



## St Oswald's CE Primary School

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### School Diary Dates

#### December

- 2nd Christmas Fayre
- 6th Parent Coffee Morning
- 12th R/KS1 Nativity 2pm/5:30pm
- 14th KS2 Carol Concert 5pm
- 15th Nursery Christmas craft/song
- 15th Open Day
- 19th Carol Service Church 2pm
- 20th Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th Pantomime Cinderella R-Y6
- 20th Christmas Lunch Day
- 21st Break up for Christmas
- 25th Merry Christmas

#### January 2024

- 1st Happy New Year
- 8th Back to school
- 25th Forces workshop Y5/6

#### February 2024

- 1st Safety Central Y5/6
- 8th Scholastic Book Fair
- 13th Chester Zoo Trip Y1/2

### Attendance of the week

Hedgehogs 99%

### Happy Birthday to you

Happy birthday to Joseph Ma, Stanley B and Maddie W. We hope you all have a magical day.



*"Let your light shine"*

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating Compassion

### Prayer of the week

Thank you for the first day of Advent.

Remind us of the true meaning of Christmas as we step into this season.

Help us to show love, compassion and care to others.  
Please encourage us to serve others and always put you at the heart of all we do.

Amen

*St Oswald's*  
**CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

**12PM UNTIL 2:30PM**  
**AT ST OSWALD'S  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WORLESTON**

**SANTA • GIFTS • CRAFTS • GAMES**  
**HOT FOOD • SNACKS • SWEETS • & MORE**

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE ST OSWALDS WORLESTON PTA

## Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy day (and couple of weeks!) preparing for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre! A huge thank you for all your donations and to the PTA and helpers for their planning and time to create what promises to be a fantastic event for all!

### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Festive Fayre starts at 12pm tomorrow (Saturday 2nd December), with Santa arriving with his elves just before! There will be hot turkey baps with cranberry sauce and stuffing, plenty of delicious hot and cold drinks, snacks and sweet treats, market stalls, tombolas and raffles, craft activities and much more. We can't wait to see you all for a fun, festive afternoon! We will be running until around 2.30pm so even if you can only make it for an hour or so, we'd love to see you.

### **Christmas Wreath and Tree**

A huge thank you to Dawn Mason for making and donating a stunning Christmas wreath for our school door. It looks simply stunning and really makes the entrance to school festive and fragrant! A huge thanks also to the Simcock family for very kindly donating our amazing Christmas tree that is now standing proudly in the school hall. It's a magnificent tree now decorated with twinkling lights and decorations. The children in school will be making decorations to add to the tree in the coming weeks.

### **Parking**

Please can I remind all parents, carers and family members that park outside of school to collect pupils to be mindful of our neighbours. Please keep all driveways clear and ensure you have left enough room for cars/vans to get passed safely. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Coffee Morning**

I will be opening the school hall on Wednesday 6th December to all parents and carers from 8.45am to 11.15am for coffee and biscuits. This is for anyone and everyone to pop in for a chat, meet Kerry Coles the school counsellor and myself and also purchase any uniform from new and nearly new. I look forward to seeing you then!

Don't forget to check the diary dates on the first page of the newsletter—there is lots happening in school on the run up to Christmas! We will also be updating facebook and Class DoJo throughout this busy month.

Have a great weekend, and if you need to speak to me or contact me for any reason, please don't hesitate to telephone or email [principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk).

Kind Regards,

*Louise McDonough*

## Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



**Mrs McDonough 's Star of the Week** - Sonny and George E for having a super attitude to reading this week, Callum for always being kind and caring towards others and Lyra for having a positive, happy attitude towards school

**Owls** - William for exploring the ice outside and asking lots of great questions, also Sienna for doing so well in phonics and remembering all the sounds she has learnt

**Deers** - Dougie for consistent 100% effort, also Cara for her excellent work in her writing

**Hedgehogs** - Abigail and Jessica for great effort and teamwork in maths, also Milly for trying so hard in maths this week

**Foxes** - Joey for his excellent writing in our English group, also Willow F for contributing her ideas in lessons

**PE Star of the Week** - Phoebe, Isaac, Callum and Benjamin for excellent sportsmanship in PE this week

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Maddie W for being helpful and kind and teaching the staff how to play Hexanoughts!

## Christian Value - Compassion

**Owls** - Connie-Rae for always being kind and compassionate towards her friends

**Deers** - Izzie for always spotting when someone needs help

**Hedgehogs** - Harley for being a kind and compassionate friend

**Foxes** - Eli for always showing kindness and compassion to others

## Top 10 Mathletes of the Week



Leonardo	Cara
Jamie	Maddie
Daniel	Harry
Olivia	Joseph M
Herbie	Ed



## School Lunch price increase

Due to increased costs, the price of a school lunch will be increasing to £2.75 on 01.01.2024.



# The YoungMinds Wellbeing Calendar 2023

Looking after your wellbeing as you count down to the winter break.



27 - MONDAY

## Belly breaths

Take a big deep breath in and fill your belly up with air. Then slowly breathe out through your nose.

28 - TUESDAY

## Affirmation station

Spread some winter joy to your classmates by writing positive messages on cards. Then get your teacher to collect and pass them around. For example 'I am loved', 'I can do this'.



29 - WEDNESDAY

## Stretch it out

Stretch your body from head to toe. Roll your neck, spin your arms and flex your toes!

30 - THURSDAY

## Gratitude snowman

Draw three circles on top of each other to create a snowman. In each circle, write something you're grateful for today.



1 - FRIDAY

## Dance party

As a class, get the month off to a great start by singing and dancing along to tunes that make you feel happy!



4 - MONDAY

## Mindful colouring

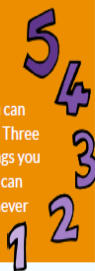
Enjoy some quiet colouring in time and let your creative juices flow.



5 - TUESDAY

## Feeling grounded

Silently, name five things you can see. Four things you can feel. Three things you can hear. Two things you can smell. And one thing you can taste. Use this exercise whenever your emotions feel too big.



6 - WEDNESDAY

## Get crafty

Draw, paint or craft your favourite animal that reminds you of winter. Polar bear? Penguin? Reindeer? Or even just a cat with a funky scarf on!

7 - THURSDAY

## Worldwide winter

Learn how other cultures and countries celebrate different things about winter.

8 - FRIDAY

## Random act of kindness

Do something nice for someone else today. Doesn't it feel great?



11 - MONDAY

## Signs of winter

As a class, take a silent, mindful walk around the school grounds. Noticing signs of winter along the way. Such as frost, falling leaves or even robins.



12 - TUESDAY

## Body scan

Try a body scan meditation to help you let go of stress or worries. There are lots of free videos of this on YouTube!



13 - WEDNESDAY

## Self-soothe session

Create your own self-soothe box to take home and use whenever you feel sad or worried. Include things like sensory toys, sour sweets and photos of things that make you happy. For more tips, check out the 'How to make a self-soothe box' blog on our website.

14 - THURSDAY

## Get the giggles

Give laughter yoga a go. It's said to make you happier and less stressed! There are lots of free videos on YouTube.

15 - FRIDAY

## Your 2023

Write down your favourite school moments of 2023 and any hopes or goals you might have for 2024.

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Katherine Charlesworth

RCSAT Pastoral Lead

## Nativities and Christmas Productions

Letters have been sent home this week in relation to our school Christmas productions for all year groups. If you have missed any letters, they can all be found on the school website under 'parent info'.

Alternatively if you have any questions please do get in touch.

We look forward to what will be an incredibly festive time for all.





# CHRISTMAS FAIR

## AND MARKET

Behold, a merry announcement! The Yuletide celebration beckons at our Christmas Fair on the 2nd of December, from 12 pm to 2:30 pm.

Embrace the festive spirit as you explore the bazaar of enchanting stalls, brimming with treasures to delight and dazzle. Let the little ones experience the wonder of Santa's abode, nestled amidst the sparkle and shine. Their eyes will sparkle with joy as they revel in games, face painting, crafts, and more.

Test your luck with our Christmas Raffle, offering prizes like a cozy afternoon tea for two, a Real Nordman Fir Christmas tree, and restaurant vouchers. Or try your hand at our bag-a-bottle game, where fortune favors the bold.

Take a break from the merrymaking and indulge in the warmth of our pop-up café, offering tantalizing hot drinks and festive treats.

Should the weather gods smile upon us, the celebrations shall be mainly outdoors. If not, fret not, for there's ample space within the school and outside classrooms.

So, bring your kin and comrades, and revel in the joyous spirit of the season at our Christmas Fair!







# SANTA'S GROTTO

WHERE THE ENCHANTING ATMOSPHERE, GLITTERING LIGHTS, AND CINNAMON SCENT CREATE A MAGICAL EXPERIENCE THAT BRINGS JOY AND DELIGHT.

**Book now to see Santa at  
Our Christmas Fair  
St Oswalds School, Worleston Nantwich  
Saturday 2nd December  
from 12 - 2.30**

YOUR LITTLE ONES WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO A WORLD OF WONDER, MEETING SANTA HIMSELF, ASWELL AS TAKING HOME SOME MAGIC REINDEER FOOD, HOT CHOCOLATE CONE AND A PRESENT TO CHERISH.

**£5  
Per Child**



**Please book Tickets in advance to avoid disappointment**



#HAFWINTER2023



# N.A.R.

## Winter CAMP



**Free...**  
**For children in Rec  
to Yr6 on IRFSM  
Income Related  
Free School Meals**

**JANUARY  
2024**



**Art, Games, Sport &  
Adventure**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday - Friday  
Day 1 - Jan 3rd  
Day 2 - Jan 4th  
Day 3 - Jan 5th



**Central Venue:  
Wistaston Academy Trust**



Department  
for Education

**BookYour space at:**  
<https://eequ.org/experience/5333>

