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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.2 – 25th April 2024
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PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update since the last newsletter:

Thank you to the Neighbourhood Policing Team who came in to talk to Y5 and Y6 about online safety last Friday. Key message was making sure that privacy settings and parental controls are in place and that the children do not give any personal information out. Whats App messaging came up as an issue for some children as they have been added to groups that they don't know about; their number being shared without permission. The children were reminded that whatever they post online, stays online!

Coming up:

- Monday 29th April** Whole school Cricket Festival. Every class will be involved with the festival so PE Kits must be in school for the event.
- Monday 29th April** First Holy Communion Sacramental Programme. 6.30pm in Church.
- Thursday 2nd May** Reception walk to the Library. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket/coat with them.
- Thursday 2nd May** Reception Sports Day 2.15pm Parents are invited to spectate.
- Thursday 2nd May** PTFA Cake Sale 3.15pm on the playground.
- Thursday 2nd May** 2nd match of Tag Rugby Tournament at Hutton Grammar 3.45pm – 5pm.
- Friday 3rd May** Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.
- Monday 6th May** Bank Holiday. School closed.
- Monday 13th-
Thursday 16th May** Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests. **Please ensure that your child is in on time as the tests will start promptly each day.** Early nights and a good breakfast needed! Don't forget your water bottles Y6.
- Tuesday 14th May** PTFA Meeting 6.30pm in school. Please come along to discuss the arrangements for the Summer Fair.
- Thursday 16th May** School Meal Promotion – Swing into Spring Lunch: 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 slip (summer newsletter no.1) and return to school no later than Wednesday 15th May. Payment of £2.50 should be made in advance through ParentPay. Thank you.
- Thursday 16th May** Y4 Parent Assembly 2.40pm in school. The theme is 'First Holy Communion'.
- Friday 17th May** Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.
- Saturday 18th May** First Holy Communion Masses Y4 10.30am 12.30pm

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Monday 20th May	Children in Y6 will complete an online School Health Needs Questionnaire carried out by the School Nursing Team. This is an OPT IN therefore if you DO NOT wish for your child to complete the questionnaire, please contact the school nursing team on 0300 247 0040 (letters sent home 18 th April).
Tuesday 21st May	Class photographs to be taken.
Wednesday 22nd May	Y1 visit to Martin Mere as part of their curriculum topic 'Plants' (letter issued 23 rd April).
Thursday 23rd May	Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo on their curriculum topic 'Animals' (letter issued today, 25 th April)
Thursday 23rd May	6.30pm New Parents Induction Meeting in the school hall. This meeting is for parents who have a child starting school in September 2024.
Friday 24th May	Sports Day for Y3 2.15pm. Parents are invited to spectate.
Friday 24th May	PTFA Cake Sale on the playground 3.15pm

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

Vision Screening for Reception Children:

The school nursing team will be visiting school on Tuesday 11th June 2024 to carry out vision screening for children in Reception (letters sent home on 18th April). This is an OPT-OUT system. All children will have vision screening in school unless a reply slip is returned. Please complete the reply slip if you DO NOT want your child to have vision screening and state the reason for this.

Community News:

Leyland Warriors Rugby League: Leyland Warriors are passionate about providing access to rugby league in a friendly and supportive setting. They are the only rugby club in South Ribble who provides training from 4 years right up to Ladies Masters (30+ years) and Mens Masters (35+ years). They are looking to boost the youth & junior squads and are holding our first FREE taster session of 2024. The session will run this Saturday 27 April, 1-2pm on the 3G pitch at Leyland St Marys High School, Royal Avenue, Leyland. It's a great opportunity to be part of a team, learn new skills and make new friends. Please see flyer attached for more information.

Multi Sports & Activity Days over May half term: Coach Gunn Preston are holding a couple of days of multi sports & fun activities at **Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**. Please see flyer attached.

And finally...

At the end of the Summer Term, Mrs Winter will be retiring after 24 years of service to the school. Mrs Winter has been a Class Teacher for many of those years before taking on the specialist music role that she currently carries out. Her talent, enthusiasm and passion for primary school music has been an inspiration to many pupils and she will be missed but we wish her every happiness in her retirement years!

B Wood
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