

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

8th September 2026

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Diary Dates

Thursday 10th September

- Class 2 at Westmorland County Show

Tuesday 15th September

- IROCK Assembly

Monday 21st September

- Harvest Festive service at church (1:30)

Thursday 24th September

- Open the Book begins

Class 3 & 4 Financial Literacy Workshop

Sunday 27th September

- School Gardening Day 9:30—12:00

Thursday 1st October

- Class 4 Growing Circle Project
(Staveley)

Friday 23rd October

- Finish for half term (normal time)

Monday 2nd November

- Autumn 2 Term begins

Class 2 County Show Trip

Class 2 are very excited to be heading to the County Show this Thursday!

For further information, including arrangements for the day, please see the letter sent on 3rd September.

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
2	Playground gate on Howgill Close	Wednesday & Friday
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.

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Wellies (or a Change of Footwear)

Well... the weather is starting to turn, and the field and woods are becoming rather squelchy! If your child doesn't already have a pair of wellies in school, please send some in if you can. This means they can continue to enjoy our woodland, field and outdoor areas without coming back in with muddy feet.

If wellies aren't available, a spare pair of shoes or a change of footwear is absolutely fine too. Having something dry to change into helps keep little feet warm and comfortable, while making sure nobody has to spend the afternoon in soggy socks. Rain, mud or sunshine, we want our children to make the most of every outdoor adventure!

Gardening Day – Sunday 27th September

It's time to roll up our sleeves, grab our gardening gloves and give the school grounds a bit of TLC!

We're holding a Gardening Day on Sunday 27th September, and we'd love for families to come along and help us get the school looking brilliant again. There will be plenty to do, the school has a nature area management plan (if you'd like to see a copy of this, please ask) that will be led by Mrs Curry and Miss Pendleton on the day.

We'll start at 9:30am and finish at 12:00pm. You don't need to be a gardening expert, just bring yourselves, some enthusiasm and, if you have them, some gardening gloves and tools.

The more hands we have, the more we can get done! We'd be hugely grateful for any time you can spare. We will supply hot drinks and biscuits!



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on Monday 21st September at 1:30pm in Church. Families are welcome to attend. Each class will be presenting their own work.

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. The photos below are from previous visits to High Borrans, as you can see, it will be a fantastic experience for all the children.

