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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.6—26th May 2022
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PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents/Carers

Update since last newsletter:

- The Y6 Rugby Team won the tournament last Thursday so huge congratulations to a great team.
- Y6 had a very creative day at Bury Art & Sculpture Gallery last Friday and were commended for their questions, curiosity and manners.
- Year 1 did exceptionally well in their Sports Day events on Monday. Lovely to see so many supporters cheering the children on! A big win for Team Gregory.
- We came 4th in the Football Competition at Priory High School on Tuesday evening. Brilliant teamwork from everyone.
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day was truly a celebration that the Queen would be proud of. Every class chose a song from one of the decades to perform at our special concert on Wednesday. Portraits of the Queen have been sketched by every pupil and cards are ready to send to the Queen on Friday!

Coming up:

Friday 27th May Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Finish for half term at 3.15 pm on Friday 27th May and return on Tuesday 7th June.

Tuesday 7th June PTFA meeting 6.30pm in school. Come along and help plan the fundraising events for the Summer.

Thursday 9th June 'Boxercise' with Emily starts 8-8.45am for 4 weeks (letter issued 19th May to Y4/Y5/Y6). There are still some places available, please complete the slip and return with payment of £20.00 to the school office if your child would like to join. Copies of the letter are available at the school office also.

Thursday 9th June Y1 trip to Lytham St Annes as part of their studies 'Seaside' (letter issued 19th May). A packed lunch will be provided for every child by the school kitchen. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof coat. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you apply sunscreen on your child in the morning and they come to school with a sun hat. The cost of the trip is £8.50 per child. If insufficient contributions are received, however, the trip may have to be cancelled. Payment should be made through our on-line payment system ParentPay, www.parentpay.com

Friday 10th June Stay and Play for Reception 2-3pm. 1 adult per child can come along and join in the learning! (Slip on Newsletter No.5).

Sunday 12th June Y4 Family Mass 10.30am with Fr Michael.

Monday 13th June Y4 children and parents invited to church at 6.30pm for a final session before the children make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th June.

Monday 13th June Y3 Athletics club to start 3.15-4.15pm for 6 weeks run by Mrs Sheen and Miss Smith. Please complete the slip (Newsletter No.5) if your child would like to join the club.

Tuesday 14th June Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Wednesday 15th June Little Owls session 1 for our new children who are starting school in September 9.15-11.15am!
Reminder that Little Owls uniform is available to collect from Tuesday 7th June from the school office. Thank you!

Wednesday 15th June Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 16th June Y5 Bike Check Day. Y5 are to bring their bikes to school today for a check before starting their Cycling Proficiency w/c 27th June. Letter and Passport for Safer Cycling books will be sent out after half term.

Thursday 16th June Y3 trip to Cuerden Valley Park. As the children will be working outdoors in the natural environment, i.e. mud, soil, etc., please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed, e.g. jogging pants (not jeans), a waterproof jacket and Wellington boots or similar with school polo shirt, jumper/cardigan. A packed lunch will be required for ALL pupils. Please ensure that their lunch generates as little waste as possible in order to support Cuerden Valley Park 'Zero Waste Challenge' Please ensure that permission slips have been returned back to school and payment of £12.50 has been made through our online payment system ParentPay (letter issued 6th May).

Saturday 18th June First Holy Communion Day for Y4 children 10.30am & 12.30pm. Children have been allocated a Mass for your immediate household members (maximum 8 people including children and communicants). Please contact Fr Michael direct on 01772 612136 if you have any queries.

Tuesday 21st June The whole school will be involved in the South Ribble 'Dance from the Heart' project **9.45am-10.15am**. Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to come along and feel the energy from 245 children dancing their socks off on the playground!

Thursday 23rd June Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 23rd June Induction Meeting 6.30pm for parents who have a child starting school in September.

Monday 27th June Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Tuesday 28th June Open Morning 9.15-10.30am. Come along and see the school in action. Spend some time with your child and see what they have been learning. Tea/Coffee will be served in the hall.

Wednesday 29th June St Peter and St Paul's Feast Day 2.15pm. Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be attending a special Mass. Parents are welcome to attend.

Y6 Leavers Events 2022:

Children in Year 6 came home with a letter yesterday with information regarding their special events and celebrations that have been planned for the end of term.

The Play Stop Holiday Club:

Come and Join us at Trinity and St Michael's Primary School in Croston for some Summer Holiday Club fun.

The summer holidays are nearly here and The Play Stop is now taking bookings for:-

W/C 25.7.22

W/C 1.8.22

W/C 8.8.22

W/C 15.8.22

We are open from 7.45 am to 6 pm. Healthy drinks, breakfast, morning and afternoon snack provided daily.

Full day care - 7.45 am to 6 pm - £27.50

Morning care - 7.45 am to 12.45 pm - £15 per session.

Afternoon care - 1 pm to 6 pm - £15 per session.

All primary schools welcome.

Our qualified experienced, enthusiastic staff are all DBS checked and have a passion for creating lots of fun for 4 to 11 year olds. We deliver a range of fun filled crafts, activities, games, indoor/outdoor play and explore new opportunities for all children to enjoy and take part in whilst forming new friendships.

To book a place at The Play stop Holiday Club or for more information email: theplaystop123@gmail.com
Phone: - 07538005478.

Players in Education:

Please see flyer attached for Summer Term final course at St Oswald's starting Friday 10th June and Summer School 2022 at Preston College 1st-5th August.

Scouts West Lancashire:

Please see attached details of Scouts West Lancashire Open Evening on Wednesday 15th June at St Andrew's Church, Longton.

And finally...

We wish all our families a happy and safe half term, see you on 7th June for the final term of the academic year!

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch asap and we will do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

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