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With Christ at the centre of our
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The Newsletter
Summer Term No.7–9th June 2022
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PLEASE READ!

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to the final half term of the academic year!

Update since last newsletter:

- The Y2 children were fantastic during all the races in their Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who came along. Well done!
- The Jubilee Cake Sale was a great success so thank you for supporting so generously. The stall made £280!

Coming up:

Friday 10th June Stay and Play for Reception 2-3pm. 1 adult per child can come along and join in the learning! (Slip on Newsletter No.5).

Sunday 12th June Y4 Family Mass 10.30am with Fr Michael.

Monday 13th June Y3 Athletics club to start 3.15-4.15pm for 6 weeks run by Mrs Sheen and Miss Smith. Please complete the slip (Newsletter No.5) if your child would like to join the club.

Monday 13th June Y4 children and parents invited to church at 6.30pm for a final session with Fr Michael before the children make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th June.

Tuesday 14th June Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Wednesday 15th June Little Owls session 1 for our new children who are starting school in September 9.15-11.15am! Reminder that Little Owls uniform is available to collect from Tuesday 7th June from the school office.

Wednesday 15th June Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Wednesday 15th June The PTFA have organised another of their very successful Pop Up shops for Father's Day. The children from Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be able to visit the shop to buy a little gift (gifts are all £2.50) The shop will also be open on Thursday 16th June for all the Infant classes to visit. Please send money in an envelope with your child's name on!

Thursday 16th June Y5 Bike Check Day. Y5 are to bring their bikes to school today for a check before starting their Cycling Proficiency w/c 27th June. Letter and Passport for Safer Cycling books will be sent out on Friday and need to be returned completed by Friday 24th June.

Thursday 16th June Y3 trip to Cuerden Valley Park. A letter has been issued to Y3 today to clarify what the children need to wear and bring. Please ensure that permission slips have been returned back to school and payment of £12.50 has been made through our online payment system ParentPay (letter issued 6th May).

Saturday 18th June First Holy Communion Day for Y4 children 10.30am & 12.30pm. Children have been allocated a Mass for your immediate household members (maximum 8 people including children and communicants). Please contact Fr Michael direct on 01772 612136 if you have any queries.

Tuesday 21st June The whole school will be involved in the South Ribble 'Dance from the Heart' project **9.45am-10.15am**. Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to come along and feel the energy from 245 children dancing their socks off on the playground!

School Meal Promotion – 'Seaside Special':

On **Tuesday 21st June** we will be holding our next school meal promotion. 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 **Friday 17th June**. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment should be made through ParentPay please. The menu will be Crispy Coated Fish Bites with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas or Baked Beans or Summer Picnic followed by Mini Doughnut Rings with Chocolate Sauce & Chocolate Ice Cream.

Thursday 23rd June Y3 and Y5 will be attending the 9.30am Parish Mass. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome.

Thursday 23rd June Y5 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Thursday 23rd June Induction Meeting 6.30pm for parents who have a child starting school in September.

Monday 27th June Y5 will need their bikes in school for the week as they begin their Cycling Proficiency course. Please ensure your child has a helmet and bike lock if they are leaving their bike at school each night.

Monday 27th June Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.

Tuesday 28th June Open Morning 9.15-10.30am. Come along and see the school in action. Spend some time with your child and see what they have been learning. Tea/Coffee will be served in the hall and our School Choir will be singing at 10.20am

Wednesday 29th June St Peter and St Paul's Feast Day 2.15pm. Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be attending a special Mass. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 30th June As a way of thanking the children for all their hard work and great contributions to school life, the PTFA have organised a Summer Disco in the School Hall. The event is free but tickets will need to be issued so we can keep a tab on numbers for Health and Safety reasons. The Infant Disco for R, Y1 and Y2 will be 6.15- 7pm; you can stay with your child if you wish. The Junior Disco for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be 7.15-8.15pm and parents do not need to stay. PTFA and staff members will be present at both discos. No need for money as every child will be given a bottle of water! Looking forward to seeing all the Dancing Kings and Queens. If your child would like to come along, tickets will be available from the School Office w/c 20th June

Friday 1st July Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows. When we have all the details we will send the information in a separate letter for Y5.

Friday 8th July The PTFA have managed to get the Circus coming to St Oswald's!! Pop Up Circus Company are very excited to be setting up on the field and performing two shows. One show at 3.45pm and one show at 5pm. The performers are an international cast of acrobats, jugglers, aerialists, friendly, funny clowns and magicians. If you want to see what's in store, then click on the link:

<https://youtu.be/6TwHn8ZAwTA>

Tickets for the show are £10 each (babies are free!)

We have 300 seats available at each performance.

The show is suitable for the whole family.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th June at school; the school community will have a week to get tickets before they go on general release to everyone in Longton, Walmer Bridge, New Longton, Hutton, Little Hoole.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please send the slip below with payment into school asap or call into the office.

Big thanks to Recycling Lives who have sponsored the event so we can make this a very successful fundraiser and keep adding to our Forest School resources...next item is a firepit area!

School Meals Increase:

As from September 2022, we will have to increase the cost of a school meal cost to £2.40/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 8th June) regarding the end of your child's Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip stating your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2022. 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.

Players in Education:

Sign up link for the summer term final course at St Oswald's starting Friday 10th June.

<https://www.playersineducation.com/signupstoswalds>

Leyland Warriors Rugby Club:

Leyland Warriors are passionate about providing sporting activity in a friendly and supportive setting. The club was hit hard as a result of the pandemic and are looking to boost their squads with new players. It's a great opportunity to be part of a team and make new friends.

They are holding a FREE taster session this Saturday 11th June between 10-11am. Attached is a flyer which contains all the details.

And finally...

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch asap and we will do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

'SEASIDE SPECIAL' – SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022

I would like my child to have a school meal on Tuesday 21st June 2022 and will ensure that payment of £2.35 is made through ParentPay.

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

POP UP CIRCUS AT ST OSWALD'S (organised by the PTFA) – FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022

I would like to purchase:

Performance at 3.45 pm Adult tickets at the cost of £10.00 Child tickets at the cost of £10.00

Performance at 5.00 pm Adult tickets at the cost of £10.00 Child tickets at the cost of £10.00

(please state number of tickets required)

Adult and children numbers are required as part of our H&S Risk Assessment.

I enclose payment of £

Child's name:

Please return payment with this slip either cash or cheque (made payable to St Oswald's).
