



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

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Summer Fair

Despite the weather not playing its part, the Summer Fair on Saturday was a huge success - it was fantastic to see so many of you there. I'd like to thank everyone who came along to help make the day such a triumph but special thanks go to Faye and the PTA team who organised the numerous activities and exciting range of stalls so brilliantly. We made £1,318 which is an amazing achievement. Thank you.

Shoe Appeal

It has been brought to my attention from one of our parents, that there is a charity that collects children's shoes that have been outgrown and donates them to children across the world and in the UK. In some countries, children are not permitted to attend school without any shoes so you could be helping to support a child's education as well as protecting them from any vulnerable infections. 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 21st July.

E-Safety Meeting

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our E-Safety meeting last week. The speed at which technology is developing is ferocious and with this, unfortunately, comes a number of concerning issues. I am sending out some information that was supplied on the evening; your children's safety and well-being is something we value over everything else, so I strongly recommend that you take the time to read it.

St Oswald's Leavers

As we enter the final week of school for this academic year, some of us will be leaving to begin new adventures away from St Oswald's. The current Year 6 class have been an absolute pleasure in their final year and have been a real credit to their families and the school. They have conducted themselves brilliantly both inside and outside of school and will be a real asset to their new schools. Their wonderful SATs results were the icing on the cake at the end of a fabulous year. I wish them all the best for the future and hope they will all come back to see us very soon.

It is not only the children in Year 6 who will be waving goodbye on Friday. After 21 dedicated years at St Oswald's, Mrs Joyce is retiring. She has been a huge part of the school during these years and will be sorely missed by the children and staff. She has promised that she will still come into school to help out which I can assure you I will make sure that she does! Miss Brown is also going to be leaving us this week after being with us since October. In the short time she has been here, she has built some fantastic relationships with children both young and old and will be sorely missed. Also, as mentioned in my previous newsletter, Miss Williams will be departing to take up her new post at St Charles'. We wish them all every happiness.

It is with great pleasure however, that I would like to welcome Mrs MacIver to our team. She will be working as a Support Assistant from September and will be a fantastic addition to St Oswald's.

Finally, although I am sure that I will see most of you over the course of this final week, I would like to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

With best wishes,

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