

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

8th October 2025

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Diary Dates

Monday 13th October
Wheelchair Basketball

Tuesday 21st October
Parents' Evening

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 Borrans

Tuesday 4th November
Class 2 at High Borrans

Monday 10th November
Class 3 at High Borrans

Tuesday 11th November
Class 4 at High Borrans

Morning Drop-Off

Please don't drop children off too early in the morning. If they are waiting by the gates (before 8:30am), they will be taken to Breakfast Club for 75p, as we don't want them waiting outside on their own.

Parents Evening Forms

A reminder to please return your Parents' Evening forms as soon as possible so that appointment times can be arranged.

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October.

New Goal Posts

We're excited to share that new goalposts and basketball nets have been added to the playground. The children are already enjoying using them, with football matches, shooting practice, and plenty of active games taking place every break time. One excited pupil declared, "I'm going to score 100 goals before home time!" and judging by the energy on the pitch, they might just manage it!



Wheelchair Basketball

We look forward to welcoming back World class wheelchair basketball star, Nat Pattinson, from NP Inclusive Sport for some great sessions on Monday 13th October.

Nat, who has also played the sport for Great Britain and Cumbria, visits schools to show children the sport. It's always great fun and we look forward to sharing some pictures of the day.

Nut-Free Reminder

Please remember that our school is a nut-free environment as some children have severe allergies. Packed lunches and snacks should not include any nuts or peanut butter.

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.

Gardening Club

Miss Pendlenton has been leading a wonderful Gardening Club on a Friday after school, which has been busy both indoors and outdoors this term. Children have enjoyed using a plant identification app to learn more about the plants they are caring for, including discovering that one of their cuttings was a Spanish yucca! They've also been planting hyacinth bulbs, which should be blooming just in time for Christmas.

More recently, the club has been out in the fresh autumn air planting crocus, tulip, and daffodil bulbs ready for spring, as well as adding more plants and colour to our reflection garden. The children have shown great enthusiasm and care, and our young gardeners are doing a brilliant job!



Carol Service at Kendal Parish Church

We are thrilled to announce that our school choir has once again been invited to perform at the NSPCC's Carols by Candlelight event at Kendal Parish Church on Thursday 4th December! This is a wonderful honour, as we are one of only a few schools chosen to take part, thanks to our school's reputation for excellent singing. If you attended last year, you'll know just how impressive it was to hear our children sing in the parish church. A letter with further details will be sent out closer to the date, but we wanted to share this exciting news with you in advance!



Name Your Uniform

Please make sure your child's uniform and coats are clearly named so that any lost items can be returned quickly. If you're missing anything, please come and have a look in lost property. There's lots!

Easy Fundraising

Just a reminder that we are still signed up to the Easy Fundraising scheme, which is a great way that you can help to raise valuable funds for the school. The link to sign up to support our school is below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stoswaldsceps/?invite=8DDVBJ&referral-campaign=c2s>

