



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Monday 16th July

Auntie Carole

After 22 years of service at St Oswald's, Auntie Carole is leaving this Friday to take up an exciting opportunity at another Newcastle school. Auntie Carole has played such an important role in the lives of many children over these years and will be hugely missed by children, families and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carole for all the care and support she has given over the years and, on behalf of the whole school community, wish her all the best for the future – we will miss you lots!

Miss Kaur, who has worked as a classroom Teaching Assistant since September, is also leaving us this week. She has done a fantastic job in the short time she has been with us. Good luck, Miss Kaur.

Summer Fair

The St Oswald's Summer Fair took place on Saturday in glorious sunshine and was a great success. The PTA and helpers deserve a huge amount of thanks for the efforts they went to organising and preparing the range of amazing activities – thank you! The Fair was brilliantly attended and everyone had a great day. We raised nearly £1400 which is a fantastic achievement! Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event and to those who bought raffle tickets and donated prizes in advance – it is greatly appreciated.

E-Safety Meeting for Parents

A reminder that we are holding a meeting for parents to address the very important issue of keeping your children safe online tomorrow evening (Tuesday 17th July) in the school hall at **5:00pm**. It is expected to last for approximately 1 hour. Even if you attended the meeting last year, I would encourage 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 of/concerned about. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Shoe Appeal

As highlighted in the letter last week, we will again be supporting the charity that collects children's shoes that have been outgrown and donates them to children across the world and in the UK. Sal's Shoes collects and donates the shoes which should be in good condition (but are simply too small). They collect any kind of footwear including trainers, slippers, flip-flops, football boots etc and ask, if it's possible, to fasten the shoes with an elastic band and tape a pound to the sole to help with the distribution costs. If you would like to support this cause, please send your child's shoes in by Friday 20th July. **If you wish to donate your child's school shoes, they are welcome to wear alternative footwear on Friday if this makes it easier. Many thanks in advance.**

School Games

We were very proud last week to have retained the Gold School Games Award for 2017/18. We continue to strive to provide the children with a range of sporting opportunities both inside and outside the curriculum. Congratulations to Mrs Summersby and our Sports Crew for all of their continued hard work.

Class Blogs

A reminder that Class Blogs containing information and photographs of what your children have been doing in school throughout this year are regularly updated on our school website. They really do showcase the exciting and rich opportunities our children enjoy in and out of school. You can also follow us on Twitter at [@StOswaldsRCgos](https://twitter.com/StOswaldsRCgos)

With best wishes,

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