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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.12 – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Update since the last newsletter:**

- The PTFA Summer Fair made a staggering £3403 profit! A huge thank you to everyone for your support and to all the members of the PTFA for their hard work!
- Congratulations to Y6 on their fabulous production of 'Bugsy Malone.' The whole school enjoyed watching it and thank you to all the parents and Grandparents who came along to each performance on Tuesday. Y5 did a superb singing in the choir. Well done to all the children!
- Little Owls had their final session on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming the children in September!
- The children thoroughly enjoyed Tough Kidder. Please return your sponsor forms and money to school asap. Thank you if you have already sent in any sponsor money.
- Well done to Reception on their lovely assembly to celebrate the end of their first year in school. Great singing!

**Coming Up:**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Longton Live 2023:**

**Longton Live 2024 Wristbands are available to buy from school. The cost is £5.00 each (payable by cash or cheque).** We are a venue for Longton Live again this year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. As a school we can keep 100% of the wristband sales so make sure you buy yours from here! There are 15 different venues across Longton with so many brilliant music artists! Children under the age of 12 years are free.

Programme of events are available from the office.

The school have a slot on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** where the guitar groups will play at 7pm. The Choir will sing at 7.25pm, Y6 Dance Team at 7.30pm and Joe Winter to round things off at 7.35pm. At 8pm it's Mr Campbell and his band so come down and support the event; we will be running a bar and tuck shop.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July we have an open house slot for Longton Live here at school starting at 7pm so if your child would like to have the experience of performing, let me know and we can reserve a slot. Any talented parents can also have a go! There will be a special performance from past pupils and Morgan from Y6 playing his guitar (winner of the Talent Show 2024).

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am in the school hall. Y6 parents invited.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** 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). **Please ensure that you bring along your meal tickets (children and adults) in order to receive your food (tickets sent home Monday 8<sup>th</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). Please ensure that permission slips have been returned and payment of £11.50 has been made on ParentPay.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Bikeability course all day.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**- Final PTFA Cake Sale on the playground 3.15pm.

**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.

## Reminders for next year:

- Thank you to those parents who informed the school office in advance of changes from school meals to packed lunches commencing September, or vice versa, it is very much appreciated. Please could I remind all our parents that at least one week's notice must be given to the school office to facilitate lunch changes – thank you for your co-operation.
- **End of Year Admin / Finance - ParentPay accounts MUST be cleared before the end of the summer term as a deficit balance MUST NOT be carried forward to the next academic year.**
- We return in WINTER uniform in September (page 28 of the School Prospectus). Black school shoes only, no trainers to be worn.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school. It is important that ear-piercing is ONLY carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays, as earrings are not permitted to be worn at school. It is extremely annoying to find children returning with pierced ears and having to put plasters on during PE. Please note nail varnish is not to be worn in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.
- Phones – Please note only children in Y6 who walk / cycle to school may bring a phone into school. The phone is to be switched off and handed in every morning to the school office and collected at the end of the school from the school office. Phones are not permitted to be used in the school building or grounds. Please talk to your child about safe use of their phone and ensure you check their phone regularly and that settings are appropriate.
- Green School Bags are to be used by Reception, Y1 and Y2 for school, not rucksacks or other bags (space is very limited). Children in Y3 Y4 Y5 and Y6 are to try as far as possible to use a **small** rucksack that will fit the limited space available in cloakrooms and lockers. Green School Bags and P.E Bags are available to buy from the school office.
- All medication and inhalers will be sent home on the last day of term. It is parent's responsibility to return any long-term medication or inhalers on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to the school office.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

Over the summer, please encourage and make time for your child to read. The Library have launched their Summer Reading Challenge 'Reading Heroes' which sounds great fun!

Further details can be found on the following link:

[Lancashire County Council Events](#)

and finally...

We have just found out that for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running we have been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark for our commitment to school sport and physical activity. This is a tremendous achievement for Team Oswald!

The final newsletter of the year will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher