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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
Autumn Term no. 3– 21st September 2023
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- The school photographer was in school last week to take individual/sibling photographs. A proof was sent home with your child on Tuesday. If you wish to order a photograph, please place your order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk by **Tuesday 3rd October** to receive free postage! Any photographs that are ordered will be sent to school and then distributed. Thank you.

Coming up:

Mrs Cooper and Mr McMullen, Head teacher and Deputy from All Hallows will be here at St Oswald's on **Monday 25th September** 6.30-7.30pm to talk to Y5 and Y6 parents about All Hallows including Admission arrangements etc.

The Intrahealth Team will be in school on **Tuesday 26th September** to deliver the Annual Nasal Flu programme.

PTFA AGM **Tuesday 26th September** 6.30-7.30pm. Everyone welcome to come along and join in with the fundraising planning for the year. We are looking for new members to join the team.

All Hallows Open Evening 6.00 pm **Thursday 28th September**.

Next Y5/Y6 Football Tournament at Hutton Grammar School **Thursday 28th September** 3.45pm – 5.00pm.

Y3 will join in with the Parish Mass **Friday 29th September** at 9.30am. You are more than welcome to come along.

The Lancashire Evening Post photographer will be coming into school **Monday 2nd October** to take a photograph of the Reception pupils. This photograph will appear in the 'School Starters 2023' supplement of the newspaper. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING BY EMAIL OR LETTER.** Thank you.

Girls Football Competition **Tuesday 3rd October** 3.45pm – 5.15pm at Priory Academy (letters issued to the team Friday 22nd September).

School Meal Promotion 'Hello Autumn' **Thursday 5th October**. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event. The meal served will be Pork or Vegetarian Sausage with Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy or Cheese Q& Potato Pie with Baked Beans followed by Toffee Apple Cake with Custard. If you would like your child to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Tuesday 3rd October.

Harvest Festival in Church **Friday 6th October** 2.30pm. Y6 will be leading the Harvest Celebration with the whole school attending. Parents are invited to come along. Each class will be collecting items for the local foodbank in Penwortham over the next few weeks so if you can donate a tin or packet of something, it would be appreciated.

Parents Evening **Thursday 12th October or Tuesday 17th October** 3.40pm – 6.00pm. Folders are available outside the school office to book an appointment slot to speak to your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new year groups. Please sign up!

Open Morning for any prospective parents who have a child wishing to start school in September 2024 is on

Wednesday 18th October 9.15 am – 10.30 am. Please come along and join us.

PTFA School Calendar 2024:

Any businesses that would like to be included in the School Calendar for 2024, please contact the school office. The price of the adverts are £40.00 a month (1 month to 5 months) or £36 a month (6 months or more). The closing date for sponsors is Monday 16th October.

Bags 2 School:

Bags 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used and we have arranged a collection from our school. All bags are weighed and school will receive money for the total weight collected. Bags can be filled with good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, hand bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. No duvets, pillows, cushions or school uniforms. A bag has been sent home with your child yesterday (one bag per family) and can be dropped off at school **w/c 2nd October ready for collection on Tuesday 10th October 9am**. We have no room to store bags before then. Last year we raised £115.00 which was put towards new books.

Car Park and Parking: Just so everyone is clear ...

- The one way system must be adhered to.
- Only park in the designated parking bays.
- The disabled bays are only to be used by registered disabled badge holders. The badge **MUST** be on view.
- No parking on designated walk ways or yellow gridded areas.
- Supervise your child when using the car park.
- Engines to be switched off once you have parked in the car park.
- Do not park inconsiderately across anybody's drive in the locality of the school.
- Fixed Penalty Charge Notices will be issued to anybody parking on the zigzags- it's dangerous and illegal.

Fr Michael allows the school to have use of the car park; the car park does not belong to school.

A log is kept and shared with the police of any near misses, abusive behaviour, dangerous/inconsiderate parking.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping every child safe. Please share the above with whoever picks your child up from school so everyone is clear about car parking at the end of the school day.

And finally...

Thank you for coming along to the Meet the Teacher Meetings. The Class Blogs are updated every Friday with the latest learning that your child has completed during the week along with what your child needs to practise. Reading every day is key and fundamental to your child's progress whatever their age and ability so thank you for giving that support and encouragement to your child.

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

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION –HELLO AUTUMN – THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 5th October. I will ensure payment of £2.50 is made in advance through ParentPay (children Y3-Y6).

Name of child: Year group:

Signature of parent/carer:
