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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.9 – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
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**PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER !**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Update since last newsletter:**

- Well done to the Athletics Team who competed at the Lancashire Finals on Tuesday. We don't know the final results yet but the team are winners in our eyes for their brilliant efforts in every event!
- Thank you to the Y6 parents who attended the meeting regarding end of Key Stage 2 tests. We hope you found the information useful. Anyone who was unable to attend, SAT revision books are available to buy from the office at the cost of £10.00 per set. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or on ParentPay. If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school.

**Coming up:**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Sacramental Preparation Mass on at 10.30am for children in Year 4 taking part in the Sacramental Preparation Programme. Parents are requested by Fr Michael to wear masks.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Freddy Fit Day! Freddy will work with each class on how to keep healthy and active. The day will be funded from our Sport Premium budget and is always informative and great fun for every child. Make sure your child has their PE kit in school for this event!

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening. If you have not yet returned your slip to request a telephone appointment, please do so asap. We have attached another copy of the form to this newsletter. Forms are also available from the office. Appointment times have been sent out via the children if you have already sent your form in. Check your child's bag!!

**Friday 18th March**

Y5 Extended Outdoor Activities Day to Borwick Hall Outdoor Education Centre. Children are to wear appropriate clothing for a day in the outdoors – tracksuit bottoms or similar (not jeans), t-shirt, fleece/jumper, outdoor trainers/boots with a waterproof jacket. **Contrary to the original letter, in order to keep the cost down, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink** (the centre will provide snacks and evening meal). Children will need to bring a small rucksack containing a complete set of clothes, towel, water bottle (no flasks) and a spare plastic bag for wet clothes. Bus will leave prompt at 8am, children are to arrive at school 7.45am. Children will be back at school 9pm.

**Tuesday 22nd March**

Reception trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip (letter issued 9<sup>th</sup> February). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £14.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)

## Don't forget:

**Mother's Day Pop Up shop – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6**

**Mother's Day Pop Up Shop – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for R, Y1, Y2**

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

St Oswald's will be celebrating World Book Day. 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!

## School Meal Promotion – Easter Lunch:

Our next school meal promotion will be held on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. The menu is: roast turkey or Quorn fillet with stuffing, gravy, roast and creamed potatoes, broccoli and carrots followed by Easter Treat Dessert. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have an Easter lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> March, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Payment of £2.35 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.

## School Choir:

Mrs Winter leads the School Choir and would like to invite any Y4 pupils who love to sing to the Weekly Choir Practice on Wednesday mornings 8.15-8.45am in the Green Room. If you would like your child to join, please complete the slip below.

## Looking Ahead- Summer Uniform:

When we return to school on **Tuesday 19th April**, the children are to wear summer uniform:

Boys: School polo shirt with logo, school sweatshirt with logo, grey trousers or shorts, grey socks & black school shoes.

Girls: Green/white gingham dress, school sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with logo, white socks, black school shoes, green scrunchies, green headbands or green bobbles are allowed.

Our uniform supplier is Justs in Penwortham who are very helpful for all uniform requirements.

Let's hope we do have a summer full of sunny days! The field will be in use over lunchtimes in the summer term so mini football tournaments can be played as well as other sports activities. We are so looking forward to inviting you to all the Sports Days!

## Admin Reminders:

- Please can EVERYONE check their ParentPay account and ensure that it is in CREDIT – thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers for your child. We have tried to contact parents recently only to find that the number on our records is no longer valid.
- **Absence (Medical/Dental Appointments, etc.) with Appointment Card:**  
Where possible, please try to make appointments out of school time. However, should you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please provide school with a copy of the appointment card or letter **at least two days** in advance of the appointment so the correct codes are recorded for their absence. **If an appointment card or letter is not available, please write a note or email the school with the details of the appointment.** Pupils should be collected from the Reception area near the school office. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedures.

**Please see our Prospectus on the website (copies also available in the school entrance area) for policy, procedures and general information regarding all aspects of school life at St Oswald's!**

And finally...

As always we ask that you get in touch with any concerns that you may have as we do try our best to help! If you are unsure of anything, check with us for clarification.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

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**SPRING TERM 2022 PARENTS EVENING**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number to be contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick in the box below which date you would prefer to be contacted by your child's class teacher.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March  Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March  No preference

Please tick in the box below a time slot that is convenient for you. Please be available to take the call within the half hour allocated time slot.

3.40 pm – 4.00 pm  4.00 pm – 4.30 pm  4.30 pm – 5.00 pm  5.00 pm – 5.30 pm

5.30 pm – 6.00 pm  No preference

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**SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – EASTER LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. I will ensure payment of £2.35 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: ..... Year group: .....

Signature of parent/carer: .....

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**YEAR 4/YEAR 5/YEAR 6 CHOIR – WEDNESDAY'S 8.15-8.45AM IN THE GREEN ROOM**

I would like my child to join the Choir.

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

Emergency contact nos.: .....

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