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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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Dear Parents

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- Last Friday we announced our 'Science Ambassadors' from each class and Mr Doyle (one of our ex-parents who is a scientist) presented the children with their certificates. Their job is to keep the profile of science high on our curriculum! (See twitter for the photos).
- Year 4 had the most beautiful mass for their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Many thanks to Father Philip and all the catechists for preparing the children so well. Year 4 enjoyed cake, juice and party games on Monday afternoon as a class celebration!
- Well done to Year 6 who have conducted themselves admirably during their SATs week. The results will be back at some point week commencing 3 July.
- The Year 4 Tennis team are through to the next round of the competition. A huge well done to Riley, Heidi, Jemima and Michael.
- Reception loved their 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' on Wednesday afternoon and what a super turnout of parents and grandparents. Special thanks to Mr Gordon who played 'Sunshine Bear' superbly. Thank you to Sunshine Events for loaning us the costume! (See twitter for photos).
- Little Owls started on Thursday with 35 new owls starting their induction to school life. They had a super afternoon exploring their classroom, the adventure playground and getting to know each other.
- The Year 5 and Year 6 Rugby teams were in action at Hutton Grammar last night. Both teams made a great start to the tournament with Year 6 winning all 3 of their games 4:0 v Penwortham Cop Lane, 4:1 v Our Lady & St Gerards and 3:1 v New Longton and Year 5 winning 2 of their games 4:2 v Tarleton 1:3 v St Mary Magdalene's and 5:2 v Little Hoole. Well done teams!

South Ribble Primary Schools Art Exhibition - Open till 3 June 2017:

Seventeen of our children have art work that is currently being exhibited at the South Ribble Museum and Exhibition Centre in Leyland (PR25 3FJ).

Congratulations to: Grace Maloney, Ava Rich, George Sandwell, Sophia Ellaway, Sollie Chadwick, Jamie Butt, Sean Coxhead, Eleanor Broadhurst, Nicole Anderson, Jasmine Speight, Luke Atkinson, Neve Jackson, Fearné Speight, Tilly Chadwick, Jemima Stirk, William Arrowsmith and Jessica Molyneux.

The exhibition has 425 pieces of art work from 19 primary schools, so it is well worth a visit. The centre is open each Tuesday and Friday from 10.00 am-4.00 pm, Thursday from 1.00-4.00 pm and Saturday 10.00 am-1.00 pm so try and pop along. The Mayor will be visiting the exhibition to 'meet and greet' exhibitors on Saturday 20 May! You can telephone the centre on 01772 422041 for more information.

Exciting News:

Year 6 have been completing the FBA (Fabulous book Awards) in conjunction with the Lancashire Schools Library Service. Since February, Year 6 have been busy reading the 6 books in the long list. We voted for our favourite one overall along with many other schools. St Oswald's has been chosen as the venue for the announcement of the winner on Thursday 18 May! One of the authors will be visiting for the event, but it is a huge secret until the day. We can't wait!

Special Visit to the Library:

Longton Library have invited Year 5 and Year 6 to a special event on Friday 19 May to listen to Stig Wemyss who is a 'Rock Star Narrator of Stories' and comes from Australia, this should be a great event. We will be walking down to the Library at 1.10 pm and will be back for 3.00 pm. (No need for permission slips, as we have them already on file for walks into the local area).

Visit our web-site www.longton-st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk



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The Play Stop Holiday Club:

The Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 30 May through to Friday 2 June 2017. If you would like to book a place or for further information, please telephone Janine Sandwell on 07415 483970 or call in to the After School Club during club hours.

Near Miss on St Oswald's Car Park:

Yesterday morning (Thursday 11 May), we had a near-miss incident on the school car park where one of our Grandparents narrowly missed being seriously hurt by a car reversing from a parking space unaware of a pedestrian in the vicinity. Your co-operation in parking and driving considerably and carefully on the school car park is crucial as the safety of pupils and adults is paramount. Thank you.

Don't forget:

- PTFA Ceilidh on Saturday 13 May at 6.30 pm in school – Hotpot supper and dancing for all the family. Some tickets are still available!
- Reception Sports Day Wednesday 17 May at 2.15 pm
- Year 5/Year 6 Rugby Tournament Thursday 18 May 4.00-5.00 pm at Hutton Grammar.
- Monday 22 May Year 5 'Bike Checks' in preparation for cycling Proficiency, week commencing 12 June.

Financial Reminders:

I would be very grateful if parents could please check their child's ParentPay account ASAP to ensure that payments are made and accounts are in credit. School meals and Early Birds' payments should never be more than two weeks in arrears! Email reminders are issued regularly to remind you that the account is in debit. Thank you for your co-operation.

And finally ...

We must pass on our congratulations to James Clitheroe in Year 2 who competed in the European BMX Championships recently and came 2nd in his age group competing with the best riders across Europe. A phenomenal achievement. We have so many talented young people at St Oswald's. One day we will see someone from St Oswald's as an Olympic Champion!

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

Yours sincerely

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