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With Christ at the centre of our  
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love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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**The Newsletter**  
**Summer term no.7 – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. Don't forget to apply a high factor sunscreen to your child before they come to school. Thank you.

**Update since last newsletter:**

- The PTFA Cake Sale at the end of last half term was a great success so thank you supporting it so generously. The stall made £103.00! Thank you to Mrs Nowak and her team.
- Yoga and Mindfulness sessions for Y2, Y3 and Y4 have started this week and all the children have enjoyed their first experience. The sessions will be every Tuesday for the next 5 weeks.
- Little Owls had their first taste of school on Wednesday and it was lovely to welcome the children to St Oswald's. Check out the Little Owls page on the website for photos from the session.

**Coming up:**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Y6 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Phonic Screen Check to be administered to Y1 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your child's End of Year report.

Multiplication Check to be administered to Y4 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your child's End of Year report.

Y5/Y5 Team photographs to be taken by the school photographer. PE Kits to be in school.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

The school nursing team will be here to carry out Reception vision screening tests at 1.30 pm. It is an **OPT OUT** therefore if you **DO NOT** 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).

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 2.

Y5/Y6 STEM Club (run by Miss Fisher) starts for 5 weeks (last session Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July) 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

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

West End Schools Theatre Company to do a workshop with every class throughout the day on the theme 'Paris Olympics 2024'.

9am Y6 Transition to High School Workshop with Compass Bloom delivered by Central & West Lancashire Mental Health Support Team.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Y5 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Placement week for a group of Y10 pupils from All Hallows.

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.

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### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter issued today).

PTFA Meeting 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. Agenda item is the Summer Fair 6<sup>th</sup> July 12-2.30pm.

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

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 3.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Y4 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

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. Tea and Coffee available.

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

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!

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 4.

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Super Learning Day 2024. The whole school will be off timetable today so that every pupil can try something a bit different. Y6 will be leading the groups as they sample environmental art, golf, Spanish etc... It's always a fabulous day!

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.

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Y3 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Transition day for children in Y6 attending All Hallows in September. Further details to follow.

Little Owls session 5 9.15-10.45am

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

12-2.30pm PTFA Summer Fair (see flyer attached).

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Production of 'Bugsy Malone'. Performances at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. Y5 will be part of the production, providing percussion and singing. Ticket and costume information will be sent to Y5 and Y6 pupils next week.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15 am – 10.45am Little Owls final session. Parents invited for a 'Stay & Play' session.

PTFA Sponsored Tough Kidder 2.15-3pm on the school field. Every child included; parents can come along to support!

Sponsor sheets to be sent out w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council will take place over 2 days- 11<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> July. Cycle checks to be carried out in school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** (letter and cycle check forms issued Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June) so they will need to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on that day.

Reception Class will present their assembly 'Look at me Now' for parents at **1.45pm** in the School Hall, followed by a final Stay and Play!

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Rock, Steady Band Concert. Children who have been participating in the Rock, Steady Band sessions over the term will be performing in school. Parents of the children in the bands are invited to come along and watch at 1.30pm. The concert will last approx 1 hour.

We are a venue again for Longton Live 2024!! The fun starts at 7pm. We'll let you know when the wristbands are here for sale. Our very own Mr Campbell will be performing at 8pm. The **7pm** slot is to showcase the talent at St Oswald's with the choir singing, guitar groups playing, dance team performing, ex pupils singing etc. A letter will be sent out shortly with details of the showcase!

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Longton Live 2024. We kick off at 7pm with St Oswald's Showcase. Watch out for more details of how to get involved!

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

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

Y6 Leavers Mass at 6.00pm in church followed by Y6 Leavers Party on the school field from 6.45pm – 8.30pm (letter issued 15<sup>th</sup> May). Reminder to send your fish & chip supper order in with payment by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

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

Y6 Retreat Day to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Crosby Beach (letter issued 4<sup>th</sup> June).

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Bikeability course all day.

Reception visit to Longton Library and a picnic in the park. Further details to follow.

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

School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### **School Meals Increase:**

As from September 2024, we will have to increase the cost of a school meal cost to £2.70/meal which is still great value for money. The school kitchen staff do a fantastic job serving healthy lunches every day so we do hope you continue to want your child to have a school meal.

### **Universal Free School Meals – end of entitlement for current Year 2 pupils:**

A letter has been sent to all Y2 parents (issued 4<sup>th</sup> June) regarding the end of your child's Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** stating your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2024.

**If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly.** Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

### **ParentPay Accounts:**

Please note that all ParentPay accounts must be cleared completely by the end of the summer term as debts must not be carried forward to the next academic year. Please ensure, therefore, that your child's account has a zero or positive balance.

### **Class Photos:**

Your child should have come home with a 'proof' from Tempest Photographers on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to purchase a photograph, please order online at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). There will be no delivery charge as delivery will be sent to school. Final date for orders is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Exciting News!!!**

We will be launching our new Parent App from 1<sup>st</sup> September. This means all communication will be sent via The School Spider platform so it is important that you download the School Spider app now; you do not want to miss any information!

You can download the app via the Apple Store or Google Play Store by searching for School Spider Parents (letter sent home today (with the exception of Y6)).

And finally...

Mrs Trafford has been successful in securing her next teaching post at Fishwick Primary, starting in September. Mrs Trafford has been a highly valued member of Team Oswald for 8 years and has contributed so much to school life as well as being a super teacher. Sending Mrs Trafford a huge thank you and best wishes for the next phase of her career!

Governors are in the process of interviewing for a Key Stage 2 teacher ready to start in September. Staffing for next year will be in next weeks newsletter as well as the dates for Moving Up mornings in July.

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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