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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
Spring term no.11 – 27th March 2024
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PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update since last newsletter:

- The Easter Bingo raised £365 and 'Someone Special' Flowers raised £111.00! Thank you to everyone who supported the events. The PTFA Easter Cake Sale raised £235.03. Once again a huge thank you to Mrs Nowak for baking the wonderful cakes and everyone who contributes to making this happen!
- The children thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Grand Easter Egg Raffle this morning with 24 Easter Eggs being won across the classes. Many thanks to Penwortham Tesco and Mr Blissett for donating the eggs. We've raised £372.50!
- The charity cake sale for the RSPCA raised £125, well done to the Y5 girls who organised the event.
- We have been able to order 80 new i-pads for Key Stage 2 (20 per class) thanks to the brilliant fundraising efforts of the PTFA over the past year. Thank you so much for supporting the fundraising events, it does make such a difference to the resources we can provide for our pupils.
- Well done to all the children who took part in the Drumming Masterclass on Monday. Great drumming talent showcased for all to see!
- Y6 presented a beautiful Holy Week Liturgy in church today. Singing, prayers, readings and great guitar playing, well done Y6 (and Y5 guitarists). Fr Michael was so impressed with everyone!

Coming up:

- PTFA Meeting **Tuesday 16th April** at 6.30pm. Come along if you would like to be involved in organising fundraising events for the summer term.
- Height & Weight checks for children in Reception & Year 6 **Thursday 18th April**. This an **OPT-OUT** process. If you wish to withdraw your child from the National Child Measurement Programme, please contact the NHS team on 0300 247 0040 before the date of the measure. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.
- Rugby Tournament at Hutton **Thursday 18th April** 3.45-5pm (new letters given to the team Wed 27th March).
- The local police support team will be here to talk to Y5 and Y6 about online safety, being a good citizen and keeping safe **Friday 19th April**.
- Rugby Tournament at Hutton **Thursday 25th April** 3.45-5pm.
- Y2 trip to 'Brockholes' Study Trip **Thursday 25th April** (letter issued 18th March).
- School Meal Promotion – St Georges Day Lunch **Thursday 25th April**: The menu is: Georges Big Brunch – Pork /Quorn Sausage, Free Range Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans or Savoury Shield & Arms – Cheese & Onion Pastry, Potato Wedges, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn followed by Dragon Slayer Dessert – Jam & Cream Butterfly Cake. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 25th April please complete the slip (newsletter no. 10) and return to school no later than Wednesday 24th April. Payment of £2.50 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.

- Whole school Cricket Festival **Monday 29th April**. Every class will be involved with the festival so PE Kits must be in school for the event. Many thanks.
- Reception Sports Day **Thursday 2nd May** 2.15pm Parents are invited to come along and spectate. Let's hope for sunshine!
- Sports Day for Y1 **Friday 3rd May** 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.
- Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May**. School closed.
- Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests **Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May**.
- Y1 trip to Martin Mere **Tuesday 14th May** (letters issued today, Thursday 28th March).
- School Meal Promotion – Swing into Spring Lunch **Thursday 16th May**: The menu is: Pork/Quorn Meatball Sub, Tortilla Chips & Salad Sticks or Rainbow Vegetable Quesadilla, Mildly Spiced Rice & BBQ Sauce followed by Ice Cream Tub. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 16th May please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Wednesday 15th May. Payment of £2.50 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.
- Y4 Parent Assembly **Thursday 16th May** 2.40pm in school. The theme is 'First Holy Communion'.
- Sports Day for Y2 **Friday 17th May** 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.
- Sports Day for Y3 **Friday 24th May** 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.

Sports Days next Half Term:

Y4 Sports Day **Friday 7th June 2.15pm**
Y5 Sports Day **Friday 14th June 2.15pm**
Y6 Sports Day **Friday 21st June 2.15pm**

St Oswald's Easter Services

Holy Thursday 28th March Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm
Good Friday 29th March The Lord's Passion: 3pm
Holy Saturday 30th March The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter: 7.00pm
Easter Sunday 31st March Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. 8.30am



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme:

Please find attached a flyer regarding free Junior lifesaving and water safety activities sessions taking place over the Easter holidays which are available for families who are in receipt of benefits, vulnerable and SEND children.

And finally...

We are thrilled to have Mrs Whitworth back with us for her final Teaching Placement. She will be teaching in Y5 with Mrs Trafford until Friday 5th July.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter break, see you on Monday 15th April in summer uniform.

B Wood
 Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – SWING INTO SPRING LUNCH – THURSDAY 16TH MAY

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 16th May. I will ensure payment of £2.50 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: Year group:
 Signature of parent/carer: