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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,

Welcome back to the summer term! The children look very smart in their summer uniform, so let's hope for plenty of sunshine!

Thank you for keeping to the staggered timings at the beginning and end of day. We know it's tricky for some of you but hopefully we will be back to normal times soon.

If you applied for a place for your child to join us in September 2021 and were successful, you will receive a letter from myself w/c 4th May with all the details about Little Owls and Induction Meetings.

Huge thanks for your very generous donations at the end of last term for the Easter Egg Raffle and Silly Hair Day. We raised a total of £621.11 so the picnic tables and parasols have been ordered!

Coming up: Re-opening of Outdoor Sports Clubs

Football Club run by Mr Mears, Mr Ingram and Mr Campbell for **Year 5 and Year 6** pupils starting **Tuesday 27th April** from 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm. Please complete and return the attached slip if you wish your child to join. The club will run every Tuesday and the last club night will be **Tuesday 6th July**. Please note that this club WILL run every week until it closes. Pupils will need football boots, shin pads and may wear a football kit.

Tennis Club for **Y6 pupils only** will run on Wednesdays from **Wednesday 28th April** from 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm with Mrs Cookson. Please complete the attached slip if you wish your child to join. The club will run every Wednesday and the last club will be **Wednesday 7th July**. Please note this club WILL run every week until it closes. Pupils will need to wear PE kit for the sessions.

Netball Club for **Y5 and Y6** pupils will run on Thursdays from **Thursday 29th April** from 3.15 pm - 4.15pm with Mrs Cookson and Miss Gravilli. Please complete the attached slip if you wish your child to join. The club will run every Thursday until **Thursday 8th July**. Please note the club WILL run every week until the club closes. Pupils will need to wear PE kit for the sessions.

Sports Club run by Mrs Cookson and Miss Bennison for **Year 5 and Year 6** pupils starting **Monday 10th May** from 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm. The pupils will experience a range of sports over the weeks including rounders, cricket and hockey. Please complete and return the attached slip if you wish your child to join. The club will run every Monday and the last club night will be **Monday 5th July**. Please note that this club WILL run every week until it closes. Pupils will need PE kit for the sessions.

Dismissal from the clubs will be from the main gate 4.15pm prompt. Please wait for your child outside the gate. Masks and distancing are expected from adults picking children up. Thank you.

Catch Up Phone Calls:

During **w/c 10th May**, we will be organising a phone call to discuss your child's learning as we did not have a Spring Term Parents Evening. We will send a letter home on **Monday 26th April** for you to book a time slot for a telephone appointment.

Themed School Lunch:

'Spring into Summer' School Meal Promotion will take place on **Thursday 20 May**. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than **Friday 14 May**. The menu is Popcorn Chicken Wrap or Cheese & Tomato Pizza Panini served with Paprika Wedges, Summer Vegetables or Baked Beans followed by Chocolate Brownie.

Y6 Bikeability programme:

Y6 will need to bring their bikes to school from **Monday 24th May until Friday 28th May** to complete the Cycling Proficiency Programme as well as the Bikeability programme. Bike checks will be carried out by Mrs Cookson on **Monday 17th May**. (Letter with more details to be issued shortly).

Summer Term Key Dates:

Class Photographs:

The School Photographer will be here to take Class Photographs on **Monday 24th May**

Sports Days:

If guidelines permit we will be inviting 2 adults per child to spectate at the Sports Day event. To lessen the number of adults on site, we are running Class Sports Days for this year:

Tuesday 22nd June 2.30pm Year 1
Thursday 24th June 2.30pm Reception
Monday 28th June 2.30pm Year 2
Thursday 1st July 2.30pm Year 3
Monday 5th July 2.30pm Year 6
Tuesday 6th July 2.30pm Year 5
Wednesday 7th July 2.30pm Year 4

Reports 2021:

Your child's End of Year Report will be sent home on **Monday 5th July**.

Y6 Production 2021:

If the guidance permits us to, we are planning for Y6 to lead a production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on **Friday 9th July**. Parents of Y6 will be invited to attend. Details to follow after half term.

Y6 Visit to Borwick Hall:

Monday 12th July. An extended day of outdoor pursuits to replace the Residential Trip that had to be cancelled. Y6 will leave school at 8am and return at 9pm. Details to follow.

Y6 Leavers Mass & Supper:

Tuesday 13th July. This date is still to be confirmed.

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 14th July 9.15am. We are hoping that we can invite parents to this event!

Y6 Retreat Day:

A final trip for Y6 to enjoy together to the cathedral in Liverpool and then to Crosby Beach for a picnic and to see the Iron Men statues. Date to be confirmed.

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

School Photographs:

Your child will come home tomorrow with a proof of their school photograph and order form. This year, Tempest have introduced online ordering for our school. Please place your order online by **Friday 30th April** for free postage & packaging back to school. Alternatively, you can return your order form and payment back to school by **Friday 30th April**.

Car Park and Road Safety:

Please take great care when parking outside school or in the car park. Safety is paramount for all our children. Could we also ask that the driveways of local residents are not blocked by your vehicles and that your parking is considerate of others. In addition, **DO NOT** park on the zigzag lines outside of the school. Fr Michael would like to politely request that nobody parks in front of his car or in his parking area. Thank you.

Sun Safe Policy (Page 12 of the Prospectus):

Hopefully, now that we are in the summer term, we may have some sunny days. During hot weather, we ask that you apply a high factor sun cream to your child before they come to school, as we are unable to apply cream to all 244 children every day! Please provide your child with a simple sunhat or school cap if you feel that this is necessary.

Contact and Queries:

Please make sure that if you have any queries, concerns or need any clarification of any school procedures, get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. This ensures that you are given information that is correct and is in line with current school procedures and protocols.

And finally...

We are very proud of Samuel in Reception and Emilia in Y5 for showing great kindness in organising food collections for animals over the Easter holidays which they sent to Lancashire Cat Rescue and the RSPCA. Their brilliant efforts were rewarded with grateful thanks from both organisations who praised their hard work and thoughtfulness. Well done Emilia and Samuel!

Take care,

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

YEAR 5/YEAR 6 FOOTBALL CLUB – TUESDAY 27TH APRIL- TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2021

I would like my child to join the Football Club.

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.:

YEAR 6 TENNIS CLUB – WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL- WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2021

I would like my child to join the Tennis Club.

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.:

YEAR 5/YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB – THURSDAY 29TH APRIL- THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2021

I would like my child to join the Netball Club.

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.:

YEAR 5/YEAR 6 SPORTS CLUB – MONDAY 10TH MAY - MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021

I would like my child to join the Sports Club.

Name of child: Signed:

Emergency contact nos.:

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – ‘SPRING IN TO SUMMER’ – THURSDAY 20th MAY 2021

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 20 May. I will ensure payment of £2.30 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
