

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School St Oswald’s Catholic Community:

Headteacher - Mrs B Wood With Christ at the centre of our

# Chapel Lane community, our mission is to live,

# Longton love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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Dear Parents

**Key dates for Year 6**

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the key events, activities and celebrations we have planned for the current ‘Class of 2024’ as they enter their final weeks at St Oswald’s.

**Y6 Production**

The Y6 Production this year will be the musical ‘Bugsy Malone’. Y6 will start working on this after half term and you will be invited to the performances on Tuesday 9th July. There will be 3 shows 10.00am, 2.00pm and 6.30pm. Further details to follow regarding tickets, costumes etc.

**Leavers Assembly – Tuesday 16th July 9.15am**

Y6 will present their memories, hopes and dreams in their final assembly at St Oswald’s! Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the occasion. The Assembly lasts approx. 45minutes.

**Y6 Leavers Mass, Supper and Party– Tuesday 16th July**

Following the Leavers’ Mass at 6.00pm in church on Tuesday 16th July, Year 6 and their families are invited to a party on the school field 6.45pm - 8.30pm (let’s hope for nice weather!). The fish and chip van is booked for 6.45pm!

We are treating the Y6 pupils to their fish and chip supper, but any additional family members will need to be paid for at the cost of £7.50/adult and £5.50/child.

Please return the slip attached with payment by **Monday 1st July** so we can give exact numbers to the caterers on Tuesday 2nd July. Tickets will be sent home with your child w/c Monday 8th July which will be exchanged for your meal on the night.

The menu choices for both adults and children are hand battered cod, jumbo sausages or home-made individual cheese pie served with triple cooked chips, mushy peas, curry sauce or gravy. Chips are cooked separately to the fish so are suitable for vegetarians and vegans. Upon request poached fish can be provided for any coeliacs so the fish and chip experience can still be enjoyed! (Please note that if you wish to order poached fish, this must be stated on the slip below and cannot be ordered on the night). Please state any allergies on the slip below.

By all means bring chairs, blankets, candelabra, your own drinks, etc. Let’s give Year 6 a great send off!

 **End of Year 6 Retreat – Wednesday 17th July 9.30am**

On Wednesday 17th July, we are proposing to take Y6 pupils to the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool for a retreat as it will be their final trip together. The day will include a tour of the Cathedral and, after a packed lunch at the Cathedral, a visit to Crosby beach to spend some time there for thought and reflection. We will also have an opportunity to see the “Iron Men” by Antony Gormley. The day will be an oasis of calm as Y6 come to the end of their primary school days.

The children will need to wear full school uniform for the trip, bring a packed lunch and a light waterproof jacket. The cost of the trip is £11.50 per child a letter will be issued w/c 3rd June with all details.

**‘Bikeability Cycling Programme**

Y6 pupils will be taking part in ‘Bikeability’ which is a cycling training programme run by South Ribble Borough Council. The programme will take place over two days on Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th July. The cycle training will give skills and confidence to ride their bike safely on the roads locally.

This is a practical course and will take place on the school playground during school hours. Cycles may be left in school with a lock when not in use for the duration of the course.

It is essential that cycles are in a satisfactory and safe roadworthy condition. Prior to the training on Monday 4th July, cycle and helmet checks will be carried out. I have attached a cycle check form which shows the failures which may be identified for your perusal and information. Please sign and return the attached consent form in order for your child to take part in this Advanced Cycling Programme.

**Y6 Hoodies 2024**

Y6 Leavers Hoodies have been ordered and we will be issuing them Friday 24th May so the children can start to wear them after half term. If you would like to order a ‘Y6 Leavers Hoodie’ for your child, please complete the attached slip. **Payment of £17.00 should be made through our on-line payment system ParentPay no later than Friday 7th June.**

It goes without saying that you have all been great supporters of your child’s learning throughout your child’s time here at St Oswald’s. Experiencing the ups, the downs and all that goes with growing up has made Year 6 a very special year group an they are clearly ready for the next stage in their education.

Yours sincerely

B Wood

Headteacher

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS’ PARTY – TUESDAY 16th JULY 2024**

Year 6 child’s name: ……………………………………………………………………………

Fish & chips Sausage & chips Cheese pie & chips

(Please choose one of the above)

**ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:**

There will also be ………. other adult family members @ £7.50/adult

Fish & chips ……………. Sausage & chips ……..…… Cheese pie & chips ……..……

(Please indicate choice of meal and number required)

There will also be …..….. other child family members @ £5.50/child

Fish & chips ……… Sausage & chips …………… Cheese pie & chips ……..……

(Please indicate choice of meal and number required)

Please state if there are any members of the family who have allergies:

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**Please return payment with this slip NO LATER THAN MONDAY 1st JULY, either cash or cheque (made payable to St Oswald’s).**

**Y6 LEAVERS’ HOODIES 2024**

I would like to order a hoodie:

I will pay £17.00 through ParentPay no later than **Friday 7th June.**

My child does not want a hoodie: ……………………………………..

Name of child:………………………………………………………………….. Signed: ……………………………………………………..