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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**  
**Spring Term No.6 – 10th February 2022**  
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**PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Up-date since the last newsletter:**

- All Hallows Maths Department were so impressed with how Y6 responded to the challenges provided for the NPSCC Number Day. Well done Y6!
- Huge thanks to Fr Michael for making the Y5 Holy Communion Masses so special on Saturday. Fr Michael would like to thank everyone involved and sends his best wishes to all the families.

**Coming up:**

Reception walk to Longton Park on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February** (letter issued 4<sup>th</sup> February).

'Dress to Express' Day on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. To mark the end of Children's Mental Health Week, the children can come to school and wear whatever outfit represents them and their interests e.g. if your child loves sport, they might dress in a sports kit, your child loves colour so come dressed as brightly as possible etc. There is no right or wrong, your child can just express themselves! All we ask is that a £1 donation is put in the collecting bucket at the gate. All donations will be going to the brilliant charity 'Young Minds'.

Y6 Dance Club will commence on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. The club will be run by Mrs Stone in the Green Room 12.30- 1.15pm. Please return the slip below if you wish for your child to take part. The club members will be invited to take part in a Dance Competition later in the term.

Reminder that the next Players in Education course "Musical Mash Up!" will begin **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and is open for all pupils. The course will run for 12 weeks. Please see flyer attached to sign up.

Enrolment Mass for Y4 who begin their preparation for First Holy Communion with this special family mass on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.30am. If you have not yet returned the application form and you wish for your child to take part in the Sacramental Preparation Programme 2022, please return the application form to Fr. Michael no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> February (letter issued 27<sup>th</sup> January).

Y5 study trip to 'Judges Lodgings, Lancaster on **Wednesday 2nd March** (letter issued 27th January). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £13.50 on ParentPay asap –thank you!

Y6 Parents meeting on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30pm regarding the end of Key Stage 2 Tests for 2022 so come along to find out the latest information we have been given.

Y2 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip on **Thursday 10th March** (letter issued 27th January). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £12.50 on ParentPay asap –thank you!

Sacramental Preparation Mass on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.30am for children in Year 4 taking part in the Sacramental Preparation Programme. Parents invited.

Y5 Extended Outdoor Activities Day to Borwick Hall Outdoor Education Centre on **Friday 18th March**. Letter with final details and forms to return back to school to be issued tomorrow (10<sup>th</sup> February). The deadline for the final payment was Monday 7th February.

Reception trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip on Planting & Life Cycles on **Tuesday 22nd March**. Letter to be issued tomorrow (10<sup>th</sup> February).

Y6 Residential visit to Tower Wood on **Wed 23-Fri 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Please ensure full payment is made by Monday 21st February – thank you! Letter with final details and forms to return back to school to be issued tomorrow (10<sup>th</sup> February).

NEW DATE! Y4 study trip to 'Formby Beach and Eco Centre, Southport has been moved to **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £19.00 on ParentPay asap – thank you!

Advance Warning!!! St Oswald's will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** this year. It is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Book Day this year so a special day is being planned for all the children and every child will receive a free book. The children and staff can dress as a book character for the day!

### **The Learning Times:**

The Y6 School Council have been busy again compiling the second edition of our School Newspaper. They have worked tirelessly over lunchtimes to bring you the latest news which is attached. Y6 would love some feedback on what you think so drop me an e-mail and I'll pass on your comments!

### **School Meal Promotion – 'We love Reading':**

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be holding our next school meal promotion. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.30 should be made through ParentPay please.

The menu will be Slugsworth Sausage Roll with Potter's Pomme Noisettes & Bertie Bott's Beans or Roly Poly Four Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce & Gruffalo's Garlic Bread followed by Charlie's Chocolate Chip Shortbread.

The school meal promotions really help to keep our School Meals budget afloat so it's great that so many children join in! Thank you.

### **Community News:**

New Longton Cricket Club are looking for boys and girls to join the Under 10s, Under 12s and Under 15s teams. They are also running a girls / ladies softball cricket team. Please see flyer attached.

'An Enchanted Fairy Tale' show is being staged at St Andrews Village Hall, Longton on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please see flyer attached.

And finally...

Over half term it is Nest Box week and I know some of our families are very keen to help the environment in any way so if you are interested in making a snug home for local birds, just visit [www.nestboxweek.com](http://www.nestboxweek.com)

Send in any photos if you manage to make a box!

We finish for half term with no cases of COVID and hopefully sunshine next week!

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

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### **Y6 DANCE CLUB WITH MRS STONE- TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022, 12.30pm – 1.15 pm**

I would like my child to join Y6 Dance Club on Tuesday's at lunchtime.

Name of child: ..... Signature of parent/carer: .....

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### **'WE LOVE READING!' – SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION - THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2022**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will ensure that payment of £2.35 is made through ParentPay (meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children).

Name of child: ..... Year group: ..... Signature of parent/carer: .....