



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Friday 12th January

Welcome back after the Christmas break – I hope you had a lovely holiday and I wish you all the very best for 2018.

Book Donations

We are currently updating our bookshelves in the classrooms and to keep costs to a minimum, we are appealing for any unwanted books that you may be willing to donate. We are aware that children may have received books as gifts for Christmas and to make way for these on bookshelves at home, you may be looking to get rid of some that are no longer age appropriate. We would welcome books for all ages in school that are in good condition. Many thanks in advance.

Class Blogs

Another reminder that Class Blogs containing information and photographs of what your child/children have been doing in school are updated regularly on our school website. You can also follow us on Twitter at [@StOswaldsRCgos](https://twitter.com/StOswaldsRCgos)

Dates for Diaries

January

Monday 15th Jan – Closing Date for Reception 2018 applications (12 noon)
Monday 15th Jan – Newcastle Eagles PE session for Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 16th Jan – Reception Parents' Consultations
Thursday 18th Jan - Reception Parents' Consultations
Monday 22nd Jan – Year 3 visit to the Mosque
Monday 22nd Jan – School Nurse visit to Y1 (Looking after teeth)
Thursday 25th Jan – Reception trip to Pizza Express
Friday 26th Jan – Y2 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am
Tuesday 30th Jan – Y6 trip to the Centre for Life (Circuits)
Tuesday 30th Jan – Chinese New Year Workshop in Reception & Y2
Wednesday 31st Jan – History workshop in Year 3 (The Romans)
Wednesday 31st Jan – Year 4 Parents' meeting for Hawkthirst residential 6pm

February

Thursday 1st Feb – Y2 Multi-skills at the Walker Dome
Friday 2nd Feb - Year 6 Mass in school for Parents 9:00am
Tuesday 6th Feb – Year 5 Parents' meeting for Dukeshouse Wood residential 6pm
Thursday 8th Feb – Children break up for half term

Friday 9th Feb – Staff Training Day – School Closed

Monday 19th Feb – School re-opens
Wednesday 21st Feb – Year 4 Skipping workshop in school
Wednesday 21st Feb – Year 2 Skipping Festival at St Cuthbert's High School (TBC)
Friday 23rd Feb – Y1 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am
Tuesday 27th Feb – Road Safety workshop for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

PTO for more dates



March

Thursday 1st Mar – World Book Day

Friday 2nd Mar – Year 5 Mass in school for Parents 9:00am

Tuesday 6th Mar – Y6 'Smart Walker' session in school (Road Safety)

Wednesday 7th Mar - School Nurse visit to Y3 (My Body & I)

Wednesday 7th Mar - School Nurse visit to Y4 (Relationships & I)

Friday 9th Mar – Y3 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am

Thursday 15th Mar – Reception trip to the Shipley Art Gallery & The Angel of the North

Friday 16th Mar – Y4 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am

Monday 19th Mar – Reception 'Intro to Play' sports session at the Walker Dome

Tuesday 20th Mar - Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 22nd Mar - Parents' Consultation Evening

Friday 23rd Mar - Reception Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am

Tuesday 27th Mar – Y3 Dance Festival

Wednesday 28th Mar – Y4 & Y5 Easter Service at Sacred Heart Church 7:00pm

Thursday 29th Mar - School closes for Easter

Monday 16th Apr – School re-opens for children

I hope you will find the above dates useful. The dates of any additional events will be relayed to you as soon as possible and be made available on our website in due course.

With best wishes,



Mr P Marley

