



St Oswald's RC Primary School

Newsletter September 2025



Welcome back to all of the children who have returned following the summer holidays and to all of our new children who have joined us in our nursery, reception, KS1 & KS2 classes.

CLASS	TEACHER
Nursery	Miss Robinson
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	
Class 3 (Reception/Year 1)	Mrs Holden
Class 4 (Year 1/Year 2)	Miss Lakeland/Mrs Robinson
Key Stage 2 (KS2)	
Class 5 (Year 3/Year 4)	Mrs Harrison
Class 6 (Year 4/Year 5)	Miss Barlow
Class 7 (Year 5/Year 6)	Miss Collinge

PE DAYS AND KIT

All children should have their PE kit in school every day.

On after school club days, children will get changed into kit before club. If your child does not have their kit with them and they are due to take part in a club, unfortunately, they will not be able to attend the club.

PE days for each class are as follows:

NURSERY	PE Monday	
CLASS 3	PE Monday and Friday	
CLASS 4	PE Thursday and Friday	
CLASS 5	Forest School Tuesday	PE Thursday
CLASS 6	PE Tuesday & Wednesday	
CLASS 7	Swimming Tuesday	PE Wednesday

EARRINGS

A reminder that children **ARE NOT** allowed to wear earrings at all in school.



JUBILEE PLEDGES

On **Friday 12th September** we are making our Jubilee pledges and the children are invited to come to school and nursery dressed in the colours of the Jubilee (**blue, green, yellow, orange or red**).

Father O'Brien will be coming in to school for the Celebration of the Word at 9:00am. Parents/carers are invited to join us.

There will not be a celebration assembly on Friday afternoon



HOT SPOT DAYS

A Hot Spot day is a random day where we will reward children for being in school on time. All children who are in class when the bell rings at 8:45am will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a class draw to win a prize.

Hot Spot days will start from next week and will not be announced. The children will find out it is a Hot Spot day when they see Mrs Kippax at the gate with her Hot Spot sign!



Attendance and Lates

If your child arrives after the bell has gone at 8.45am, they are late. The main gates will be locked. Parents please press the intercom on the gate, and when let in, it is the responsibility of the adult to bring them into the office and sign them in on the electronic signing in system. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact Mrs Lee either by ringing the school office, leaving a message on the absence voicemail, or through Facebook messenger. If we do not receive a reason for absences, they will be recorded as an unauthorised absence which could lead to a fine from the Local Education Authority.

PLEASE TURN OVER

Secondary School Applications

Applications are now open to children in Year 6 who are due to start Secondary School in September 2026. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2025.**

Applications are to be made online on the following site

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

If you do not make your application by the closing date, it will be considered as a late application and will affect how the application is ranked.

Please contact Mrs Lee if you have any problems when applying. The application system does let you go back in and edit your application following submission. Please be very careful and make sure you check your entire application including changes thoroughly as errors cannot be rectified after the closing date. Please ensure that you put **3 choices** that you would be happy with.

DIARY DATES

12th September - Jubilee Pledge Day

12th September - Celebration of the Word with Fr O'Brien

23rd September - [Year 3](#) Accrington Stanley visit

2nd October - Reception class Vision Screening

9th October - Open Day new reception class children. More information to follow.

10th October - Brighten up for Harvest. More information to follow

13th October - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING**

14th + 15th October - Heritage Learning World War 1 workshops with KS2

20th October - Individual school photos (Tiny Pixels)

23rd October - Parents Evening 3:15 to 6:00pm

23rd October - School closes for half term

3rd November - School re-opens at 8:45am

10th November - Flu vaccinations all children

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in KS1 - classes 3 and 4 are entitled to Free School Meals as part of the Government Universal Free School Meals Scheme.

When the children move into KS2 - class 5, if your child is not entitled to Free School Meals by benefit entitlement, the cost of a meal is £2.70 per day and payable on ParentPay.

The menu is posted on our Facebook page every evening. If you wish for your child to have a meal, they can order the meal when registration takes place in a morning.

If you have not already applied for free school meals and would like to check if you are eligible, log onto the follow site and enter your details.

https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium

NAMES IN CLOTHING

Could you please make sure that your child's name is in all of their clothing, shoes, PE kit, coats etc.

It is very hard to reunite lost items if there are not names in them. If you do not have name labels, please write in either pen or permanent marker.

We would like to wish **Miss Lakeland** good luck as she marries her fiancé on 20th September and becomes **Mrs Brown**. We hope that the sun shines down on them on their special day and they have a long and happy marriage.

