

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

10th September 2025

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Diary Dates

Thursday 11th September
Class 2 visiting the County Show

Monday 29th September
Harvest Festival

Wednesday 22nd October
Nasal Flu Vaccines (letter to follow)

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October
Parents' Evening (letter to follow)

Friday 24th October
Half Term Begins

Monday 3rd November
Autumn 2 Term Starts

First Thing's Thirst

Please ensure your child brings a plain water bottle to school. If their current bottle isn't plain, that's okay! We kindly ask that when it's time for a new one, you choose a plain design.

We encourage children to have water in their bottles during class so they remain focused and hydrated.



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful summer break and that our students are returning full of energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see familiar faces back in the classrooms and around the school, as well as to welcome new students and families who are joining our community this year.

Please continue to read our regular newsletters for important dates and updates. We're looking forward to a fantastic year together!

School Reminders

School begins at 8:50am with the gates opening at 8:40am, please ensure your child is punctual so they don't miss registration. The school day runs through to 3:20pm. As some of your children are in different classes this year, please refer to the table below for pick up locations at the end of the day as well as PE days. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit on their PE days.

Class	Pickup Location	P.E. Days
1	Red door near main entrance	Thursday & Friday
2	Playground gate on Howgill Close	Tuesday & Wednesday
3	Large green gates next to school office	Tuesday & Wednesday
4	Green gate on the main road	Monday & Thursday

Class 4 children can also walk home with written permission from parents.

Email: admin@st-owalds.cumbria.sch.uk

Telephone: 01539 738185

Wellies (or a Change of Footwear)

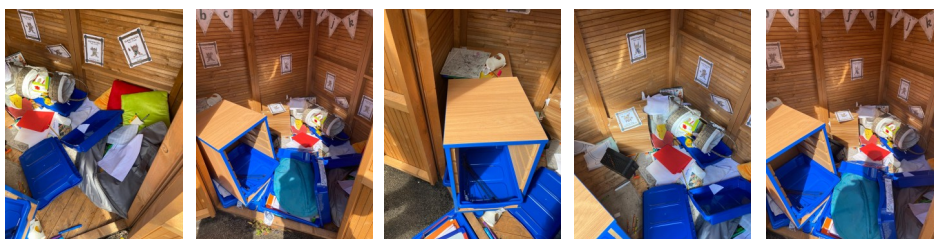
If your child doesn't already have a pair of wellies at school, please send some in if you can. Having suitable footwear means your child can enjoy exploring our woodland and field areas in all weathers, even when the ground is wet or muddy.

If wellies aren't available, any spare shoes or a change of footwear will also work, helping to keep little feet dry and comfortable. With the right shoes on hand, children can join in outdoor learning and play every day – rain or shine – and make the most of all our school's outdoor adventures!

A Note About the Reading Shed

We're very sorry to share that over the summer holidays our Class 2 reading shed appears to have been broken into and vandalised. Some trays were missing, and the furniture was left scattered.

We are working to tidy and restore the shed so that the children can enjoy it safely once again. In the meantime, if you see anyone on the school grounds when the school is closed, please email the school at admin@st-oswalds.cumbria.sch.uk.



High Borrans

We are excited to let you know that we have organised another fabulous opportunity for the children to take part in outdoor education at High Borrans Outdoor Centre near Ings (dates to follow). The children will have the chance to go canoeing, caving and other adventurous activities. It has been arranged so that the whole school will visit the centre at some point during the week. This year, the trip will not be residential, with each class visiting just for the day. The photos below are from the previous visits to High Borrans—as you can see, it will be a fantastic experience for all the children.



Outdoor Classroom

Good progress is being made with our outdoor classroom project. We are now receiving support with the planning process from the diocese, which is helping to move things forward. We'll continue to keep you updated as the project develops and look forward to seeing this exciting new space take shape for our children to enjoy.