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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
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PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Coming up:

- Open Evening at All Hallows 6pm-8.30pm on **Thursday 6th October**.
- Y5/Y6 Mass in church on **Friday 7th October** at 9.30am. Parents are invited.
- PTFA AGM Meeting 6.30pm on **Tuesday 11th October**. We are looking for new members to join the PTFA Committee. It would be great to see you at this event, come along and find out how you can get involved! Refreshments available.
- 2nd match of the Boys Football Tournament at **Hutton Grammar** from 3.45 – 5.00pm on **Thursday 13th October**.
- Parents' Evening slots are filling up so make sure you sign up for your 5 minute Parents' Evening appointment for **Wednesday 12th or Thursday 13th October**. Signing-up sheets will NOT be available on the day of parent's evening; no last minute appointments can be made on the day.
- Pre-loved uniform will be available to take during Parents Evening so please help yourself if you need anything.
- Y4 Visit to Lancaster City Museum as part of their Roman History studies on **Thurs 13th October** (letter issued 22nd September). Please ensure permission slips have been returned to school and payment of £11.00 has been made on ParentPay. Full school uniform to be worn and a waterproof coat.
- The Lancashire Evening Post photographer will be coming into school to take a photograph of the Reception pupils on **Thursday 13th October**. This photograph will appear in the 'School Starters 2022' 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.** Thank you.
- Y6 Taster Day at All Hallows on **Friday 14th October**. Please ensure permission slips and lunch money of £3.00 has been returned to school by Wednesday 12th October. Children will need to bring a bottle of water and trainers (letter issued 29th September).
- Y3/Y4 Mass in church on **Friday 14th October** at 9.30am. Parents are invited.
- Music Showcase 2.45pm on **Monday 17th**. Mrs Winter will be showcasing the music that has been taught this half term for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 in the hall if you would like to join us for 20 minutes.
- Reception walk to Longton Park on **Tuesday 18th October**. Full school uniform to be worn with a waterproof coat. The children will leave school at 9am and be back for 10.30am.
- **Tuesday 18th October 2.15pm** Harvest Festival in Church. 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 the local foodbank in Penwortham over the next 2 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.
- Due to October half term, Supplementary Faith Forms for All Hallows are to be handed in to school by **Tuesday 18th October at the latest**. After this date, forms should be handed to All Hallows direct but remember the closing date for Secondary School Admissions is **31st October 2022**.

- Final match of the Boys Football Tournament at **Hutton Grammar** from 3.45 – 5.00pm on **Wednesday 19th October** (changed from Thursday 20th October).
- PTFA Cake Sale – **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October 2022.**
Mrs Novak has very kindly offered to bake cakes. Cakes available for a small donation on the school playground at 3.15pm on both days. Every little helps our fundraising.
- PTFA Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco on **Thursday 20th 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 that day. Tickets are £3.00/child and Tuck Shop will be open on the night.
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 Closes on **Thursday 20th October** for Half Term (After School Club will be running as normal on this day). We re-open on **Monday 31st October.**

STEM Club for Y3/Y4:

Letters have been sent home yesterday with Y3/Y4 children regarding a STEM club that will run after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm from Tuesday 1st November for 7 weeks, last session is Tuesday 13th December. The cost is £24.50 for 7 sessions and places are limited to 12. If you would like your child to attend, please send the slip and payment to school. Places are on a first come, first served basis. Parents will be informed on Wednesday 12th if their child has secured a place.

Players in Education Drama Club:

The next course will start after half term on **Friday 4th November** and will be open to all pupils. ACT-SING-DANCE and spread the Christmas Cheer with Players in Education. Sign up to the Christmas course by following the link below. Further details are available from Miss Rebecca on 07764 998997
<https://www.playersineducation.com/signupstoswalds>

School Calendar:

Any businesses that would like to be included in the School Calendar, 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 17th October. The School Calendar is always very popular so it is worth advertising your business in it.

Asda Tokens- keep voting!!:

The PTFA have applied to Asda's digital Green Token scheme again for fundraising and we need your help to vote for the school over the next few weeks. Please vote online every week from 1st – 31st October as the winning cause will be awarded £500 and runners up will receive £250. We will be putting the funds towards the Forest School equipment and resources. You can find the voting at www.asda.com/green-tokens and select Clayton Green from the local store drop-down list. Voting resets each week so please remember to vote, ask family members and friends to support the school too! Thank you 😊

Safeguarding:

Over the past week we have had several older children arriving on their own at school before the gate is open. Breakfast Club is available from 7.40am until 8.40am and would be a much safer option or please ensure your child arrives when the gate opens at 8.40am. Thank you.

And finally...

Mrs Orford, one of our dedicated Lunchtime Team, is retiring from her post this week. Eileen has been with us for 7 years and has thoroughly enjoyed her time as a Welfare Assistant but feels it's time to take things easy. We wish her every best wish and thank her for everything she has done to make lunchtimes a happy time for all our children. Thank You Eileen!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school if you have any queries. We will always do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

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