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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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Dear Parents,

Thank you for keeping to the timings every morning and end of day. Your co-operation and thoughtfulness makes a difference!

Last Friday we managed to raise £210 for Comic Relief. The children were brilliant, we loved the jokes all day long! Thank you for supporting the event.

Tomorrow at Golden Assembly we will be distributing a World Book Day book to every child. We are truly grateful to Broadhurst Booksellers for working so hard to make this happen under very difficult circumstances.

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 have all be involved in the Athletics Intra Competition this week and we have seen some superb performances and personal bests. After Easter all the children are to have their PE kit in school every day as so much PE and Sport will be happening over the Summer Term! No need for any jogging bottoms next term, just PE shorts and PE T.Shirt.

Every Wednesday Mr Campbell is blogging about Online Safety and posting it to the website so please have a look at the latest blog as it may contain information to help you manage your child's digital footprint and keep them safe online. Every year the number of online safety issues that I deal with increases and most of it stems from parents not being aware of what their children are accessing.

Home Practice is up and running again. Every Friday your child's Class Teacher will post the weekly challenges on the Class Page. All we ask is that you make sure that your child reads every night and that the challenges are completed. It is all about the basic skills being mastered.

Our hard working PTFA have organised an Easter Egg Raffle for each class next week. The raffle tickets are 50p each so if your child would like a raffle ticket, please send money in an envelope marked 'Easter Egg Raffle' with their name on. Two large eggs have been allocated for each class and the raffle will be drawn during the Golden Assemblies on Thursday 1st April. Tickets on sale from Monday until Wednesday!

On Thursday 1st April we will celebrate the end of the Spring Term by having a Silly Hair Day!! In return for a donation of £2 the children can do whatever they like to their hair but must be in full uniform. All proceeds going towards picnic tables for the playground.

Reminders:

- **School photographs Wednesday 31st March** – The school photographer from Tempest will be in school to take a photograph of your child. This will either be an individual photograph or a sibling's photograph if your child has a brother/sister in school. Unfortunately this year, we are unable to invite pre-school children in to school.
- **Easter Lunch Wednesday 31st March** - Reminder if your child would like to join in with the Easter Themed Lunch on please return the slip (Newsletter No. 9) or email by Friday 26th March. Thank you.

- School closes for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 1st April at 3.15 pm.** (After School Club will be running as normal).
- Children will return to school on Monday 19th April in 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.

Holy Week & Easter Services 2021 at St Oswald's, A Message from Fr Michael:

As the numbers at each of the Triduum services and at Mass on Easter Sunday are still restricted in line with current government guidelines, unfortunately once again these will need to be booked events as the same as Christmas. Requests must be made in writing with the names of those attending and a contact address and telephone number. Please return completed forms as soon as possible either by hand after Mass or placed through the presbytery door. Please assume you have a place unless you are contacted to say the church capacity has been reached. Those attending must be in their seats at least 10 minutes before the start of the Mass/service. Forms are available from church.

And finally...

If you have applied for a place at St Oswald's for September 2021, the offer letters will be released on Friday 16th April. If you have not been offered your first choice, please email school and we will contact you to discuss. We do hope you are successful!

Take care,

Yours sincerely

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