

# St Oswald's CE Primary School

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## School Diary Dates 2024/2025

### March

- 10th Science Week
- 17th Y5/6 Easter Hope Journey
- 17th Living eggs arriving
- 21st Comic Relief
- 26th Y5/6 Residential

### April

- 3rd Y3/4 residential presentation
- 3rd Non uniform for bingo chocolate
- 3rd Easter Bingo
- 4th Academy Photography classes am
- 4th Easter Service 2pm
- 4th Break up for Easter
- 22nd Back to school
- 28th Y3/4 Residential

### May

- 5th Bank holiday
- 7th Y1/2 Trip to Imagine That
- 12th Y6 SATs week
- 20th Sports Day & picnic lunch
- 23rd Break up for half term

### June

- 2nd Inset day
- 3rd Back to school
- 19th Y3/4 Beeston Castle

### Attendance of the week

Foxes 99%

### Happy Birthday

We have no birthdays this coming week



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

### This term we are celebrating justice

#### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

This week we pray for our world.

We pray for all the places where there is conflict and war.

Please keep those who are in challenging places safe.

Remind us to say thank you for all we have and to stand up for others.

Amen

### School Money opening dates for wraparound care bookings

24<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm for Summer 1

19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm for Summer 2

## WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

Non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age, have fun and make new friends!

- 🏆 Ages 5-11 (with any experience)
- 🕒 Fridays 6-7PM
- 📍 3G pitch at Nantwich Town FC

**First session FREE!** For more information contact Will on 07903 173468

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



**Mrs McDonough's stars of the week** - Ed for taking the time to create an amazing book cover and being so positive, Ryan for always being super polite and kind to everyone, Herbie for trying so hard in spellings and writing and Oscar for being so polite and well mannered to everyone

**Owls** - Evie for fantastic enthusiasm during topic this week, also Ellie-Jade for being a great help with the nursery children and offering great guidance

**Deers** - Poppy for fabulous handwriting and being so interested in Queen Victoria, also George K for great maths this week

**Hedgehogs** - Eva for working so hard on editing her writing, also George for his perseverance in maths

**Foxes** - Maddie for being such a kind, helpful member of our class, also Nuala for working so hard in our maths lessons

**Ethos Team Choice** - Cora and Arthur for being all round amazing and wonderful friends

**Wraparound care star of the week** - Sienna W for being so wonderful in wraparound care

### Christian Value - Justice

**Owls** - Dottie for always following the school rules and making sure everyone else does too

**Deers** - Joseph M for always being such a kind friend

**Hedgehogs** - Marcella for creating posters about our environment

**Foxes** - Edith for always standing up for what is right



### My Maths Stars of the Week

Leonardo

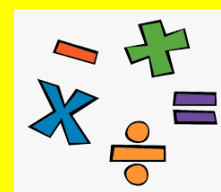
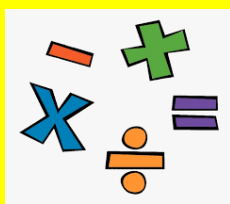
Oliver

Ziggy

Olivia

Jamie

Daniel



For Comic Relief on 21st March we are inviting all children to come into school wearing a red nose and we will be having a collection bucket on the gate for those who wish to donate to this life-changing charity.



# Mrs McDonough's Messages

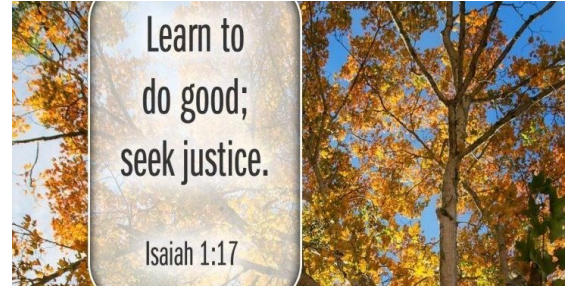
Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome the warm weather and sunshine back after what feels like a long winter! The children are able to use the running track again around the field at play and lunchtimes, and some have even been taking coats and jumpers off to enjoy the warmer weather! With this in mind, please make sure all uniform is named so that we can return it to its rightful owner as soon as possible.

## Justice

*'Learn to do Right. Seek justice' Isaiah 1.17*

This week we have looked at other words for justice and injustice. We have looked specifically at *right* and *wrong*, *fair* and *unfair*. Deciding the *right* thing to do can be difficult. Sometimes life is complicated and there can be two sides to an argument; that is when we need 'wisdom'.



## Staffing update

Mr Kelleher, our school caretaker, has worked here at St Oswald's for almost 4 years. He works tirelessly to keep our school environment, both inside and out, clean, tidy and well maintained. Sadly, he has decided to retire and so will be leaving us on Thursday 20th March. We wish him all the very best for his retirement. Mr John Henshall will be joining us on Monday to start his two week handover and we look forward to warmly welcoming him to our St Oswald's family.

We are both proud and extremely sad to share with you that Miss Bourne, who has worked here for almost 10 years, recently qualified as an Early Years Teacher and is moving over to another school in the Trust to become a nursery teacher after Easter. She leaves a huge gap for us to fill, as she works in so many areas within our school, such as delivering ELSA interventions, running breakfast club and leading key groups within our own EYFS class. I know you will join me in wishing her well but we will continue to see her regularly whilst she works within RCSAT.

## Wildcats Girls Football

We have been sent this flyer (please see page 1) to send out to all parents. This is a great opportunity for girls to take part in a football coaching session, and the first session is free! Contact Will on 07903 173468 for more information. They take girls of all experiences.

## Mother's Day Fair—Friday 21st March and Easter Bingo—Thursday 3rd April

Our PTA met last night to plan and prepare for our Mother's Day Fair and Easter Bingo coming up in the next few weeks! The Mother's Day Fair will run from 1pm to 4pm, where children and Dad/grandparent/Mum are welcome to come and make something together for a special lady for Mother's Day. There will be refreshments available on the day too. If you are unable to make it, you are welcome to send your child in with some money to take part with a member of staff and PTA helper. More information will be shared via Class DoJo early next week, but add the date to your diary.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please get in touch via email to [principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

*Louise McDonough*

## Family hub drop in sessions


Cheshire East Educational Psychology Team are now offering parent/carer drop-in sessions within the Family Hubs across Cheshire East. These are informal opportunities for parents to discuss concerns, seek advice and explore support strategies for your child. Parents are able to book a 30-minute slot at the drop ins. The afternoon sessions will coincide with Little Stars stay and play sessions for children with SEN.


Please see the below flier for further details of dates, times and locations.



# DROP-IN

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# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM





The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering parent/carer drop-in sessions at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held once per half term in both the North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice, and explore strategies to support your child. They are not for Local Authority processes (e.g., EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

Examples of topics include:

- Concerns about speech development
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Social skills or play difficulties
- Anxiety or school-related issues
- Preparing for adulthood

Parents/carers can book a 30-minute slot by calling their local Family Hub. Sessions will be themed based on age groups (e.g., Start for Life, Primary, Secondary/Post-16) to align with the Family Hub journey map. Afternoon sessions will coincide with the Little Stars stay-and-play group for children with SEN.

Date	Location	Age Range	Times
14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.03.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am – 4.15pm
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
09.06.25	Ash Grove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am-4.15pm
13.06.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Secondary/Post-16	9.30am – 4.15pm
15.07.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Primary (6- 11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
18.07.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm

We will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

**Call your Family Hub to book a slot:**

**Oakenclough - 01625 374180   Monks – 01270 371240**