



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

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Section 48 RE Inspection

Following a 2-day RE inspection on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May, I am delighted to inform you that we achieved 'Outstanding' in every area (Catholic Life, RE and Collective Worship). It is a wonderful achievement for a school to receive the highest grade in each section and sub-section. The close-knit relationship between school, family and church was acknowledged throughout the inspection and is something that we, as a community, continually strive to achieve. The inspector spoke frequently of the great sense of pride the children, staff, parents and governors have in our school. The report is fantastic recognition of the hard work, dedication and care that is shown by children and staff each and every day in school. I encourage you to read the full report which you can view in the 'School Information' section of the school website.

E-Safety Meeting for Parents

We are holding our annual meeting for parents to address the very important issue of keeping your children safe online. The presentation will take place in the hall at 5:00pm on Thursday 27th June. Even if you attended the meeting last year, I would advise you to do so again as things like computer games and Apps change and develop at such a speedy rate that it is hard sometimes to keep track with what you need to be aware/concerned about. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

PTA Golf Day

Families and friends of St Oswald's are once again invited to join us for a Golf tournament on Sunday 30th June. The event has been a great success in the past and will this year take place at the Bridle Path Golf course in Gosforth. It promises to be another fantastic day. Thank you to Mr Butler, one of our parents, for organising the tournament once again.

Cancer Run

Last Sunday, we had a record-breaking turnout at Gosforth Park Racecourse for the Children's Cancer Run. Children and families took part in a 1-mile, 3-mile or 5-mile run. The atmosphere was amazing as always. Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day and to those who have kindly donated towards this excellent cause. I look forward to seeing you there next year!

Mrs Murtagh

Finally, after 13 years as a lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Murtagh is hanging up her tabard and retiring. She has played a very important role in the school over the years and she will be greatly missed by the children and staff alike. We wish Christine a long and happy retirement and hope that she keeps in touch with her St Oswald's family.

PTO for Dates for Diaries



Please find below the dates of events planned for the Summer Term (**Recently added dates in bold**):

May

Thursday 23rd May – School closes for half term

Friday 24th May – Staff INSET day (School closed to children)

June

Monday 3rd Jun – School re-opens

Wednesday 5th Jun - Friday 7th Jun – Year 4 Residential to Hawkthirst

Friday 7th Jun – Year 2 Liturgy for parents 9am

Monday 10th Jun – Year 2 trip to Beamish

Monday 10th Jun – Year 4 Bikeability

Tuesday 11th Jun – Year 3 trip to the Centre for Life (Science – Light)

Tuesday 11th Jun – Year 5 visit to St Mary's High School

Tuesday 11th Jun – New Reception Parents' welcome meeting in school 5:30pm

Wednesday 12th Jun - Friday 14th Jun – Year 5 Residential to Deneholme

Wednesday 12th Jun – Year 4 First Holy Communion practice at Sacred Heart Church

Friday 14th Jun – Year 3 Liturgy for parents 9:00am

Saturday 15th Jun – Year 4 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church 10am

Monday 17th Jun – Year 6 at the Youth Festival, Consett

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th Jun – Photographer in school

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st Jun – Year 6 Residential to Borrowdale

Thursday 20th Jun – Year 2 trip to the Rising Sun Country Park (Science – habitats & minibeasts)

Thursday 20th Jun – Year 5 Festival Day (Boys at St Cuthbert's/Girls at Sacred Heart)

Tuesday 25th Jun – School Nurse delivering sessions in each class across school

Wednesday 26th Jun – Reception trip to the Hancock Museum

Thursday 27th Jun – E-Safety meeting for Parents in school 5pm

Friday 28th Jun – Year 5 Computer Science Day at St Cuthbert's High School

Friday 28th Jun – Year 4 Mass for parents in school 9:00am

Sunday 30th Jun – PTA Golf Day

July

Monday 1st Jul – Northumbrian Water Theatre in Education Performance in School 1:15pm

Tuesday 2nd Jul – Year 6 trip to Eldon Leisure TBC

Wednesday 3rd & Friday 5th Jul – Year 6 Transition Days to High Schools

Thursday 4th Jul – Year 5 Mass for parents in school 9am

Friday 5th Jul – Year 1 trip to Hall Hill Farm

Wednesday 10th Jul – Reception Liturgy for parents 9am

Wednesday 10th Jul – Year 1 Intro to Games at the Walker Dome

Wednesday 10th Jul – Celebration of Work evening in classes 4:30 – 6pm

Thursday 11th Jul – Sports Day (Weather permitting)

Friday 12th Jul – Year 1 Liturgy for parents 9am

Friday 12th Jul – Year 3 trip to Newcastle Racecourse for a STEM challenge led by Northumbrian Water

Saturday 13th Jul – Summer Fair in school 11am - 1pm

Wednesday 17th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7pm in school

Friday 19th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am in school

Friday 19th Jul – School closes for the summer

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

