



St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024

July

- 16th Star afternoon
- 18th Y6 leavers service 2pm
- 18th Y5 enrichment day Malbank
- 19th Last day of academic year
- 22nd Inset Day
- 23rd Inset Day

September

- 2nd Inset Day
- 3rd Back to school
- 16th Bikeability Y4 & Y5
- 17th Bikeability Y5

October

- 24th Fluenz vaccination
- 25th Break up

November

- 4th Back to school
- 29th Academy School Photo Day

December

- 18th Crewe Lyceum pantomime

January

- 23rd Y5/6 Chemistry with cabbage

February

- 6th Book fair arrives

"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating respect

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for this week,
Thank you for fun days out, joy and laughter.
We pray for a good last week of term together as a family.
Amen



Royal British Legion

St Oswald's raised £121.85 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal 2024

Attendance of the week

Hedgehogs 97%

Happy Birthday to you

Elena, Priscilla and Sienna
We hope you all have a wonderful birthday.



DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE? JOIN OUR SCHOOL BAKING GROUP

Our school baking group is looking for new volunteers for the next academic year. Are you able to spare some time to bake with the children? We run our class fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons with our volunteers on rotation where they are available.

We spend our year working with groups of 5-8 children across years 1-6, giving the children a fun baking session where they follow a recipe from start to finish and learn key skills and nutritional facts. The children then take home their baked masterpiece to share with their family.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

If you would like to join us please speak to the school office

Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started our 'lasts' this week for our Year 6 pupils who are preparing to leave us and start the next part of their journey. We have attended the Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral, where Bishop Sam and Mr Penn from the diocese led our worship and prayers for a happy and hopeful transition. Rev Anne joined us too, and we went for a Pizza afterwards to continue our celebrations! Next week will be our Leavers Service in St Oswald's Church on Thursday 18th July at 2pm. We welcome everyone to join us in saying farewell and praying for all of our leavers this year.

Summer Fair

A huge thanks to everyone who made it to our Summer Fair. It was fantastic to see everyone and we will let you know how much we raised next week.

Also a big thank you to the PTA and helpers for running such an event. All of the time and energy it takes to make it successful is truly appreciated by us all.

Leavers Disco

The PTA are holding a end-of-term disco for all pupils in Reception to Y6 on Thursday 18th July 4.30-6pm. Tickets will be £2.50 and include unlimited squash and a biscuit. There will also be a tuck shop, face painting and small toys/treats to purchase on the night. No need to pre-book; just turn up in your dancing shoes!

We have one week left of this academic year, with lots more events and activities planned! It's going to be busy but great fun! Keep a look out on facebook and Class DoJo for photos and information.

Have a lovely weekend, and as always, if you have any concerns and questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office or directly using principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough



Staffing changes for September 2024

I am writing to update you on some staffing changes taking place ready for September 2024.

Mr Milne is leaving us this summer and his last day with us will be Tuesday 16th July. He has made the difficult decision to say good bye to St Oswald's to work closer to home near Wrexham. We have loved working with him and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their PE sessions with him this year. Good luck Mr Milne!

We will be welcoming two sports coaches from September, who will be teaching PE every Tuesday. They are from Crewe Alex Sports Coaches and will be teaching a range of PE skills including gymnastics, rugby, football and athletics. They will also be running a sports club after school on a Tuesday. More information will be given in September.

Miss Wilcox, who works in Foxes class as well as in After School Club will be leaving us next Friday. She has plans to work abroad and travel more over the summer and beyond. Her plans include London, Romania and further afield and we wish her safe travels and lots of fun! Hopefully she'll send us a postcard or two, and come back to visit us soon!

Kerry Coles, our school counsellor, has been with us since March 2023 and she's worked with many children and staff since then. Sadly, the funding for this service has come to an end, and so we will be saying goodbye to Kerry on Wednesday 17th July. However, Kerry and I are in talks with another service called 'Place to Be' who are a charity that offering counselling in school. We are hoping to have more news about this in the Autumn Term. We will also still be offering ELSA sessions to pupils. Kerry will be sending a letter to all the pupils she currently works with on Wednesday.

Mrs Robinson, who had her baby in April, won't be returning to St Oswald's, but will be staying home to look after baby Charlie. She worked with many children across the school, and in after school club. We hope she comes in to see us, and bring little Charlie with her too!

Reaseheath Mini Zoo Reception trip



Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough 's Stars of the Week - Eleanor for superb writing and effort, Layla for showing enthusiasm and confidence at Primary College, Aine for always showing compassion for others and Lyra for always being kind, caring and helpful

Owls - Bea for being so independent in nursery, also Elena for trying so hard with her reading

Deers - Finley for his fantastic efforts in English, also Margot for her amazing describing words in her celebratory write

Hedgehogs - Stanley and Harley for their enthusiasm with our greenhouses, also Isaac for trying so hard with his writing this week

Foxes - Lewis, Sonny and Joseph for showing great courage and independence at Primary College this week

Ethos Team choice - Mrs Elkington for litter picking all this week

Christian Value - Respect

Owls - Albert for showing respect to his friends and the classroom

Deers - Louna for showing great respect within our classroom and helping to reorganise

Hedgehogs - Jessica for always showing respect and being a lovely friend

Foxes - All of Foxes class for how respectful they were to everyone during the Primary College trip



My Maths Stars of the Week

Oliver N

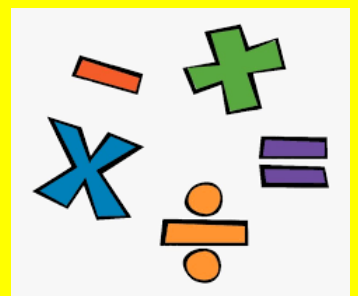
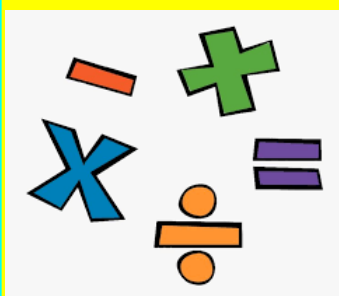
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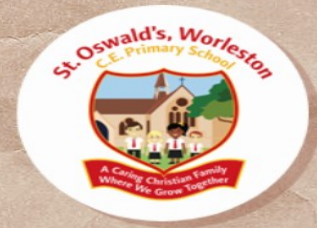
Olivia M

Jamie

Daniel & Sienna H

Ellen





YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

OPEN DAY!

COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LOVELY SCHOOL!
RING 01270 623826
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON A TOUR!

FRIDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER

Wraparound Care price increase

From September our after school club prices will be increasing to £6 for the first session and £12 for the full session. Breakfast club charges will remain at £5.

Lions Youth Brass

Have you ever thought of trying a musical instrument? Learning together as part of a large group? Or maybe you already play a brass or percussion instrument and you fancy joining an award winning band where you make music with others...

Lions Youth Brass welcome children aged 6-18, with 3 bands supporting complete beginners, through to advanced young musicians.

Instruments provided FREE OF CHARGE

4 week taster period FREE OF CHARGE

Tuition provided during sessions by our large team of friendly tutors

Playing in an ensemble encourages a wide range of skills which can boost teamwork, concentration and confidence, and music is scientifically proven to boost academic performance.

Based at Sandbach School, we meet Tuesday evenings during term time from 6:30pm

See what it's all about here: <https://youtu.be/BLGJli2qEsg?si=Rdutw4qani0MUbtw>

Or get in touch with us: lionsyouthbrass@yahoo.co.uk

Families Magazine

Please follow the link for the latest issue of Cheshire Families magazine.

[Families Cheshire Magazine July/August 2024](#)

May 2024 Household Support Fund update

On 6 March 2024 the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, presented his Spring Budget to Parliament. The Chancellor confirmed that the Household Support Fund (HSF) would be extended for a further six months from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024. Since this announcement Cheshire East have been working at pace to develop a new support package, ensuring that it goes to those most in need of financial support.

On 29 April the Children and Families Committee endorsed the new HSF support package.

Schools can now access, through a referral process and a new HSF Decision Panel, a range of support for financially vulnerable adults, children and their families living in Cheshire East. Referrals can be made for food and Energy support, based on household composition, financial support for wider essentials, up to the cost of £500.00 and financial assistance for exceptional costs, over £500.00

Further details can be found on the following link [Household Support Fund \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) Please speak to Mrs McDonough or the school office in confidence if you would like a referral to be made.

School Communications and Payments Update

From September 2024, we will be changing the way we send communications and moving to online bookings for School Meals and Wraparound care.

We will be sending communications to you via the School Spider App and email. We encourage you to download the School Spider Parent App for instant notifications, please see the guidance attached.

We will continue to use SchoolMoney for online payments and will be moving to online bookings for Dinners and Wraparound Care. These will have to be paid for at the time of booking or you will need sufficient credit in top up for childcare vouchers if this is your method of payment.

This will allow sufficient time to bring your accounts up to date or build a credit balance before we begin the new system in September. We will issue further details before the end of July.

School meal changes

Following communication recently from Cheshire East Catering I am writing to update you on some changes to the school catering service provided by Cheshire East Council. For many years, Cheshire East staff have ensured that high quality school meals are provided to children and young people across the schools within RCSAT and across Cheshire East.

However, over recent years, there have been increasing financial pressures in running this service due to both food and transport inflation and pay rises that have impacted on their running costs. This has led to the council providing a significant subsidy towards school meal costs. This is not a service that the council must provide and, given their current financial position, is not one that they can sustain. Therefore, it is with regret that the council has decided to cease trading its school catering service by April 2025.

As the council, has removed its subsidy to the school catering service for this financial year and, despite making all available savings, they will need to significantly increase the charge made to schools to provide a school meal from September 2024 to March 2025.

Therefore, the cost of a school meal from 2nd September 2024 will be £3.20.

As a trust, we are currently looking for a future option that provides a more cost-effective school meal service in the longer term. In the meantime, we hope that you will continue to support the Cheshire East school meal service that is doing the best it can to provide your child with a healthy and nutritious meal.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

Penalty Notices will be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

Nantwich Police Fishing Competition

WHEN - Wednesday 21st August 2024 / 10:00 - 15:00

WHERE - Bay Malton Border Fisheries, Waybutt Lane, Crewe, CW2 5QA

WHO - Anyone aged 9 - 16 COST - Completely FREE

ADDITIONAL INFO

Prizes to be won

No prior experience needed

Limited equipment provided for those who require it

Please email for an application Nantwich.Police.Events@cheshire.police.uk



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS

TWO HALF-DAY MUSICAL
THEATRE WORKSHOP

Saturday 3rd August &
Sunday 4th August 2024

9.30am - 12.30pm

Shavington Village Hall,
Crewe, CW2 5DP

Suitable for ages 4-7

£40 per child

Discount available for siblings



Spend two half-days learning **SONGS** and **DANCE** routines to musical numbers from three popular Disney productions! **SINGALONG** to your favourite songs, learn choreography, enjoy **CRAFTS** and **DRAMA** games, have fun and make friends! Workshops will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin & Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us and see footage from our previous workshops.

For bookings & further info email

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LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

FROM SCREEN TO STAGE

TWO HALF-DAY MUSICAL
THEATRE WORKSHOP

Saturday 3rd August &
Sunday 4th August 2024

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Shavington Village Hall,
Crewe, CW2 5DP

Suitable for ages 8-11

£40 per child

Discount available for siblings



Spend two half-days learning **SONGS** and **DANCE** routines from three popular musical films, adapted for the stage. **SINGALONG** to your favourite songs, learn choreography, practise **SCENES**, enjoy **DRAMA** games, have fun and make friends! Workshops will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin & Joseph Anthony

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Cheshire East SEND Partnership

Parent Drop in sessions



**Is your child on the Autism / ADHD Pathway for
diagnosis?**

Would you like information and support whilst on this Pathway?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at Oakenclough Family Hub and meet with professionals who can share guidance and support and answer any questions you may have...

Professionals from CAMHS, Education, Social Care amongst others will be available to signpost and give advice...



Where ?

Oakenclough Family Hub
Colshaw Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ

When?

- Thursday 25th July 2024 - 10am until 12pm
- Thursday 29th August 2024 - 2-4pm
- Tuesday 1st October 2024 - 4.30-6.30pm
- Tuesday 5th November 2024 – 12.30-2pm
- Thursday 12th December 2024 – 10am-12pm



UNCLASSIFIED



Parent Workshop Understanding Self-harm

What:

We'll look at ways to support children and young people who self-harm and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and thoughts of suicide.

When:

Wednesday 7th August 2024
10:30am - 12:00pm

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

Email:

FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

Call: 01260 290000

Registered Charity Number 1107951
Registered company number 5250758



Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.



SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

<p>2 FREE SESSIONS</p> <p>Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness</p> <p>Supporting Kids with School Anxiety</p>	<p>30 JUL</p> <p>26 SEP</p>
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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Parent Workshop

Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10.30am - 12pm

5th June

12th June

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July

17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

Email:

FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

Call: 01260 290000

