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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 Autumn term no. 4– 26th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- The school photographer was in school at the beginning of this week to take individual/sibling photographs. A proof was sent home with your child on Thursday. If you wish to order a photograph, please place your order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk by **Thursday 10th October** to receive free postage! Any photographs that are ordered will be sent to school and then distributed. Thank you.

Coming up:

Wednesday 2nd October

The Lancashire Evening Post photographer will be coming into school to take a photograph of the Reception pupils. This photograph will appear in the 'School Starters 2024' supplement of the newspaper. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING BY EMAIL OR LETTER BY MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER.** Thank you.

Thursday 3rd October

School Meal Promotion 'Hello Autumn'. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event. The meal served will be Toad in the Hole (vegetarian option available) or Cheese Pasty served with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables followed by Strawberry Mousse. If you would like your child to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Tuesday 1st October.

Friday 4th October

Harvest Festival in Church 2.15pm. Y6 will be leading the Harvest Celebration with the whole school attending. Parents are invited to come along. Each class will be collecting items for Churches Together Food Bank in Penwortham over the next few weeks so if you can donate a tin or packet of something, it would be appreciated, just send in your donation in with your child.

Tuesday 8th October

PTFA Meeting 6.30pm. Everyone welcome to come along and help to plan the fundraising events for the term and beyond.

Wednesday 9th October/ Thursday 10th October

Phonics Workshop for Reception parents in the Reception Classroom 3.30-4.30pm. Your child will be able to stay and play with Mrs Cliffe while you learn all about the importance of early reading and phonics. If you haven't already done so, please return the slip attached to let us know which night you can attend. It is very important that a parent attends this meeting. Thank you.

Thursday 10th October

Good luck to the Y5/Y6 Football Team for the final match at Hutton Grammar School, 3.45pm – 5pm.

Friday 11th October

Y6 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter to be issued Friday 20th September). Please ensure that the permission slip has been returned with £3.50 cash in a named envelope. Thank you.

Monday 14th October
and **Wednesday 16th October**

Y6 Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council is on. Cycle checks to be carried out at home (letter and cycle check forms issued Friday 20th September). Your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school. If your child wishes to leave their bicycle in school, please ensure they have a lock.

Thursday 17th October

Open Morning 9.15am – 10.15am for any prospective parents who have a child wishing to start school in September 2025.

Thursday 17th October
/Tuesday 22nd October

Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm. Don't forget to sign up! Folders are available outside the school office.

Thursday 24th October

PTFA Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco. Tickets are on sale from the school office from Tuesday 1st October or you can send £3.00 in a named envelope with your child and tickets will be sent home with your child. Tickets are £3.00/child in advance or £4.00 on the night. Tuck Shop will be open. Prizes for the best costume, games, dancing and lots of fun!

6.15pm-7pm for Reception, Y1 and Y2 (a parent needs to accompany their Reception child)

7.15pm-8.15pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

School Meal Menu:

We are pleased to attach the new Autumn/Winter 2024-25 Menu that will start on Monday 4th November, which is Week 3 on the school meals calendar.

Reminders:

PTFA School Calendar 2025:

Any businesses that would like to be included in the School Calendar for 2025, please contact the school office. The price of the adverts are £40.00 a month (1 month to 5 months) or £36 a month (6 months or more). The closing date for sponsors is Monday 14th October.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –HELLO AUTUMN – THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 3rd October. I will ensure payment of £2.70 is made in advance through ParentPay (children Y3-Y6).

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:

RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

Please tick which day you can attend. Sessions are from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

I/We would like to attend the 'Phonics Workshop' session on **Wednesday 9th October**

I/We would like to attend the 'Phonics Workshop' session on **Thursday 10th October**

Name of child:

Signed by parent/carer:.....
