



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



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*Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ*

Dear Families,

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

## Transition Day

On Wednesday next week, the children will be visiting the classrooms and getting to know the teachers they will be having in September.

## Staffing from September 2018:

**Reception** – Mrs Wynne & Mrs McConnell

**Year 1** – Miss Hudson (Deputy Head)

**Year 2** – Mrs Mooney

**Year 3** – Mrs Summersby

**Year 4** – Mrs Simms & Miss Bailey

**Year 5** – Mr Hamblin

**Year 6** – Miss Gray

## Year 4 First Holy Communion

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the children in Year 4, following months of preparation, made their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful celebration and the children were a real credit to the school and their families, as they have been at every stage in the build up to their special day. It was a fabulous example of the school, families and Parish working together. Many thanks to all those who made the occasion a day to remember.

## Sports Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

This year, parents are again invited to come and watch the children taking part in Sports Day. Reception and KS1 Sports Day will take place in the morning between 10:00am and 11:30am and KS2 Sports Day will be in the afternoon between 1:15pm and 2:45pm. Hopefully, the weather will be kind but if this was not the case and it needed to be cancelled, we would notify you by text as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

## PTA

Could anyone who is available to help at the Summer Fair on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, please either let the PTA or the office know as soon as possible? Events like this can only be a success if we have the volunteers to help out – thank you in advance.

## Celebration of Work Evening

Families are invited to come along with their child(ren) to look at the work they have been doing this year at school. Books will be available to view in classrooms between 5:00 – 6:30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you are unable to attend however, children's books will be sent home as usual at the end of the Summer Term.

PTO



A questionnaire was sent to parents at the end of the Spring Term to gauge your views on Collective Worship at St Oswald's. We had a return from 38 families. Please find the results below (The percentages refer to those who either 'Agreed' or 'Strongly Agreed'):

**Prayer is central to the life of the school – 100%**

**My child enjoys and participates enthusiastically in collective worship – 100%**

**I feel welcome to attend collective worship – 100%**

**I am happy with the quality of collective worship celebrated in school – 100%**

**Collective worship has a positive impact on the moral & spiritual development of my child – 100%**

**Collective worship is well led in school – 100%**

**The school provides opportunities for pupils to develop spiritually through acts of collective worship – 100%**

**Catholic life is well led in school – 100%**

Many thanks to those who provided these very positive responses.

#### **Dates for Diaries:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 'Journey in Love' session  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 'Journey in Love' session  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Eldon Leisure  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Bede's World  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Days to High Schools  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Mass for parents 9:00am  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Intro to Games at the Walker Dome  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – School nurse in Year 6 (My Body is changing)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration of Work Evening 5:00-6:30pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Liturgy for parents 9:00am  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reception and Year 3 at the Great North Exhibition (PM)  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair in school 11:00-1:00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7pm in school  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am in school  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the summer

#### **Staff Training Days 2018-19:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

All term dates are available on the school website.

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

