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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.9 – 20th June 2024
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Fair, Saturday 6th July 12-2.30pm:

- Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes are in the school entrance area. 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.
- We also need items to make luxury hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc).
- Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for half an hour. Let the office know if you can volunteer. We really appreciate the extra help offered.
- Please send raffle tickets- money and stubs into the office. If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

Admin Reminders:

- Parents of Y2 children, please return the slip by **Friday 28th 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 (letter issued 5th June). Copies of the letter available from the school office.
- **ParentPay Accounts: As we approach towards the end of term, please ensure that there are no negative balances on accounts. Year 6 accounts should be cleared asap!** Thank you for your co-operation.

Coming up:

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.

Parents are invited to come along. The gate will open at 9.30am ready for the roadshow which starts at 9.35am to 10am.

Thursday 27th June

St Oswald's Talent Show 2024: The Talent Show will start at 6.30pm in the School Hall. Good Luck to all the contestants!

Friday 28th June

Y3 to attend the Parish Mass 9.30am.

Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm

Sun Safe Policy Reminder (Page 12 of the Prospectus):

Some hot weather is expected over the next few weeks! Please can we ask that you apply a high factor sun cream to your child before they come to school as we are unable to apply cream to all 250 children every day. Please provide your child with a sunhat or school cap if you feel that this is necessary (labelled with your child's name). Water bottles are essential every day so make sure your child brings one! Thank you.

Team Photos Y6 (including some Y5 pupils):

If your child has represented the school in a sport over the year, they should have come home with a 'proof' from Tempest Photographers on Wednesday. If you wish to purchase a photograph, please order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk. There will be no delivery charge as delivery will be sent to school. Final date for orders is Friday 28th June.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)– Summer 2024:

Lancashire County Council are issuing families who are in receipt of free school meals with E-vouchers to let them know they are eligible for a Holiday place for their child. This is a way of ensuring all families with eligible children know they can book a place and how to do it, but also that only eligible children or those identified as in need receive a funded place.

The vouchers will be sent to families by e-mail or text on Wednesday 3rd July and will include a 16-digit unique code. This can then used to book a place, using the existing booking systems in each district. The emails to look out for area: support@holidayactivities.com or CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk

Beginners' Group Ukulele/ Guitar Lessons with Miss Galea:

There will be a beginners' ukulele/guitar lesson run by Miss Galea for pupils in current Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classes on Monday mornings from 9.00 – 9.30 am commencing Monday 9th September 2024 (letter issued on 18th June). If your child is interested in learning to play the ukulele/guitar, please complete the permission slip and return to school by Friday 12th July. Fees are payable in advance on the first lesson of the autumn term. Miss Galea can be contacted on 07920 056721.

Beginners' Drum Lessons with Adam Darwen:

There will be a beginners' drum lesson run by Adam Darwen for pupils in current Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classes on Monday or Thursday lunchtimes commencing Monday 9th September 2024 (letter issued on 19th June). If your child would like to begin drum lessons, please complete the permission slip and return to school by Friday 12th July. Fees are payable in advance on the first lesson of the autumn term. Mr Darwen can be contacted on 07708 536966.

And finally...

Well done to the Y6 Cricket Team who represented the school brilliantly at the tournament this week. Great to hear today that the Netball Team came 3rd in their tournament at Priory Academy. Great teamwork from both teams!

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher