

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School St Oswald’s Catholic Community:

Headteacher - Mrs B Wood With Christ at the centre of our

# Chapel Lane community, our mission is to live,

# Longton love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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**The Newsletter**

**Summer term no.6 – 6th June 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Update since last newsletter:**

* The PTFA Cake Sale at the end of last half term was a great success so thank you supporting it so generously. The stall made £100.78! Thank you to Mrs Nowak and her team.
* Little Owls had their first taste of school on Wednesday and it was lovely to welcome the children to St Oswald’s. Check out the Little Owls page on the website for photos from the session.
* PTFA Sponsored Tough Kidder was a huge success with every child included; everyone joined in brilliantly so if you have sponsored your child, please return the sponsor forms and money back to school asap. The children enjoyed their ice pops at the end of the day donated by the PTFA. Thank you so much for your support.
* You may have noticed ribbons tied to some of the trees around the grounds. Every child has written a pledge to help our planet as part of the Live Simply Award that we are working towards as a school.
* Your child was given a Book Voucher to take home yesterday as a thank you for hosting the St Catherine’s Hospice Book Shop in March. The voucher is valid until the end of August.

**Reminders for this week:**

* Y4 Football Club (run by Mr Campbell) started on Wednesday 4th June for 4 weeks 3.15pm – 4.15pm (last session Wednesday 25th June).
* Y4/Y5 Gardening Club (run by Mrs Dean) started on Thursday for 5 weeks 3.15pm – 4.15pm (last session is Thursday 3rd July). This club is now full.
* ‘When I grow up Careers Day 2025’ – Many thanks to the parents that volunteered to talk about their careers. We have a Detective, Police Constables, Surgeon, Acupuncturist, Estate Agent, Quantity Surveyor, Costume Designer and Film Maker. It’s was inspirational for all the children!

**Coming up:**

**Monday 9th June**

Drumming Showcase for **Y3, Y4 and Y5** parents of child who have drumming lessons with Adam. Parents are invited

1.30pm.

**Tuesday 10th June**

Phonic Screen Check to be administered to Y1 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your

child’s End of Year report.

Multiplication Check to be administered to Y4 pupils throughout the week. Results will be shared when you receive your

child’s End of Year report.

Sports Day for Y3 2.15pm. Parents/Grandparents can come along to spectate**.**

PTFA Meeting 6.30pm. Anyone welcome to come along to discuss the Summer Fair.

**Wednesday 11th June**

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 2.

Sports Day for Y5 2.15pm. Parents/ Grandparents can come along to spectate**.**

Y5/Y6 STEM Club (run by Miss Fisher) starts for 5 weeks (last session Wednesday 9th July) 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

**Thursday 12th June**

School Meal Promotion– ‘Stop Food Waste Day’. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school

meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Wednesday 11th June. Pupils who

normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.70 should be made through

ParentPay please. The menu is British Beef Burger or Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges & Homemade Slaw or Vegetable

Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls & Mixed Salad followed by Sticky Banoffee Cookie & Fresh Fruit Wedges.

**Monday 16th June**

Sports Day Y4 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate**.**

Final Netball Club Y5/Y63.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 17th June**

Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter issued today, Thursday 5th June). Please ensure that £3.50 lunch money is returned

with the slip.

Reception Study Trip to Blackpool Zoo**.** Please ensure that the permission slip is returned to school and payment

is made on ParentPay. Thank you!

**Wednesday 18th June**

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 3.

**Thursday 19th June**

Y2 Parent Assembly 2.40pm in the hall. The theme is ‘God’s Wonderful World’.

St Oswald’s Talent Show 2025 6.30pm in the school hall!! Always an epic night. Entries to be in by 16th June.

**Friday 20th June**

Sports Day for Y6 2.15pm. Parents / Grandparents can come along to spectate**.** Followed by the Cake Sale at 3.15pm on

the playground.

**Monday 23rd June**

Drumming Showcase for **Y6** parents of children who have drumming lessons with Adam. Parents invited 1.30pm.

**Tuesday 24th June**

Y2 Study Trip to Skipton Castle**.**

Y6 trip to Lowe House, St Helens**.** A fun day of activities as part of their Faith in Action Award (letter issued 15th May).

**Wednesday 25th June**

9.15 am – 10.45 am Little Owls Session 4.

**Friday 27th June LONGTON LIVE 2025**

Once again we are a venue for Longton Live 2025!! The fun starts at **6.15pm**. We’ll let you know when the wristbands are here for sale. The Choir will kick us off at **6.15pm** followed by the guitar groups and ending with a singalong with Mr Campbell. The 7pm slot has a line up of young talent including a pop group, an up and coming country star and one of our very own ex pupils so try and stick around. There will be a tuck shop and drinks available.

**Saturday 28th June**

**PTFA Summer Fair 12pm – 2.30pm (see flyer attached).**

Please send in any donations for the Summer Fair; labelled boxes will be in the school entrance area from Tuesday 10th

June. We need:

* bottles and chocolate for the tombola – bottles of wine, beer, drinks etc as well as donations of games, soft toys, books and toys.
* We also need items to make luxury hampers (wine, chocolates, biscuits etc).
* Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, even if it is just for half an hour. Let the office know if you can volunteer. We really appreciate the extra help offered.
* We are expecting the raffle tickets to be delivered next week and we will send a book home with your child as soon as they are delivered. **The 1st prize is a brand new IPAD**! If you need another book of raffle tickets, contact the office but please return any unsold tickets to school. Thank you!

The Fair will open at 12 noon with the choir singing followed by the Guitar Groups at 12.15pm The finals of the Talent Show will be at 1pm. Dance Showcase by Fitchett Proll Dance at 2pm, finishing off with the Raffle being drawn at 2.20pm

Come along and have some fun; so many stalls and every class will be selling items that they have made as part of a whole school Enterprise Project.

**Tuesday 1st July**

Open Morning 9.15-10.30am for all parents to come along and see the school in action. Choir will be singing in the hall

10.20am. Refreshments will be available.

**Thursday 3rd July**

Transition day for children in Y6 attending All Hallows in September. Further details to follow.

Little Owls session 5

**Friday 4th July**

Y3 study trip to Bolton Museum and Art Gallery (letter issued 6th June)

**Thursday 10th July**

Y6 Production of ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’. Performances at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. Y5 will be part of the production, providing percussion and singing. Ticket and costume information will be sent to Y5 and Y6 pupils next Friday (13th July).

**School Meals Increase:**

As from September 2025, we will have to increase the cost of a school meal cost to £2.90/meal which is still great value for money. The school kitchen staff do a fantastic job serving healthy lunches every day so we do hope you continue to want your child to have a school meal.

**Universal Free School Meals – end of entitlement for current Year 2 pupils:**

A letter has been sent to all Y2 parents (issued 5th June) regarding the end of your child’s Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip by **Friday 27th June** stating your child’s lunchtime arrangements from September 2025. **If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly.** Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

**ParentPay Accounts:**

Please note that all ParentPay accounts must be cleared completely by the end of the summer term as debts must not be carried forward to the next academic year. Please ensure, therefore, that your child’s account has a zero or positive balance

**Class Photographs:**

Your child will come home with a class photograph proof today. If you wish to place an order, please visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) and enter the reference number on the proof.

**Active Sports Holiday Camp:**

Active Sports are running a holiday camp at St Oswald’s! It will be taking place during the summer holidays for 4 weeks. Please see flyer attached for more details.

And finally…

A group of Y6 pupils are having a biscuit sale on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June to raise money for Cancer Research. If you wish for your child to join in, please send £2 in an envelope marked ‘Biscuit Sale’ on the day.

As always, get in touch if you have any queries.

B Wood

Headteacher

**SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – ‘STOP FOOD WASTE DAY’ – THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2025**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 12th June. I will ensure payment of £2.70 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: …………………………………………Year ………………. Signed………………………………………..…………………….