. The draw will take place at the Summer Fair.

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

Yours sincerely

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