

St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024

September

- 16th Bikeability Y4 & Y5
- 16th Swimming lessons start Y6
- 17th Bikeability Y5
- 27th MacMillan Coffee Morning

October

- 4th PTA film night
- 24th PTA Autumn Disco
- 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 thankfulness

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for our first week back
and all we have learnt.
Thank you that you let your light shine through us.
Amen



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Oliver in Y6 and Mrs Bloor, Mrs Fields and Mrs K,

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.



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

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough 's Stars of the Week - All the staff and children for settling in so well in this new academic year

Owls - All of the Owls for settling so beautifully into the new school year

Deers - All of Deer class for making a great start to the year

Hedgehogs - Louna for her amazing enthusiasm in all her learning, also Gretl for being mature and hard working

Foxes - Amelie for settling in so well to Y5 and showing great enthusiasm, also Daniel for making such a super start to Y6

Wraparound care star of the week - Florentina for settling into wraparound care so perfectly

Christian Value - Thankfulness

Owls - Albert for being a thankful and kind member of the class

Deers - Callum for being thankful and kind to all

Hedgehogs - Olivia for being thankful in class

Foxes - Fleur for always being thankful



My Maths Stars of the Week

Oliver N

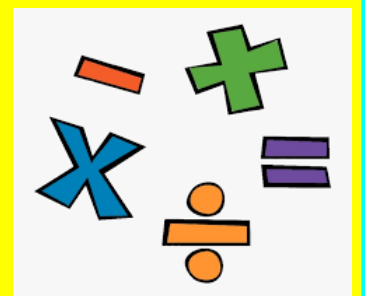
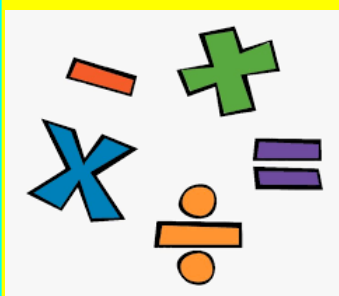
Ziggy B

Olivia M

Jamie J-B

Daniel M

Sienna H



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been super impressed with how smoothly and quickly everyone has settled into the new school year looking very smart and being incredibly enthusiastic to be back! All of the staff have been in at some point over the holidays to get ready for this fresh start and school looks very tidy!

As always the St Oswalds teachers are providing a rich and stimulating curriculum for the children which is inspiring all pupils to engage 100% with their learning. Our themes this year have been shared on the class newsletters which we be sent out early next week and more information will follow on the class webpages very soon.

Our Christian Value this term is 'Thankfulness' and every class has been learning about what being thankful means to us and in our school and community. Our Ethos team will be writing prayers for our Collective Worship sessions and we look forward to sharing more with you this half term.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

These will take place on the week beginning Monday 16th September. It's an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn a little more about the year ahead, where to find information about the class and ask any questions. Meetings will take place at the following times and all presentations will be shared on the class webpage for those who are unable to attend:

Monday 16th September—Owls Class—3.00-3.15pm

Tuesday 17th September— Foxes Class—3.00-3.15pm

Wednesday 18th September—Hedgehogs Class—3.00-3.15pm

Thursday 19th September—Deers Class—3.00-3.15pm

New Reception Classroom

Over the holidays the EYFS conservatory was knocked down and rebuilt into a classroom. This will not only help regulate the temperature better in the room, but also create a more purposeful learning environment for our young pupils. Children in Reception are now based in this new room and the children in Nursery spend most of their time in the main room off the hall. If you would like to take a look at the new build, please speak to Mrs Tomlinson at pick up time on the playground—she is keen to show off the new space!

New PE times

We welcomed our new PE coaches this week, Callum and Sam, from Crewe Alex Academy. They are following our PE curriculum and met all of the children from Reception to Year 6. They will be in school every Tuesday. All classes do PE on different days for the rest of the week to maximise use of the hall and field.

Pupils will need to be in PE kit on the following days:

Reception—Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 1/2—Mondays and Tuesdays

Year 3/4—Tuesdays and Thursdays

Years 5/6—Monday and Tuesdays

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After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all of the information has gone out now to parents to book onto clubs run after school by external providers. We also still have some spaces for before and after school club at Oswalds Owls. More information and to book a place, please speak to Mrs Jordan in the office or Mrs K, the wrap around care manager.

Diary Dates for 2024/25

I have almost finished pulling together a 4 page document with all of the school diary dates for this academic year. This will include parents evenings, sports day, coffee mornings, residential trips, statutory tests to name a few and will be subject to changes in an emergency, but hopefully will provide you with a good overview of the year. We re just waiting on a couple of dates and then this will be given out at the 'Meet the Parents' afternoon and added to the website and Class DoJo.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for pupils in Year 6 will be the first group having swimming lessons this year at Cheshire Swim, Nantwich. Year 5 will be going in Autumn 2, Year 4 in Spring 1, Year 3 in Summer 1 and hopefully Year 2 in Summer 2.

Sessions take place on a Monday afternoon and a minibus will take children to be ready for a 2pm swim. Lessons last for 45 minutes and to save money, we are asking parents to collect their child from Cheshire Swim at 3pm. Letters for each cohort will be going out throughout the year.

Upcoming events

Bikeability is taking place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September for Years 4 and 5. A separate letter has gone out with more information.

We will be having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. All cake donations are welcome for this worthwhile event. More information is coming from our Ethos team.

The whole school will be listening to the Year 6 presentations next week to apply to be Head Boy or Head Girl. There are many different roles and responsibilities up for grabs, and we look forward to voting for our pupil representatives next Friday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and as always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office or at Principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Nursery Fees Update

Nursery Fees/Payment of Fees

We offer childcare and education for all children aged 3 – 11 years, from 7:45am to 6:00pm, and for 2 year olds from 7:45am to 4:15pm, 38 weeks a year

We are able to provide 15 hours of FREE Early Years Entitlement per week across 38 weeks of the year for 2 year olds and 3 years and the 15/30 for 3-4 years subject to eligibility. If you are not entitled to free childcare there will be a charge.

Fees	
School Day 8.45am to 3.15pm	£40.00
Half Day 8.45am to 11:45 noon or 12 noon to 3.15pm	£20.00
Extended Day 8am to 6pm (7.45am by request)	£50.00
Lunch time session 8:45am to 12.30pm	£23.00
Rate for additional hours	£6.50
Supplementary contributions for funded child-care	80p/hour

Payment

You will be invoiced at the end of each week. We use an online system called School Money (www.schoolmoney.co.uk) which will enable you to view your account and make online payments.

Please ensure we have your mobile number and e-mail address so that we can set you up on the online system.

Once we have you set up on the system we will e-mail you out a username and password, so that you can log-in.

Childcare Vouchers

We currently accept childcare vouchers from many different providers. If you login in to your childcare provider and Little Owls/St Oswalds is not an option, then please contact the school office.

You will be able to pay for Nursery Fees or Before and After School Club with Childcare Vouchers. They cannot be used to pay for school trips, dinners or snacks

Free Childcare Entitlement

For 15/30 hours free entitlement for 3 to 4 year olds, to apply or for further details www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

For 15 hours free entitlement for 2 year olds please contact us direct.

We also charge supplementary contributions of 80p per funded hour if you are claiming funding.

This equates to £12.00 per week for 15 hours entitlement and £24.00 per week for 30 hours entitlement

This money helps to fund incidentals, wipes, nappy bags, snacks, baking ingredients etc for nursery.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Joanne Jones RCSAT Business Manager

businessmanager@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

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.



YOUR MIND MATTERS

Cheshire East

Mental health support for those aged 8-25 years old

Now accepting referrals!



Nick Claffey

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH LEAD for
Cheshire East
Nicholas.Claffey@YouthFed.org
07354 270011

Jennifer Birnie

MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH WORKER -
Jennifer.Birnie@yYouthFed.or
07354 249149



Reaching Communities

A brand new youth programme designed to
provide additional support for young people in
Maidstone & Swale.





OUR OFFER

One to one support

You will meet one of our team in a space which is confidential, warm and welcoming. This can be our office, your home, school/college or a community space.

Group sessions

When suitable, the Your Mind Matters project can facilitate group sessions on all aspects surrounding Mental health and Wellbeing.

- ✓ Anyone can refer (including self referrals)
- ✓ If you have no transport we will come to you
- ✓ We are here for as long as you need us

0151 351 1971

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How to refer:



Scan the QR code or e-mail us!

- 1 Email or QR code YourMindMatters@YouthFed.org to and request a referral form
- 2 Fill in the referral form once it has been sent to you
- 3 From receiving your referral, we will contact you within 3 working days
- 4 We call you to have assess what support is best offered
- 5 A support worker will contact you to talk you through the next steps



SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In

(On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)
for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do?

www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions

Please note that for some of the Little Stars groups some of our SEND champions from our health visiting team will be in attendance rather than the 0-19 SEND health practitioners



Rubys Fund
Roe Street
Congleton
CW12 1PG

Oakenclough Family Hub
Colshaw Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ

Ash Grove Family Hub
Macclesfield
SK11 7TD

Knutsford CC
Manor Park North
Knutsford
WA16 8DB

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In (Health visitors and school nurses)

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues

<http://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions>

North Locality

Rubys Fund Centre - Congleton

Monday 16th Sept 3.30-5.30pm (teatime club)
Wednesday 23rd Oct 10-12am

Oakenclough Family Hub – Wilmslow

Wed 4th Sept 2-4pm (Marketplace Event)
Thurs 26th Sept 2-4.30pm

Disley Community Centre

Thurs 5th Sept 7-9pm

Ashgrove Family Hub – Macclesfield

Tues 10th September 9-12pm
Tues 15th October 9-12pm
Tues 12th November 9-12pm

Knutsford Children's Centre

Fri 4th Oct 10-12am

Fri 15th Nov 10-12am –

Disley Library



Nantwich Methodist Church
Hospital St, Nantwich, CW5 5RP

Monks Coppenthal
SEND hub
Remer Street
Crewe
CW1 4LY

Sandbach Family Hub (attached
to school)
Crewe Road
Sandbach
CW11 4NS

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In South Locality

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues
(On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)

<http://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions>

0-19+ years Drop in @

Monks Coppenthal SEND hub

Mon 9th September 1-3pm
Mon 7th October 1-3pm
Mon 4th November 1-3pm
Mon 2nd December 1-3pm

0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1.30-2.30pm

Sandbach family hub

Mon 16th September
Mon 21st October
Mon 25th November
Mon 16th December

0-8 years @ Little Stars Group Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street 1.30-2.30pm

Wed 11th September
Wed 16th October
Wed 13th November
Wed 11th December



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



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