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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
Summer term no. 5– 25th May 2023
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Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update since last newsletter:

- Reception had super day at Blackpool Zoo learning lots of interesting facts about animals with an opportunity to visit the dinosaur park too! The children were a credit to the school.
- Thank you to Jeff from the Foxton Shelter for delivering a really interesting assembly for KS2 all about the work of the Foxton Centre for the homeless. As part of Y5's Lenten project, the children collected several boxes of food to donate to the centre and Jeff was really grateful. Great job Y5.
- Well done to the Netball Teams who played their final match of the tournament on Tuesday and came 2nd overall which is a tremendous achievement.
- A big thank you to Gareth Walker, a Sports Journalist who has been working with Y5 over the past 6 weeks to introduce the children to writing for a Sports page. Gareth was so impressed with the quality of writing produced by Y5; we have booked Gareth to return next year to inspire the next Y5 class!

Reminders:

- If you wish for your child to take part in the Talent Show on Tuesday 4th July, please return your slip by Friday 16th June (Register of Interest Slip attached).

Coming up:

Monday 5th June School re-opens for the final half term!

Wednesday 7th June 'Little Owls' 6-week programme starts for our 2023 intake, 9-15am-11.30am.

Thursday 8th June School Meal Promotion: 'World Ocean Day'. The menu: Fish Bites or Fishless Finger served with Chips & Peas followed by Ice Cream. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 8th June, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Tuesday 6th June. Payment of £2.40 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.

Thursday 8th June Sports Day for Y5 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 8th June 1st match of the Rugby Tournament at Hutton Grammar School 4-5pm (letter issued to the Rugby Team 24th May).

Tuesday 13th June Open Morning 9.15am–10.30 am. Everyone welcome to come along and see the school in action! The School Choir will be singing at 10.15am in the hall.

Wednesday 14th June The school nurse will be here to carry out Y1 hearing tests at 1.30 pm.

Thursday 15th June 2nd match of the Rugby Tournament at Hutton Grammar School 4pm-5pm.

Tuesday 20th June Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter will be issued after half term).

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Tuesday 20th June PTFA Meeting 6.30pm–7.30pm. Come along and help plan the Summer Fair!

Wednesday 21st June Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm Parents can come along to spectate.

Apologies there is no Y2 Parent Assembly on Thursday 22nd June as Y2 have already done their Parent Assembly on the theme of Lent earlier this year on the 2nd March!

Friday 23rd June Tough Kidder Sponsored event 2.15pm on the field. Parents may come along to spectate. More details after Half Term.

Tuesday 27th June Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 29th June Y2 visit to Skipton Castle as part of their History topic 'Castles' (letter to be issued after half term).

Friday 30th June Y6 Transition Day at All Hallows. Further details to follow.

Sun Safe Policy Reminder (Page 12 of the Prospectus):

Some hot weather is expected over the next few weeks! Please can 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 245 children every day. Please provide your child with a sunhat or school cap if you feel that this is necessary (labelled with your child's name). Water bottles are essential every day so make sure your child brings one! Thank you.

Online Safety:

A growing number of children from Key Stage 1 and 2 classes are accessing Roblox. Please click on the link below for parent information on how to use the platform, including what potential risks come with allowing your children on Roblox as chat rooms can be accessed. I understand that you may allow your child to access such platforms but I really don't want to be dealing with issues that come from this. Check your privacy settings and monitor what your child does online!

<https://www.longton-st-oswalds.lancs.sch.uk/blog/online-safety-update-roblox/82456>

And finally...

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term as we finish school tomorrow at 3.15pm.

As always, please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. Nipping things in the bud is always the best approach!

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – 'WORLD OCEAN DAY' – THURSDAY 8th JUNE

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 8th June. I will ensure payment of £2.40 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:

TALENT SHOW 'REGISTER OF INTEREST' SLIP to be returned by Friday 16th June.

My child would like to enter the talent show on **TUESDAY 4th JULY** AT 6.30 pm. The act/performance will be:

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Name of child/children in act:

Signature of parent:

