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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!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update from last newsletter:

Thank you to the Y1 parents who came along to the Information Evening regarding phonics and the screening that will happen in June. The slides are on the Y1 Class Blog for reference.

Well done to the Y6 Dance Leaders who took part in the training for the Dance from the Heart 2023. At some point in June, you will all be invited to the Dance from the Heart Roadshow here at school; always an energetic event!

Children's Mental Health Week, 6-10 February 2023:

This year the theme is 'Let's Connect', focusing on meaningful connections. Having those healthy connections to family, friends and others can support our sense of wellbeing. Over the week each class will be involved in a range of activities. A leaflet for parents is attached for your information.

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| Wednesday 8th February
(moved from 1st Feb) | Y6 will be involved with the NSPCC Number Challenge Day which is being hosted by the Maths Department from All Hallows. The event will be at St Oswald's on during school time. |
| Friday 3rd February | The dental team from Uclan will be in school on carrying out a dental survey for Y6 children. This is an OPT-IN system. If you agree to your child having the dental check, please return the consent form to school by Friday morning. |
| Friday 3rd February | Y5/Y6 Cross Country Competition at Hutton Grammar 3.45pm – 4.30pm. We wish the team Good Luck! |
| Wednesday 8th
& Thursday 9th February | PTFA Valentine Bake Sale on at 3.15 pm on the playground. |
| Thursday 9th February | PTFA Valentine's Disco - Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) from 6.15-7 pm and Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) from 7.15-8.15pm . The theme is 'red and white'. Tickets are £3.50 before the event or £4.00 on the door. Tickets on sale from the school office. Tuck Shop will be available. |
| 10th February | School closes for half term at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 20th February. |
| Tuesday 21st February | Pancake Sale! Packs of homemade pancakes will be on sale at 3.15pm on the playground. |
| Wednesday 22nd February | Ash Wednesday Service 2.15pm in church. Children from Y3-Y6 will attend. Parents invited. |
| Wednesday 22nd
& Thursday 23rd February | Spring term Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm on Folders are available outside the school office to book an appointment time. Don't forget to book your slot! I do expect every parent to attend on one of the evenings allocated. |
| Tuesday 28th February | PTFA Meeting in school at 6.30pm. |

Thursday 2nd March	Y2 Assembly on the theme of Lent. Parents of Y2 pupils invited to the School Hall at 2.40pm.
Sunday 5th March	Y4 Sacramental Programme Mass at 10.30am for Y4 pupils and their families.
Monday 6th March	Netball Club re-opens for Y5/Year 6 3.15pm – 4.15pm.
Monday 6TH March	Sacramental Programme session for Y4 and their parents 6.30-7.30pm in Church.
Tuesday 7th March	Football Club re-opens for Y5/Year 6 3.15pm – 4.15pm.
Thursday 9th March	Y4 trip to Formby Point and the Eco Centre as part of their Geography Studies. Letter issued today (4 th Feb).

Players in Education:

Act, Sing & Dance every Friday after school with players in education. Building confidence, communication and creativity through the wonderful world of Performing Arts! Next course starts on Friday 24th February. For more information or to sign up to our next course please follow the link below.

<https://www.playersineducation.com/signupstoswalds>

And finally...

Good Luck to all the past pupils who are starring in the All Hallows production of Frozen next week!

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

B Wood
Headteacher