



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

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Sporting Achievements

What a busy year it has been on the sporting front! Firstly, a huge well done to the children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 who competed brilliantly in the Newcastle Schools' Swimming Gala yesterday. They won both the morning and afternoon sessions to be crowned overall winners at Gosforth Pool. It was an amazing team effort.

This builds on the sporting success of our Cross-country team's fantastic performance at St Cuthbert's High School before Easter when the Under 9 girls finished 2nd, with Eva in Year 3 coming first. A special mention goes to Noah in Year 6 who won the U11 Boys Cross country competition following on from his success in a previous competition where he became the Under 11 Boys Newcastle City Champion. Earlier this year, our Year 5 & 6 Netball team qualified for the U11 Newcastle Regional finals and our Year 4 class recently got silver in the Skipping Festival. We have also competed against other schools at Football, Benchball and Basketball this year and by the end of the Summer Term, every class will have taken part in a sporting competition or festival involving other schools. Whether they have won, lost or drawn, the children have applied themselves superbly and have always been an absolute credit to the school – I am very proud of them all.

School Website

As the school website is beginning to take shape, I would like to draw your attention to our Class Blogs. Each class will regularly update their page with information and photographs about what is happening both inside and outside the classroom. Photographs of the children who receive Headteacher Awards on a Monday morning for living out our school mission statement and our Monthly Achiever's winners will continue to be displayed in our Photo Gallery. You can also find out about the latest '200 Club' winners and any PTA news in the PTA section in the Parent Area.

Can I also remind you that you can follow us on Twitter to receive regular information and pictures about all the exciting things that take place every week in St Oswald's. Our Twitter 'handle' is: @StOswaldsRCgos

Summer Fair

Our PTA have confirmed that the Summer Fair will take place in school on Saturday 15th July between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Further details will follow.

KS2 SATs

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Well done!' to the children in Year 6 who completed their SATs last week. They could not have worked any harder or applied themselves any more than they did in the run up to the national tests. Their maturity and confidence throughout the course of the whole year has been an amazing example to the rest of the children in the school. A special thanks goes to Miss Gray and Mrs McLeod who prepared the children so well.

Cancer Run

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to take part in this year's Children's Cancer Run on Sunday at Gosforth Park Racecourse and to those who have kindly donated towards this excellent cause. I look forward to seeing you there on Sunday!

With best wishes,

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