

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2025

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 22nd October
Nasal Flu Vaccines

Thursday 23rd October
Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October
Half Term Begins

Monday 3rd November
Autumn 2 Term Starts
Class 1 at High Borran
Class 4 Bikeability Starts

Tuesday 4th November
Class 2 at High Borran

Wednesday 5th November
Class 3 swimming starts

Monday 10th November
Class 3 at High Borran

Tuesday 11th November
Class 4 at High Borran

Outdoor Play

With the wetter weather, children should bring wellies or a change of footwear if they'd like to use all areas of the school grounds at break time.



Wheelchair Basketball

We had an amazing time on Monday, 13th October, when world-class wheelchair basketball star Nat Pattinson from NP Inclusive Sport joined us for some fantastic sessions!

Nat, who has represented both Great Britain and Cumbria, inspired everyone as he introduced pupils to the fast-paced and exciting sport of wheelchair basketball. The sessions were full of energy, teamwork, and smiles all around.

A huge thank you to Nat for such an inspiring and inclusive day, we loved every minute! Keep an eye out for some brilliant photos from the event.



Friends of St Oswald's Halloween Disco

The friends are hosting their first event of the new school year, A Halloween Disco!

When: Thursday 30th October, 7–9pm

Where: Burnside Cricket Club

Entry: £2 per child



Join in for an evening of fun with hot dogs, a toy stall, glitter tattoos, and games — plus prizes for the best fancy dress.

Everyone is welcome, so bring along your family and friends for a great night.

Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the disco.

Class 4 Church Visit

On Thursday 23rd October, Class 4 will be visiting Kendal Parish Church to take part in The Life Exhibition which is a multi-media experience exploring the life of Jesus in ways that encourage reflecting, questioning and sharing. The children will have lunch as usual in school and then take a coach to the church. They will be back for normal pick up time.

Remembrance Day – 11th November

As we approach Remembrance Day, we will be taking time in school to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Poppies will be available for sale in school, along with other Remembrance items such as snap bands, wristbands, and bag tags. These will be available for a suggested donation of £1.

All donations will go to support the work of the Royal British Legion.



Reminder: High Borrans Trips

Class 1: Trip on Monday 3rd November - Adventure day in the centre grounds including a local walk and explore, ropes course, orienteering, campfire activity. Return to school by 2.00pm

Class 2: Trip on Tuesday 4th November - Local walk / scramble up a mini mountain – picnic time at the top! Return to centre, mixture of ropes course/ campfire. Return to school by 3.30pm

Class 3: Trip on Monday 10th November - Caving adventure in the Yorkshire Dales OR Ghyll Scramble adventure in the Lakes (weather dependant). Return to school by 3.30pm

Class 4: Trip on Tuesday 11th November - Offsite canoeing on Ullswater with a picnic on the other side of the lake! **Return to school by 5pm**

Please return your child's medical information form if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

What makes our school special?

Thank you to all the parents who left such lovely comments on our "What makes school special?" board during Tuesday's parents evening. It will also be available in the hall on Thursday evening for anyone who would like to contribute. If you missed the opportunity, please follow this link or scan the QR code: <https://forms.gle/hf8B2Z7AjuwgsTcY8>



Outdoor Classroom Update

We've now received support from the Diocese with the planning process, and our application has been submitted. We're now waiting to hear the outcome and will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.