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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.8 – 13th June 2024
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Dear Parents/Carers,

A few reminders (for the full list of dates see last week's newsletter)

- Tuesday 18th June** Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter issued 6th June). Please ensure that the slip has been returned to school with £3.50 in an envelope for lunch.
- PTFA Meeting 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. Agenda item is the Summer Fair 6th July 12-2.30pm.
- Friday 21st June** Y4 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.
- Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate.
- Cake Sale 3.15pm on the playground today!
- Tuesday 25th 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 26th 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!
- Thursday 27th June** St Oswald's Talent Show 2024: The Talent Show will be 6.30pm in the School Hall. Parents invited. Please complete the 'Register of Interest' slip (newsletter no.7) and return by **Friday 14th 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 6th July.
- Friday 28th June** Y3 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

Staffing 2024-2025:

Reception	Teachers: Mrs Robinson Mrs Stone Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cliffe
Year 1	Teachers: Mrs Sheen Miss Fisher Teaching Assistant: Mrs Anderson
Year 2	Teachers: Mrs Corbett Miss Gravili Teaching Assistant: Mrs Deighton Mrs Tilley
Year 3	Teacher: Mr Campbell Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lancaster
Year 4	Teacher: Mrs Tipping Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mulgrew Miss Dineen
Year 5	Teacher: Mrs Whitworth Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dexter
Year 6	Teacher: Miss Orme Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilson

Miss Whiting will continue to teach French across the school.

Mrs Bimpson will continue with 2 mornings a week providing counselling for pupils who need 1-1 support with emotional needs.

Mrs Crook, Inclusion Consultant, will continue with us for 1 day per week to help with assessment of Special Educational Needs.

Mrs Cookson will continue to support PE lessons across Key Stage 2 as well as lunchtime activities, Netball Club etc

Swimming lessons will run for Y3 in the Autumn Term.

Forest School sessions for the Autumn Term will include Reception ,Y1, Y2 and Y3

In July the children will have two transition mornings to get to know their new classrooms and the Teaching Team who will be working with your child over the next academic year. The first morning will be Tuesday 2nd July and then Thursday 4th July. Miss Orme will be here for the Moving Up mornings to meet Y5.

Action required: School Communication:

As you know, our communication platform is changing to School Spider from 1st September. Please ensure that you download the app and create your account BEFORE this date. We want to ensure that no information is missed so it is extremely important you do this. You can download the app via the Apple Store or Google Play Store by searching School Spider Parents. If you are experiencing any issues with the app not recognising your email address, please email school with your preferred email contacts so we can update the system. Thank you!

Community News:

Family Friendly England Matches: Tickets are now on sale if you would like to watch England's EURO 2024 matches on the Big Screen at The Venue (Penwortham Arts Centre)!

These events will be **FAMILY FRIENDLY**... So, to attend, there MUST be at least one child (aged 0-15) in your group.

Also available:

- A Face Painting stall
- Football T-shirts Stall
- Creative Activity Corner
- Party Songs (before kick-off + at half-time)
- Fully Licensed Bar

Tickets are just £3 per person.

For Full Details, please see: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6m3jnu>

Please keep an eye on our Social Media pages, as more games and tickets will be added as the Euros progress:

Facebook - [The Venue \(Penwortham Arts Centre\)](#)

Facebook - [Penwortham Town Council](#)

Eventbrite - [The Venue \(Penwortham Arts Centre\)](#)

And finally...

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July 12-2.30pm

- Please send in donations for the Summer Fair. We need bottles and chocolate for the tombola – bottles of wine, beer, drinks etc as well as donations of good quality books, games, soft toys and toys. Please send items in to school from **Friday 14th June** onwards.
- We also need items to make luxury hampers (bottles, chocolates, biscuits etc)
- Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for an hour or help setting/tidying up.
- A book of raffle tickets will be sent home TOMORROW – please try your best to sell them. If you need any more contact the office; please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher