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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
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Dear Parents/Carers

Up-date since the last newsletter:

- Huge 'Well done' to the Athletics Team who came first at the Y6 Sportshall Inter Athletics Competition at Hutton last Thursday. Another great sporting achievement for St Oswald's! The team were brilliant in every way and thoroughly enjoyed the competition.
- We raised £240 for Children in Need Day on Friday! Thank you so much for your support. The School Council were thrilled with the response.
- Intrahealth School Nursing Team were at school on Wednesday to administer the annual nasal flu vaccinations for children. Slips to confirm this have been sent home with the children who had the vaccination. Any children who were isolating or absent on Wednesday (the day of the initial flu vaccination delivery) can be included in the catch up programme. We are just waiting on the date and will let you know in next week's newsletter. The Nurses were extremely complimentary about the children, saying that it's one of the calmest schools they have been to.
- Very excited to say that Eden Play have been on site to create our new garden area and storytelling area. When the projects are completed we will have pictures of the Grand Opening!
- Reminder to return the Health Needs Questionnaire from The School Nursing Team for children in Reception (questionnaires sent home on Wednesday 17th November). Please return the questionnaire to school by Friday 10th December. If you would like to speak to the School Nursing Team, please contact: 0300 247 0040 Option 1 for Preston and Central Area.

Coming Up:

Sunday 28th November	Y5 special Family Mass at 10.30am (only immediate family).
Monday 29th November	Y5 Service of Reconciliation in church at 2.30pm. Y5 Parents are invited to attend.
Tuesday 30th November	Y5 trip to The British Vehicle Commercial Museum. Please ensure any payments are received ASAP (letter issued 13 th October).
Tuesday 30th November	Y6 Dodgeball Competition at Priory Academy 3.45pm-5.00pm (letters have been issued to the team)
Thursday 2nd December	Performance of Dick Whittington for the school. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this brilliant treat for the children. You can't beat a live performance!
Tuesday 7th December	Y6 visit to Museum of Lancashire, Preston for a WW1 experience as part of their History studies (letter issued 9 th November).

Wednesday 8th December	<p>Infant Nativity 'Born in a Barn' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. We will be filming the performance so everyone can enjoy it. We have provisionally planned for 3 performances. One adult per child will be able to come along to the hall at a specified time to watch the performance.</p> <p>9.30am Y1 Parents 10.15am Reception Parents 11am Y2 parents. The performance lasts for approx. 30 minutes. A ticket has been sent home with your child for the relevant performance on Wednesday 8th December. Please bring your ticket along to the performance. The School Council will have a Charity Bucket at the end of the performances if you wish to donate any small change!</p>
Thursday 9th December	<p>Y4 visit to Lancaster City Museum as part of their Roman's History studies (letter issued 3rd November).</p>
Friday 10th December	<p>Grand Christmas Post Day! Today is the day that children can bring their Christmas cards to school for their friends if they wish.</p>
Friday 10th December	<p>Christmas Lunch for anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served will be Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage or Roast Quorn Fillet with Veggie Sausage served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Roast & Creamed Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables followed by a Chocolate Chip Shortbread & Fresh Fruit. If your child is on a packed lunch, please make it a festive one, every child in the school will be given a Christmas cracker! If you would like your child to have a school meal on this day, please complete the slip below and return to school by FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER as the kitchen needs to place their order. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event. Payment of £2.35 should be made through ParentPay for children in Y3-Y6.</p>
Friday 10th December	<p>Christmas Jumper Day. Children can replace their school jumper or cardigan for a Christmas jumper or make their school jumper look Christmassy! A donation of £1 will be collected at the gate on the day. All proceeds towards Save the Children Fund.</p>
Monday 13th December	<p>To help raise funds for our Forest School project, the PTFA have organised a Sponsored Santa 1 mile Dash on Monday 13th December for all the children and staff to join in with! The children can wear a Christmas hat, Santa beard or the full Santa outfit if they wish! The sponsor form is attached to this newsletter. The event should be great fun, keep us fit and raise some money! Sponsor money can be sent in in an envelope after the event!</p>
W/c Monday 13th December	<p>Carol Singing 2021. Each of the Junior Classes will be performing a couple of carols on the playground at 3.05pm before school finishes every day this week. We will be opening the gates at 3pm so you can enjoy a bit of festive cheer with us. The PTFA will be running a festive Cake Stall too!</p> <p>Monday 13th 3.05pm - Y3 Tuesday 14th 3.05pm - Y4 Wednesday 15th 3.05pm - Y5 Thursday 16th 3.05 pm - Y6</p>
Thursday 16th December	<p>PTFA Christmas Pop up Shop: Children can visit the Christmas Pop up Shop in school to buy Christmas presents for Mums and Dads. Every present will be £2.50. Please send money in an envelope with your child's name on.</p>
Friday 17th December	<p>School closes at 1.30 pm.</p>

PTFA Christmas Raffle:

Your child will come home with 2 books of raffle tickets tomorrow, Friday 26th November (2 per family), please do your best to sell them– thank you! The Grand Christmas Draw will take place on Friday 10th December therefore all raffle ticket stubs and money need to be returned by **Thursday 9th December**.

We are looking for donations to make Christmas Hampers! Any donations of wine, chocolates, biscuits etc. would be gratefully received! Just send your donation into the School Office by 30th November.

PTFA Asda Green Token Voting:

Everyone has worked so hard sharing and voting for Asda Green Token scheme. Unfortunately, we have fallen drastically behind with only a few days to go. We need as many votes as possible to try and win a much needed £500 which will contribute to the library and reading resources. Voting resets each week so please remember to vote and ask family members to support the school too. You can find the voting at www.asda.com/green-tokens and select the Clayton Green Store. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4668>

Parent Governor Vacancy:

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor to serve on our School Governing Body. The post is for 4 years and involves working strategically with current Governors to continually ensure the long term success of St Oswald’s Catholic Primary School. It is a great privilege to be a Governor and with it comes great collective responsibility. If you are interested in the post, please make an appointment for next week to have a chat about the role and what it entails in more detail. If, after having a chat, you are keen to apply for the position, please collect a pack from the school office and return by Thursday 16th December 2021.

And finally ...

As always, please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

CHRISTMAS LUNCH– SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2021

I would like my child to have a school meal on Friday 10th December and will ensure that payment of £2.35 is made through ParentPay (children in Y3-Y6)

My child would like:

Roast Turkey

Roast Quorn Fillet

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