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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.9 – 26th June 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Longton Live 2025. 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. Children in the Choir are to wear school uniform. All wristbands have been sold so we have already raised £600 for school! Thank you for your support.

PTFA Summer Fair 2025

Saturday 28th June 12pm – 2.30pm

- Fair opens at 12 noon with the Choir singing. Children in the Choir are to wear school uniform; they can bring a change of clothes to change into after their performance.
- Guitar Groups will be performing at 12.15pm
- Brass Club performing at 12.45pm
- Talent Show finals at 1pm
- Fitchett Proll Dance at 2pm
- Raffle Ticket Draw at 2.20pm. Raffle tickets are available to buy on the gate on the day.

We are so grateful for all the donations that have been sent in. Thank you!

If you have volunteered to help set up for the Fair, please be at school from 10am as chairs, tables etc need to be moved. If you have volunteered to help tidy up at the end of the Fair, you will be needed from 2.30pm. Thank you to everyone who has offered their time to volunteer, we really appreciate it. If you are available on the day to help out for half an hour or so, please just let us know when you arrive at the Fair. If any Y6's or ex-pupils wish to help out, this would be brilliant! Please let me know as soon as you can.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)– Summer 2025:

Lancashire County Council are issuing families who are in receipt of free school meals with E-vouchers to let them know they are eligible for a place at Holiday Club for their child. This is a way of ensuring all families with eligible children know they can book a place and how to do it, but also that only eligible children or those identified as in need receive a funded place.

The vouchers will be sent to eligible families by e-mail or text on Wednesday 2nd July and will include a 16-digit unique code. This can then be used to book a place, using the existing booking systems in each district. The emails to look out for in this area:

support@holidayactivities.com or CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk

South Ribble Active Camps:

Please find attached leaflet regarding Active Camps in South Ribble.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in activities with highly qualified, passionate, professional sports coaches, who your child may recognise from working in schools across a number of programmes. Staff are also highly trained in safeguarding, first aid and behaviour management. This is an opportunity for your child will make new friends, try new sports and activities and be active for the full day!

Drop off is from 8:30am and the latest time to collect is 5pm. All children receive a healthy lunch with lots of choices, and all children have access to breakfast cereal to start their day. All this from **£14 per day or £52 per week**.

For more details about dates, activities and bookings - please visit www.southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

New Longton Rovers JFC:

Please find attached a leaflet regarding Soccer School returning on 23rd September at Hutton Grammar School Sports Hall. They are looking for children in current Reception to start their football journey with them.

Active Sport Holiday Club:

Don't forget Active Sport Holiday Club is here at St Oswald's for 4 weeks over the summer holidays. Please see flyer attached.

Admin/Office Reminders:

- Parents of Y2 children, please return the slip by **Monday 30th 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 available from the school office.
- **ParentPay Accounts: As we approach towards the end of term, please ensure that there are no negative balances on accounts. Year 6 accounts should be cleared by Friday 11th July.** Thank you for your co-operation.
- If you do have an urgent message for your child regarding end of day arrangements, please can this be given to the office by 12 noon in order for it to be passed to your child without disturbing any lessons. Thank you.

Quick update of dates for next week:

Monday 30th June NSPCC workshops for Y2, Y5 and Y6 run by the NSPCC. It is their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme which is aligned with the curriculum. For more information, please follow the link below:

www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Tuesday 1st July Open Morning 9.15-10.30am Come along and see the school in action. Choir will be performing at 10.20am

Wednesday 2nd July Little Owls 9.15-10.45am

Thursday 3rd July All Hallows Transition Day

Thursday 3rd July Moving Up Morning

Friday 4th July Y3 to Bolton Museum

School Meal Promotion– 'Womens Euros':

Our next school meal promotion will take place on Wednesday 9th July. 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 Monday 7th July. 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 Hotdog or Pizza served with Potato Balls, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans or Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings followed by Iced Chocolate Shortcake or Orange Jelly.

Beginners' Group Ukulele/ Guitar Lessons with Miss Galea:

There will be a beginners' ukulele/guitar lesson run by Miss Galea for pupils in current Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classes on Monday mornings from 9.00 – 9.30 am commencing Monday 8th September 2025 (letter issued on 23rd June. (Copies are available from the school office). If your child is interested in learning to play the ukulele/guitar, please complete the permission slip and return to school by Friday 11th July. Fees are payable in advance on the first lesson of the autumn term. Miss Galea can be contacted on 07920 056721.

Drumming Lessons with Adam Darwen:

From September, there are some spaces available for drumming lessons with Adam on a Monday afternoon for Y3-Y6 children. Please see letter attached.

And finally...

See you at the Summer Fair!

B Wood
Headteacher

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SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – ‘WOMENS EUROS’ – WEDNESDAY 9th JULY 2025

I would like my child to have a school meal on Wednesday 9th July. I will ensure payment of £2.70 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child:Year: Signed:

RECEPTION ‘STAY & PLAY’ – TUESDAY 15th JULY 2025 1.45PM – 3.00PM

I would like to attend the Stay & Play session on Tuesday 15th July.

Name of Child: Signed:
