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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**  
**Autumn Term no. 4– 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Up-date since the last newsletter:**

- The Intrahealth Team have been in school and administered nasal flu vaccinations. The team will be back in for a mop up session for any children that were absent. We will let you know shortly.
- The PTFA AGM will now take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm. All welcome to come along.
- Thank you to the Y5/Y6 parents who came along to the All Hallows meeting with Mrs Cooper and Mr McMullen on Monday evening. For any Y6 parents unable to attend, Supplementary Faith Forms (the yellow form) are available from St Oswald's school office. Please note that the yellow form has to be returned by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October so we can send the forms to All Hallows on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Coming up:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

The Lancashire Evening Post photographer will be coming into school to take a photograph of the Reception pupils. This photograph will appear in the 'School Starters 2023' supplement of the newspaper. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING BY EMAIL OR LETTER.** Thank you.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Girls Football Competition 3.45pm – 5.15pm at Priory Academy (letters issued to the team Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September).

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

PTFA AGM 6.30PM in school.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

School Meal Promotion 'Hello Autumn'. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event. The meal served will be Pork or Vegetarian Sausage with Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy or Cheese Q& Potato Pie with Baked Beans followed by Toffee Apple Cake with Custard. If you would like your child to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival in Church 2.30pm. Y6 will be leading the Harvest Celebration with the whole school attending. Parents are invited to come along. Donations of items for the local foodbank in Penwortham would be appreciated. Thank you so much for the response so far!

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Y6 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter to be issued Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October or  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm. Folders are available outside the school office to book an appointment slot to speak to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new year groups. Please sign up!

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Open Morning for any prospective parents who have a child wishing to start school in September 2024 is on 9.15 am – 10.30 am. Please come along and join us.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

School closes at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**PTFA School Calendar 2024:**

Any businesses that would like to be included in the School Calendar for 2024, please contact the school office. The price of the adverts are £40.00 a month (1 month to 5 months) or £36 a month (6 months or more). The closing date for sponsors is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Coming soon... details of the PTFA Hallowe'en Disco!!!

And finally...

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with school if you have any queries. We will always do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

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**SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –HELLO AUTUMN – THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 5th October. I will ensure payment of £2.50 is made in advance through ParentPay (children Y3-Y6).

Name of child: ..... Year group: .....

Signature of parent/carer: .....

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