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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.6 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
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**PLEASE READ!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note that due to the field being very wet, we are postponing Y3 Sports Day until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm

The Cake Sale will still be going ahead tomorrow at 3.15pm on the playground!

As a school we are taking part in the **#30 Days Wild** in celebration of everything nature has to offer. This is an initiative set up by The Wildlife Trust and throughout the whole month of June we will be providing opportunities for all children to experience and learn about the wildlife on their doorstep and how being in nature helps to nurture happier, healthier minds.

**Update since last newsletter:**

- Year 2 did exceptionally well in their Sports Day events on Friday. Lovely to see so many supporters cheering the children on!
- Thank you to Fr. Michael and the catechists for making the First Holy Communion so special for Year 4 on Saturday.
- Well done to the Crown Green Bowling Team who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the local tournament at New Longton Bowling Club.
- Despite the weather, Year 1 had a great day at Martin Mere. Lots of wonderful learning and the staff at the centre were so impressed with the children.
- Reception had super day at Blackpool Zoo learning lots of interesting facts about animals. The children asked so many questions and were a credit to the school.

**Reminders:**

- If you wish for your child to take part in the Talent Show on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, please return your slip by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Register of Interest Slip attached).

**Coming up:**

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| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>    | Y1/Y2 Football Club (run by Mrs Sheen) starts for 5 weeks (last session Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July).   |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> | 9-15am-10.45am. 'Little Owls' 6-week programme starts for our 2024 intake!  |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> | Y3/Y4 Football Club (run by Mr Campbell) starts for 5 weeks (last session Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July).  |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | School Meal Promotion: 'D-Day'. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 6 <sup>th</sup> June, please complete the slip (newsletter no.3) and return to school no later than Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June. Payment of £2.50 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you. |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.  |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>    | Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.  |

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<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Team photographs taken by the school photographer. PE Kits to be in school.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	The school nursing team will be here to carry out Reception vision screening tests at 1.30 pm. It is an <b>OPT OUT</b> therefore if you <b>DO NOT</b> wish for your child to complete the questionnaire, please contact the school nursing team on 0300 247 0040 (letters sent home 18 <sup>th</sup> April).
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5/Y6 STEM Club (run by Miss Fisher) starts for 5 weeks (last session Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July). Letter to be sent Friday.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Stay & Play 'Summer Fun' 2pm – 3pm. If you wish to come along to this session, please complete the slip (newsletter no.4). Thank you.
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter will be issued after half term).
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Open Morning 9.15 – 10.30 am. Everyone welcome to come along and see the school in action! The School Choir will be singing at 10.15am in the hall.
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dance from the Heart 2024 Every year we have joined in the roadshow organised by South Ribble Sports Partnership. The children have to learn a dance and perform it! This year the theme is 'Break your way to Paris' We always like to invite parents to come along and this year the gate will open at 9.30am ready for the roadshow which starts at 9.35am to 10am. Come and join us!
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Oswald's Talent Show 2024: The Talent Show will be 6.30pm in the School Hall. Plenty of time to rehearse and complete the 'Register of Interest' slip below and return by Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June to secure a place in the show. The children can sing, dance, play instruments, perform magic tricks etc. any talent that your child has can be showcased! The top 6 acts go forward to the Finals at the Summer Fair on Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July.

And finally...

Have a lovely half-term break and see you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the final half term!

B Wood  
Headteacher

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**TALENT SHOW 2024 'REGISTER OF INTEREST' SLIP to be returned by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

My child would like to enter the talent show on **THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** AT 6.30 pm. I will ensure that my child has rehearsed. The act/performance will be:

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Name of child/children in act: .....

Signature of parent: .....

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