



# St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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*Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ*

Dear Families,

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

The Autumn term and the season of Advent is always a busy, but wonderful, time at St Oswald's. The children have prepared meticulously as always, culminating in three fantastic Nativity performances that helped everyone who was lucky enough to be able to come along to see them, go home full of the Christmas spirit.

I would like to thank Father Jim for his constant support. Despite having an extremely busy schedule and numerous other commitments, he always finds the time to celebrate Mass with us, attend class liturgies and lead RE lessons across the school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents and friends of St Oswald's who contribute so much to the life of our school – your children's achievements in school are only made possible with your continued support. Thank you.

## Reception Parents' Evening

We are again offering a consultation meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January for the parents of children in Reception. We find that rather than sending Autumn progress reports to parents like we do for the other children in school, it is more beneficial to meet to discuss your child's experiences and achievements since starting school in September. If you have been unable to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Reception teachers and a convenient time will be found.

## Dates for Diaries:

Please find below the dates of events planned for the Spring Term. Further dates of clubs, trips, Liturgies and Masses will follow soon.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – School re-opens for children  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception Parents' Meetings 1pm – 6pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 5pm  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 3 History workshop – The Romans  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y2 multi-skills at the Walker Dome  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – School closes for half term**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Staff INSET Day (School closed to children)**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – School re-opens for children  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 3 trip to the Centre for Life (Romans)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Reception Intro to Play at the Walker Dome  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5 Science visit to St Cuthbert's High School  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Year 4 First Confessions in Church 7pm  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr – School closes for Easter**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – School re-opens for children**

On behalf of the governors and staff, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy and holy Christmas.

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

