



St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024

April

22nd Y4-Y6 Swimming Lessons week

May

6th Bank Holiday
13th SATs week Y6
16th Tarporley transition evening
17th Parent coffee morning
21st Sports Day
23rd Y5/6 RCSAT games Bunbury
24th Break up

June

3rd Inset Day
4th Back to school
11th Reserve Sports Day
19th-21st - Tarporley transition days
20th Y1/2 Nantwich Museum Trip
25th-27th - Malbank transition days
26th Malbank transition evening

July

4th Book Fair arrives
10th Y6 Chester Cathedral
11th Y5/6 Primary College
18th Y6 leavers service
19th Last day of academic year
22nd Inset Day
23rd Inset Day

September

2nd Inset Day
3rd Back to school

October

25th Break up

November

4th Back to school

"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating friendship

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,
Be with us today,
Fill our hearts with joy,
Fill our minds with learning,
Fill our classrooms with peace,
Fill our lessons with fun,
Fill our friendships with kindness,
Fill our school with love.
Amen

Important Notice

We will be changing our payment system from SchoolMoney on 1st June 2024, could you please log into your account and ensure all balances are cleared before this date.

Thank you for your assistance

Attendance of the week

Foxes 100%

Happy Birthday to you

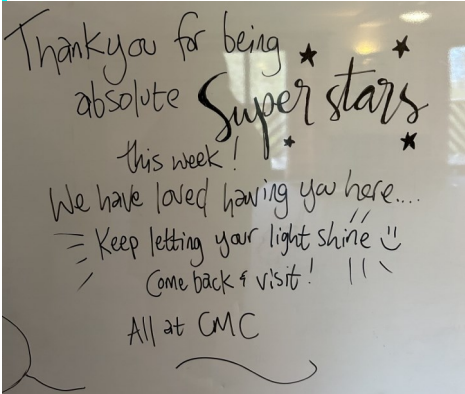
Happy birthday to Mrs Agnew and Caleb.

We hope you have a wonderful day



Mrs McDonough's Messages

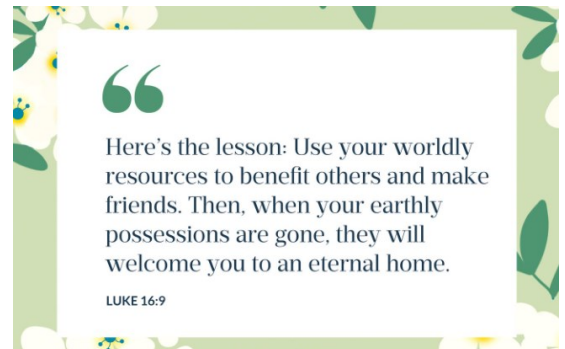
Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been lovely to see all the children back after a long Easter break! It has been strange as most of the junior children have been on the residential to Barmouth this week, but everyone is happy to be back with their friends and settling back into the routine quickly and with ease. A huge thank you to all the staff who have been in Wales with the children this week. The children have been amazing, super polite and helpful, cheering each other on and celebrating the bravery and resilience shown. I am so proud of them all!

Collective Worship

This half term we will be focusing on the Christian Value of **Friendship**. It's a very important value and one that we can all relate to through our everyday experiences. The Bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught us that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others.



Swimming

Every day next week, pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be having swimming lessons in the pool at Bunbury Primary School. A letter went out yesterday to remind pupils of what they need to bring with them. It's a great way to learn to swim and develop life saving water skills and the children really enjoy the sessions (and taking part in some lessons in their outdoor classroom too!)

Before and After School Club

Just a reminder that we run a daily breakfast club from 7.45am until 8.30am where children are taken to their classrooms. Included in the £5 charge is breakfast and fruit juice and lots of different activities including crafts, dressing up, homework club and games.

After school club runs from 3.15pm until 6pm (£10), although you can pay for a shorter session until 4.15pm (£5). Each day there's a creative/messy activity, games and a physical activity planned for the group, as well as snacks and a light meal for those staying beyond 4.15pm. Please speak to the school office or use the oswaldowls@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk for a booking form.

Reading Books for Reception and KS1

Thanks to the Worleston Trust who have very kindly donated funds for us to purchase phonetic reading books for the children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 who are still on the phonics scheme. Each child will come home with a book for the week from today. These will be changed every Friday and are closely linked to the phonics lessons your child has been in all week. A letter with more information will be coming out next week.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via principalstoswalds@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk or the school office.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's Stars of the Week - Nuala for showing patience, resilience and calm when dealing with a problem, Finley for excellent effort in his writing this week and Poppy for super effort in her reading today

Owls - Rose for settling in so well with the Owls class, also Sienna for trying so hard with her reading

Deers - Callum and Maddie for excellent writing, also Louna for brilliant thinking skills in maths

Hedgehogs - All of Hedgehogs for their exemplary behaviour this week, both during the residential and in school

Foxes - All of Foxes who were shining ambassadors for St Oswald's this week, both in school and on residential

PE Star of the Week - Priscilla, Amelie, Poppy and Walter for outstanding hard work in PE this week

Ethos Team choice - Mya for being a good friend to all

Wraparound care star of the week - Marlowe for always being kind and playing nicely with others

Christian Value - Friendship

Owls - Obi for being a caring friend to everyone in the Owls class

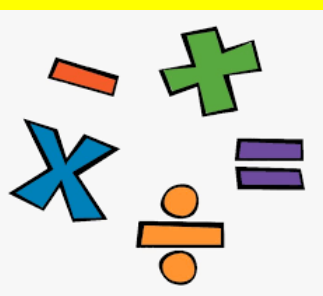
Deers - Priscilla for being a kind and caring friend to everyone

Hedgehogs - Aggie and Edward for being kind and caring to each other this week

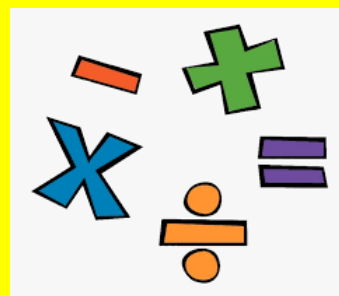
Foxes - Sienna H for being a kind, caring friend during residential



My Maths Stars of the Week



Callum
Florence
Fleur



Our commitment to you.....

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve
Fresh, local, honest food.

Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners
and additives*

Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff
who care about quality and ingredients

We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from
*Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of
Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.*

We use free *range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake
oats and MSC fish.*

We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*

We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*

We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE
RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Spring / Summer 2024

At: St Oswald's Primary School

April 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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September 2024

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October 2024

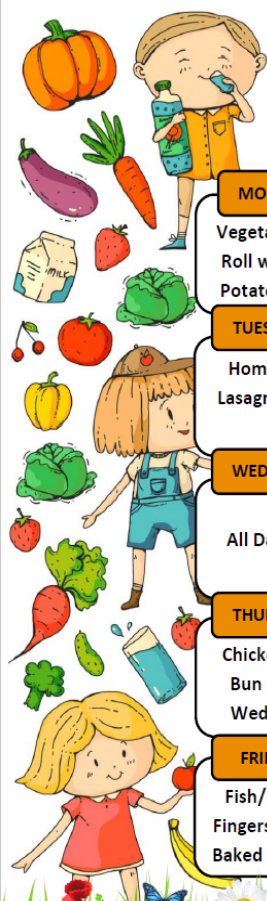
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Spring/ Summer Menu 2024



Week 1

Week 2



MONDAY

Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes & Veg (v) Pasta Italiane (v) Orange Cookie, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter

TUESDAY

Homemade Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Rice (v) Chocolate Penny Biscuits or Seasonal Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

All Day Breakfast Plant Friendly All Day Breakfast (v) Flapjack Finger & Fruit Chunk or Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Chicken Slider in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Salad Ploughman's Toastie with Fresh Salad (v) Carrot & Pineapple Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter

FRIDAY

Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potatoes & Veg (v) Pasta Carbonara with H/M Garlic Bread Melting Moments, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter

TUESDAY

BBQ Pulled Pork in a Soft Tortilla Boat with Rice Tuna Pasta Bake Tangy Lemon Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy (v) Fruit Oatie Finger or Seasonal Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Hunters Chicken with Sauté Potatoes Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) Shortbread Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit Platter

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Star with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas Vegetable BBQ Wrap with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans (v) Summer Fruit Flapjack or Seasonal Fruit Platter



April 2024 Newsletter

2nd Edition



The CPD Standards Office
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2024-2025
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CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday
16 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Introduction to OCD **Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

Monday
22 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday
25 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

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TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

No. Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis. The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to "*fail to secure their child's regular attendance at the school*". The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days*. The amendments make clear that **Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**. The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are.

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

The parent/carers with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school.

The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence.

What will the school do then?

The Principal will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies; if not, the application will be declined.

Only the Principal has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision, the protocols and criteria laid down in the school's attendance policy must be followed.

Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication;

that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time.

You will receive a written response from the Principal letting you know if your application has been approved.

If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

The school will decide if a Fixed Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decides that a Fixed Penalty Notice is to be issued, you will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued;

The school will inform the Local Authority that a Fixed Penalty Notice needs to be issued.

A Fixed Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance.	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance.