

# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024/2025

### January

- 21st Maths problem solving day
- 23rd Y5/6 Chemistry with cabbage
- 24th Academy candid photo day
- 29th Chinese New Year lunch

### February

- 6th Book fair arrives
- 10th Parents Evening
- 12th Parents Evening
- 13th Valentines Disco
- 14th Break up for half term
- 24th Back to school

### March

- 6th World Book Day
- 10th Science Week
- 21st Comic Relief
- 26th Y5/6 Residential

### April

- 4th Academy Photography classes am
- 4th Easter Service 2pm
- 4th Break up for Easter
- 22nd Back to school
- 28th Y3/4 Residential

*"Let your light shine"* Matthew 5:16

## This term we are celebrating perseverance

### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,  
Help us to be children who persevere.  
Help us to keep going, stay patient and to never give up.  
Remind us to cheer each other on and to run the race together.  
Amen

### Attendance of the week

Deer Class 100%

## School Money opening dates for wraparound care bookings

10<sup>th</sup> February at 6:00pm for Spring 2  
24<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm for Summer 1  
19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm for Summer 2

Thank you to Mrs Guttridge for taking this beautiful photo



### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Isaac, Sienna and Ryan.  
We hope you have a wonderful birthday.



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



**Mrs McDonough's Stars of the week** - Sophia for confidently tackling fraction problems this week, Oscar for always being super helpful and kind to others, Agnes B for putting in 100% effort in phonics and English this week and Darcy for having such a fantastic attitude to school this week

**Owls** - Henry for fantastic progress with his speaking, also Max for his excellent behaviour and super reading

**Deers** - Harriet for her hard work in science, also Finley for trying so hard in every lesson this week

**Hedgehogs** - Marcella for amazing work in maths, also Gretl for being a Times Table expert

**Foxes** - Jamie for persevering so much with his maths this week, also Lewis for working so hard in maths lessons

**Ethos Team Choice** - Marcella and Ophelia for persevering with their friends

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Jess for reading stories and looking after the younger children in after school club

### Christian Value - Perseverance

**Owls** - Stanley for always trying so hard in phonics and not giving up when things are tricky

**Deers** - Obi for persevering with his writing

**Hedgehogs** - Margot for persevering 100% in everything

**Foxes** - Aggie for persevering with her writing

### Message from Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum

Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum welcomes all parent carers who have children / young people (age 0-25) with SEND in Cheshire East. Members can access information, peer support and training from CEPCF, and can share their lived experiences and views of SEND services in Cheshire East to help make things better.

We also offer events, workshops and training to our members for FREE

Cheshire East PCF has a small team of volunteer parent carer representatives who gather the views of local families and work in partnership with Education and Social Care services at Cheshire East Council, education settings, health providers and other providers to highlight where local services, processes and commissioners are working well, or challenge when changes or improvements need to be made. Find out more

[www.cepcf.org](http://www.cepcf.org)



### My Maths Stars of the Week

Joseph M

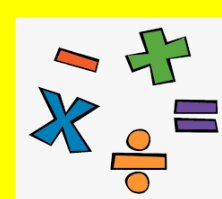
Oliver N

Ziggy

Olivia

Jamie

Daniel



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

Although much of the ice has now disappeared, we do have some nearby road closures and road works locally that may impact on your journey to and from school in the coming weeks. Please allow extra time to get here and keep an eye on notices on the roads too. Mrs Jordan will be sending Dojo messages with updates when we get them as well.

## Perseverance

*'On our journey of life: May God go ahead and lead the way. May God go behind us to spur us on, May God stay alongside to be our friend.'*

For our worship this week we have been learning about what a good leader looks like. Leaders that encourage us are the best type of leader, like Jesus was for the disciples. Jesus began spreading the word of God and the disciples continued his work, learning from him and following in his footsteps. Jesus was an encourager, always seeing the good in people and was never slow in offering help and practical assistance to those in need. We have been reflecting about times we have encouraged people to keep going and achieving their goals.



## Favourite Food Day

This term's favourite food day was a hit, with children enjoying making their own pizzas with various toppings, as well as tucking into an ice cream factory dessert! We had a record number of 75 pupils having a school meal yesterday, and there was a great atmosphere in the hall! On Wednesday 29th January, there will be a Chinese New Year meal. This will Chinese chicken curry or vegetable stir fry. To book this, please use school money.

## Uniform and PE Kit

We have a lot of new and used school uniform and PE kit in school, including plain shirts, trousers and shoes as well as the St Oswald's logo items too. The PTA and several volunteers will be spending some time next week in school sorting through this and putting a list on DoJo and Facebook to sell and be collected from the school office. Please keep an eye out if you are short of anything or your child is ready for the next size—we have lots in great condition needing a new home.

## Maths Problem Solving Day—Tuesday 21st January

We are excited to be holding another Maths Problem Solving Day next week, but this one will be slightly different to last time. Each class will take part in 4 tasks linked to solving problems with money, calculations, shape and measures and through PE. Children will be working with their own teachers and their own classmates, but in various places around school. We have a special theme for the day to be announced in assembly on Tuesday and we will be updating parents via DoJo throughout the day! Will we meet all of the challenges, solving problems to win the prize? We can't wait to find out!

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](mailto:Principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

*Louise McDonough*

## 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](http://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



### 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>

#### Rubys Fund Centre - Congleton

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> January 3.30-5.30pm (teatime club)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10-12am  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm (teatime Club)

#### North Locality

Disley Library and  
Community Centre  
To be confirmed

#### Oakenclough Family Hub – Wilmslow

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> January 4-6pm  
(Market Place event)  
Weds 12<sup>th</sup> February 1-3pm  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March 10-12pm  
(Marketplace event)

#### Congleton Little Stars

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1.30pm-2.30pm

#### Ashgrove Family Hub – Macclesfield

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> January 9-11am  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> February 9-11am



### 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 SEND drop ins

(run in conjunction with Little Stars if you have younger children that you would like to bring)

#### Monks Coppenhall SEND hub, Crewe

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> January 1-2.30pm  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> February 1-2.30pm  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 1-2.30pm

#### Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January 1-2pm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> February 1-2pm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March 1-2pm

Sandbach/Alsager/Middlewich drop ins TBC as awaiting venue



## The Children's Bladder and Bowel Society

These FREE webinars are designed for parents and carers who have children facing challenges related to the bowels and bladder. Our aim is to give you more information about interventions that can be offered to manage ongoing bowel emptying problems, prevent soiling, constipation and bed wetting.

Talking more about poo  
January 14th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking about wee and poo  
January 16th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking more about wee  
January 21th 7pm-8.30pm

