
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**

**Autumn term no. 8 – 3rd November 2022**

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**PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope everyone had a wonderful half term! We return to a very busy half term with plenty of learning planned for your child. Please continue to read with your child every night as this is making such a difference in so many ways.

**Up-date since the last newsletter:**

* Thank you to Fr Michael for the All Saints Mass on Tuesday. Y6 did very well with the tricky readings and everyone sang beautifully.
* Mrs Quilliam and Miss Fisher ran the first session of the STEM Club on Tuesday for Y3 and Y4. Please note that the future sessions will finish at **4.30pm** as there was not enough time to complete everything that had been planned. A very exciting club!
* Reception School Starter Photographs 2022 will be published in the Lancashire Evening Post today (Thursday 3rd November). Your child will come home with a proof of the ‘School Starters’ Photographs from ABC Portraits. If you wish to purchase a photograph, please return the order proof card with payment by Friday 18th November. If you pay by debit/credit card, you must still return the order proof card stating that you have paid by card.

**Coming up in November:**

**Sunday 6th November** Y4 Enrolment Mass 10.30am. The Mass will mark the beginning of the Sacramental Programme for Y4 pupils and their families.

**Monday 7th November**. The British Legion have asked if we will sell poppies on their behalf throughout the week commencing If you would like your child to bring a donation into school, please send it in an envelope with your child’s name and marked ‘Poppy Appeal’. Other poppy items available are: Zip Pull – 50p, Reflectors – 50p, Silicon Wristband - £1.00, Snap Band - £1.50.

Each class has an allocated time slot to come along and purchase their poppies.

**Monday 7th November** – Year 5/6

**Tuesday 8th November** – Year 3/4

**Wednesday 9th November**– Year R/1/2

**Tuesday 8th November** Y5 ‘Friendship’ Assembly in the hall**.** Parents are welcome at 2.40pm

**Wednesday 9th November** Primary Maths Challenge at All Hallows from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Letters have been issued on Wednesday to the children in Y6 that are representing St Oswald’s. Parents are invited.

**Thursday 10th November** Y5 visit to Rock & River Centre, Mawdesley for an outdoor adventurous day. Children will need a packed lunch, a mid morning **healthy snack**, water bottle as well as a waterproof jacket. No school uniform to be worn but children will need to wear appropriate warm clothes. Your child will need to take a full set of spare clothes including footwear and a towel. All medical forms, permission slips MUST be returned to school by Friday 4th November. Final payments to be made by Friday 4th November on ParentPay (Kit list and Medical Forms issued on Friday 14h October). Children to arrive at school promptly. The coach will be leaving at 9am and return at approx. 5pm.

**Monday 14th-Wed 16th Nov** Y6 residential visit to Robinwood, Todmorden**.** Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle as well as a waterproof jacket. No school uniform to be worn but will need to wear appropriate warm clothes. Final payments to be made by Friday 11th November on ParentPay. (Final arrangements letter, kit list and information from Robinwood issued 11th October).

**Tuesday 15th November** Y4 Dodgeball Competition at Priory Academy from 3.45pm-5.00pm (letter issued to team on 2nd November).

**Friday 18th November** Children in Need Fundraising Day. Children are to come to school dressed in something spotty; it could be a pair of spotty socks, a spotty shirt or a complete spotty outfit! Just bring a £1 donation which the School Council will collect at the gate on the Friday morning.

**Sunday 20th November** Y4 Sacramental Programme Family Mass 10.30am

**Monday 21st November** Last Netball Club until the Spring Term**.**

**Monday 21st November** Y4 Sacramental Programme session 1 in church at 6.30pm. Parents are to attend with their child.

**Tuesday 22nd November** Last Football Club until the Spring Term.

**Tuesday 22nd November** PTFA meeting 6.30-7.30pm to discuss the next fundraising events. All welcome to come along.

**Wednesday 23rd November** Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations: The Intrahealth Team will be in school to deliver

the Annual Nasal Flu programme.

**Sunday 27th November**  Y4 Sacramental Programme Family Mass 10.30am.

**Monday 28th November** Y4 Reconciliation Day. Parents are invited to church at 2.15pm for the Service of Reconciliation.

**School Meal Menus – Autumn/Winter 2022:**

The new school meal menus will start on Week 1 from Monday 7th November and continue to follow the weekly menu cycle which is colour coded on the bottom of the menu. Copy of the new menu will be sent home with your child today.

**If your child is on school meals and wishes to change to packed lunches or vice versa, please ensure that one weeks’ notice is given to the school office. Thank you!**

**Community News:**

South Ribble Fairtrade Christmas Market – Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November at St Andrew’s Church Hall 10am – 4pm (see flyer attached).

And finally…

Huge congratulations to Mrs Sheen who has had her lovely baby boy, Noah. Both Mum and baby doing well!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school if you have any queries. We will always do our best to help.

Yours sincerely

B Wood

Headteacher