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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
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The Newsletter Autumn term no. 7– 17th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- Reception and Y1 have enjoyed trips to Longton Library this week.
- Year 6 completed their Bikeability course this week and will be awarded their certificates and badges if they have passed all the modules. The children showed great resilience yesterday!

Reminders:

- Please note NO guitar sessions **Monday 21st October**
- Last Netball Club **Monday 21st October**.
- Deadline for returning the Reception First Days photograph order is **Wednesday 23rd October**. Following on from the visit from ABC Portraits for the Lancashire Post First Class Special, we are pleased to inform you that the photograph will be printed in the Lancashire Post on Thursday 7th November.
- Last Football Club **Wednesday 23rd October**
- PTFA Cake Sale 3.15pm on the playground **Wednesday 23rd October**
- School Meal Promotion 'Lancashire Day' **Thursday 24th October** for anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served is Corned Beef Hash served with crusty bread, Cheese & Potato Pie served with Garden Peas or Baked Beans or Crispy Chicken Strips served with Potato Wedges followed by Sticky Parkin & Toffee Sauce or Low Sugar Jelly. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like a school meal on this date, please complete the slip and return to school by Wednesday 23rd October and make the payment of £2.70 on ParentPay (Years 3-6).
- PTFA Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco **Thursday 24th October**. Tickets are on sale from the school office 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

The playground will be open for parking for this event as it does get very busy. As part of our safeguarding procedures for this event, please come into the hall to collect your child at the end of the disco.

Reminder- Primary School Admissions 2025:

The closing date for Primary School Admissions for September 2025 is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**. Please remember to return the Supplementary Faith Form with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

November Dates so far...

Tuesday 5th November

School Meal Promotion 'Bonfire Lunch' for anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served is Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup or Catherine Wheel Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans followed by Sparkler Cupcake. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like a school meal on this date, please complete the slip (newsletter no.6) and return to school by Monday 4th November and make the payment of £2.70 on ParentPay (Years 3-6).

Thursday 7th November

Y5 visit to Rock & River Centre, Mawdesley for a day of outdoor adventure (letter and kit list sent home 16th September). Please ensure that permission slips, medical

forms and personal information forms are returned to school. Full balance to be paid by Friday 1st November. Thank you.

- Thursday 12th November** Freddy Fit will be in school all day to work with every class promoting fitness and healthy eating. The day is funded from the Sport Premium budget that primary schools receive from the Government.
- Friday 15th November** Children in Need Fundraising Day. The School Council are busy organising the day. They have asked if all the children could come to school either in their pyjamas or wearing something spotty in return for a donation of £1.
- Friday 15th November** Y5 Parent Assembly in the hall at 2.40pm. Y5 will be presenting their assembly on the theme of 'It's Good to be Me' as part of National Anti -Bullying Week. Parents are welcome at 2.40pm.
- Monday 18th November** Y4 Sacramental Programme meeting for parents at 6.30pm **in church** to discuss the programme and the commitment that it will mean over the coming months until your child makes their First Holy Communion in May (letter sent home 8th October). **It is important that you attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Fr. Michael on 01772 612136.**
- Thursday 21st November** Y4 visit to Lancaster City Museum (letter issued Friday 11th October).
- Friday 22nd November** Y3 will be joining in with the Parish Mass at 9.30am. Parents welcome.
- Thursday 26th November** Flu Immunization Vaccination Programme will be carried out by Intrahealth for children (Reception – Y6) that consent has been given for. Anyone who has not returned the consent form and wishes for their child to have the vaccination, please do so by Tuesday 22nd October.
- Thursday 28th November** Reception visit to British Commercial Vehicle Museum (letter issued today, Thursday 17th October)
- Friday 29th November** Y4 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass. Parents welcome.
- Friday 29th November** Y3 will be presenting their assembly for parents on the theme of Advent at 2.40pm in the school hall

And finally...

As always, get in touch if you have a concern or query. We will try to help as best we can.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – 'LANCASHIRE DAY' LUNCH – THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 24th October. I will ensure payment of £2.70 is made in advance through ParentPay (Year 3 – Year 6 children).

Name of child:Year..... Signed.....
