

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

6th October 2026

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th October

- Wheelchair Basketball

Thursday 15th October

- Harvest Prayer Tent—Niscu visit

Tuesday 20th October

- Parents' evening (3:20 - 5:30)

Thursday 22nd October

- Parents' evening (3:20 - 5:30)

Friday 23rd October

- Finish for half term (normal time)

Monday 2nd November

- Autumn 2 Term begins

Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evenings of the school year will take place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October, from 3:20–5:30pm.

Appointments will be 10 minutes and are a chance to discuss your child's learning, happiness and progress in school.

A letter with further details will be sent home soon.

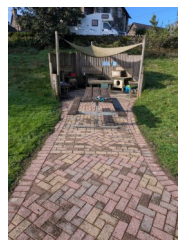
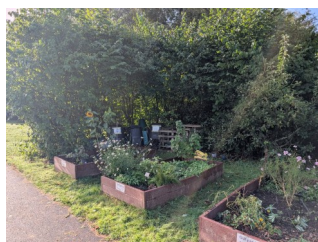
A Big Thank You for Our Gardening Day!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Gardening Day on Sunday!

It was wonderful to see so many children, parents and families getting stuck in and helping to give our school grounds some much-needed TLC. The children were fantastic and worked incredibly hard alongside the grown-ups.

Thanks to everyone's hard work, enthusiasm and generosity with their time, our school grounds are looking so much better. There was plenty of digging, clearing, planting and tidying — and lots of teamwork along the way!

We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive and caring school community. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped to make the morning such a success. Your support really is appreciated!



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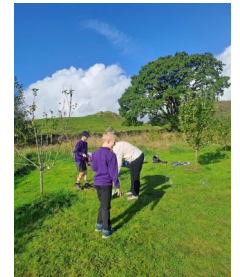
Class 4 Learning at Growing Circle

Class 4 had a fantastic day at Growing Circle in Staveley as part of their Earth Matters topic.

The children enjoyed learning about where our food comes from, harvesting seasonal local produce and finding out about growing food in polytunnels. They also explored food miles and why eating locally produced food can be better for the environment.

One of the highlights was using the apples they harvested to make a delicious apple crumble!

It was a brilliant, hands-on day of learning outdoors, with lots of opportunities to explore sustainability, nature and local food production. A huge thank you to the team at Growing Circle for such a fantastic experience!



Allergy Policy Update

A little update on our nut-aware school plans!

After careful consideration, we have decided that, for now, we won't be moving to a nut-aware school policy. While we want to encourage an allergy-aware environment and do everything we can to support children with allergies, we feel this is the safest approach given the potential risks associated with severe nut allergies.

Our allergy policy has been updated to reflect this. We ask all families to continue to be mindful of allergies when sending food into school and to familiarise themselves with the updated guidance.

The safety and wellbeing of our children remains our priority, and we will continue to work closely with families to manage allergies as safely as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.

Nasal Flu

A quick reminder to complete the flu vaccination consent form if you would like your child to receive their vaccination in school. The School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting on Wednesday 21st October.

Consent forms must be completed by Wednesday 14th October.

<https://www.cumbriaschoolimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=CM112314>