

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2026

Inclusive, creative, aspirational, experiencing life in all its fullness

Diary Dates

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)

Wednesday 14th October

- Wheelchair Basketball

Friday 23rd October

- Finish for half term (normal time)

Monday 2nd November

- Autumn 2 Term begins

Anaphylaxis Allergy Award

St Oswald's Primary School has been awarded the AllergyWise® School Award by Anaphylaxis UK. This recognises our commitment to keeping children with allergies safe and included.



High Borrans

We're delighted to be heading back to High Borrans Outdoor Centre near Ings for another fantastic week of outdoor education!

The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities, including canoeing, caving and other adventurous outdoor challenges. Every class will have the chance to visit the centre, with Classes 2 and 3 staying overnight for one night and Class 4 enjoying a two-night residential.

We know that the cost of trips can be difficult for families, particularly with the current cost of living, so school is subsidising 50% of the cost. Payment will be spread over four instalments through SchoolMoney.

For full details of costs and payment arrangements, please see the letter sent home previously.

Further information about activities, what the children will need to bring and what to wear will be sent out soon.

We're really looking forward to another brilliant week of adventure, challenge and outdoor learning!

Harvest Display

A huge thank you to Mrs Walton and all the children across the school for creating such a beautiful Harvest display in church. We think you'll agree it looks absolutely lovely and is a wonderful celebration of the season.



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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 and we will have a list of jobs for you to choose from on the day. The list will be on the office door from Thursday. Children and other family members are welcome to help too.

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.

iRock Assembly

We were excited to welcome iRock School of Music to our school for a live music experience last week!

Pupils from Reception to Year 6 will have the chance to join a real band, learn vocals, drums, keyboard or electric guitar, and play their favourite songs together — no experience needed and instruments are provided!

iRock helps children build confidence, teamwork and creativity while having lots of fun during the school day. Each term finishes with an exciting live band performance for family and friends!

- £45.99 per month (cancel anytime; payment holiday in August)
- First lesson money-back guarantee
- Weekly lessons during the school day

Ready to rock? Spaces and preferred instruments are limited, so secure your child's space with no upfront payment by visiting [iRock Enrolment](#) and searching for our school.



Please Name All Uniform!

A quick reminder to please put your child's name in all school uniform, including coats, jumpers and PE kits. We've noticed lots of items currently have no names in them! If a lost item is named, we can return it straight to your child. Unnamed items will end up in the class lost property, making them much harder to reunite with their owner.

Lost property is no longer in the front porch, it is in individual classes, please ask the class teacher if you're missing something.