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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

Final Newsletter of the Academic Year 2023

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Dear Parents,

Update since the last newsletter:

- Longton Live was a great success. The school made £800 profit in wristband and bar sales! It was great to have our own Mr Campbell involved this year and we are already looking forward to supporting the event next year.
- Tough Kidder raised a whopping £1216 so thank you!
- The PTFA Summer Fair made just over £3000 so a huge thank you to everyone for your support and to all the members of the PTFA for their hard work!
- Reception enjoyed their trip to the Library on Tuesday; the Library staff were so impressed with all the children.

Summer Reading Challenge:

As we head to the summer, please try and encourage your child to read every day, no matter how old they are! Reading makes the difference!

Longton Library is open and Helen from the Library Service has been into school to encourage all the children to join in with the Summer Reading Challenge down at Longton Library.

September Opening:

When we return to school in September, the school gates will open at 8.40am and will close at 8.50am. Your child may arrive at any time within the 10minute window. Punctuality is an important life skill so please be on time every day.

The end of the school day is 3.15pm and children are to be collected from the playground.

Guitars:

Beginners guitar lessons will start Monday 12th September for Y3-Y6. Miss Galea will be in touch during the holidays to those who have returned the slips. If your child wishes to join, please email Miss Galea on carmelmgalea@gmail.com.

Meet the Teacher Meetings:

The following meetings are for you so that you are informed of the routines, timetable and expectations for your child in their new year group. Please put the dates in your diary and come along so you receive the information first hand. The meetings last approx. 40 mins.

Y6 Tuesday 12th September 6.30pm
Y5 Wednesday 13th September 6.30pm
Y4 Thursday 14th September 6.30pm
Y3 Monday 18th September 6.30pm
Y2 Tuesday 19th September 6.30pm
Y1 Wednesday 20th September 6.30pm
Reception Curriculum Evening Thursday 21st September 6.30pm

PTFA:

The PTFA have been fantastic in organising so many different fundraisers this year but they are always looking for new ideas and new members! A huge thank you to the PTFA for all the hard work and commitment to ensuring that we have great resources for all our children. The PTFA AGM will be Tuesday 26th September at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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

Players in Education:

Please find details for the September course at St Oswald's. If you wish for your child to take part, please click on the sign up link.

<https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education-sign-up/>



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and finally...

We would like to wish Y6 all the very best as they leave St Oswald's and move on to All Hallows. They have been a resilient and delightful class of creative learners who have contributed so much to school life over the last 7 years.

We wish Mrs Quilliam a happy & healthy retirement. She will be missed but has many adventures planned! Thank you for everything Mrs Quilliam.

Good Luck to Mrs Whitworth who starts Teacher Training in September. Thank you Mrs Whitworth for everything.

On behalf of the dedicated staff team and Governors, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy summer. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and feedback over the past year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher