



St Oswald's RC Primary School

Newsletter 15th September 2026

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 and reception classes. We also welcome Miss Johnstone who joins us in class 4.

CLASS	TEACHER
Nursery	Mrs Brown & Mrs Robinson
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	
Class 3 (Reception/Year 1)	Mrs Holden
Class 4 (Year 1/Year 2)	Miss Johnstone
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 Friday	
CLASS 3	PE Monday and Wednesday	
CLASS 4	PE Monday and Thursday	
CLASS 5	Forest School Tuesday	PE Thursday
CLASS 6	PE Tuesday & Wednesday	
CLASS 7	Swimming Tuesday	PE Friday

EARRINGS

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



A Prayer for the New School Year



Loving God,
as we begin this new school term,
we thank You for the gift of a fresh start.
Bless our school community with friendship, kindness and respect.
Help us to welcome those who are new,
to support those who are finding things difficult,
and to be good friends to one another.
Give us the courage to try our best,
the patience to learn from our mistakes,
and the wisdom to use our gifts for the good of others.
May the Holy Spirit guide us in all that we say and do,
and may Mary, our Mother, pray for us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Secondary School Applications

Applications are now open to children in Year 6 who are due to start Secondary School in September 2027.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026.

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.



Mount Carmel
R.C. HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

24th September 2026
5.00 - 8.30pm

Wordsworth Road, Accrington BB5 0LU
www.mountcarmelhigh.co.uk



PLEASE TURN OVER

What are the children learning about in Religious Education lessons?

This term, the children will be learning about Creation and Covenant in their RE lessons. They will explore the Catholic belief that God created the world and everything in it, and that all creation is a precious gift from God. Through stories from the Bible, older pupils will begin to understand what a covenant is and how God makes promises to His people.

The children will also reflect on how we are called to care for God's creation, make good choices, and show love and respect towards others. We would love to see the children continue these conversations and put their learning into practice at home.

"God saw that the world and everything in it was good." Genesis 1

DIARY DATES

15th September - Democracy Day

18th September - **NO FOOTBALL CLUB**

22nd September - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

22nd September - Class 6 Enrichment sessions Mount Carmel

24th September - Let's Go Sing in school with Singing Club

29th September - School Nurse Drop in Sessions

29th September - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

29th September 11:00am - Celebration of the Word and School Blessing. Parents and carers welcome to join us.

30th September - Open Day tours Reception Class 2027

6th October - Heritage Learning Anglo Saxon sessions with class 5 + class 7

6th October - Reception Class Vision Screening

7th October - Class 6 + class 7 Rosary mass at church

9th October - Heritage Learning Anglo Saxon sessions with class 6 and World War 1 session with class 4

12th October - Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis, wear your trainers to school

12th October - KS2 attend Adoration at Church - St Carlo Acutis

16th October - **Brighten up for Harvest Day.** Wear your brightest clothes to school with a donation of £1.00 to go to CAFOD

22nd October - Tiny Pixels Individual pupil photographs

22nd October - Parents evening whole school and nursery

22nd October - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

22nd October - School closes for half term after Parents evening

2nd November - School re-opens

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!



Since we have returned following the summer break, a number of children are wearing trainers for school. May we remind you that our uniform policy states children should wear school shoes for school. Trainers are only permitted for wearing in PE and after school clubs.

Let's Go Singing Club!

We still have places available in our Singing club on a Monday after school. We welcome children in KS2 to take part in the club. The singing club will be learning songs each week and will take part in sessions with Let's Go Sing when they come into school, and the inter school event on 16th March at King Georges Hall in Blackburn.



Places can be booked on ParentPay

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.



Mass times at St Mary's Church

Saturday Mass 6:30pm Sunday Mass 10 am

If you would like your child to be **baptised** or to begin preparing for their **First Holy Communion**, please speak to **Father O'Brien**, who will be happy to provide further information and guidance.