

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

28th April 2026

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Diary Dates

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 11th May

SATs starts—See next page for details

Tuesday 19th May

Class 3 Stone Age Camp - overnight

Wednesday 20th May

Stone Age Camp day 2

Thursday 21st May

Life Education Visit

Friday 22nd May

Breakup for Half Term

Monday 1st June

Summer 2 Term Begins

Multiplication Check Begins (Year 4)

Monday 8th June

Class 4—Liverpool Day 1

Class 2—Phonics Screening Test Begins

Tuesday 9th June

Class 4 return from Liverpool

School Money

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that School Money accounts are up to date. If you require a password reset—please contact the school office.

20mph Speed Limit Consultation – Have Your Say

Westmorland & Furness Council is inviting residents to share their views on proposals to introduce a 20mph speed limit across parts of the local area. The aim is to create safer roads, reduce vehicle noise, and improve the environment for walking and cycling. Funding has been provisionally secured, but the changes will only go ahead if there is clear support from the wider community.

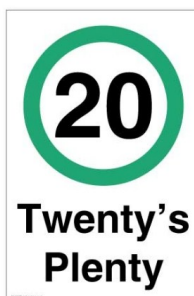
You can take part in the consultation online at:

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph, at local libraries in Kendal, Ulverston and Windermere, or in selected public buildings. There are also opportunities to speak to the 20mph team in person at various community venues between late April and mid-May. The consultation closes on Friday 22 May.

This is also a valuable opportunity for our school community to have a voice. If you feel a pedestrian crossing near our school would improve safety for children and families, we strongly encourage you to include this in your response.

School Photographs

As you know, individual and class school photographs were taken last week and the children all looked fantastic. If you would like to purchase copies, there is still time to place your order using the link that was sent out—please check your emails for full details and ordering instructions. If you have any difficulty accessing the link, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.



Lost Property Reminder

We've moved lost property!

To make our entrance more usable and pleasant, lost property is now located within the school.

If your child has misplaced anything recently, we encourage you to ask at the office to check the lost property—you might just find that missing jumper or coat! There were 32 unnamed jumpers, which shows how important it is to label items clearly.



Please note that in two weeks' time, any unclaimed items will be used as part of a second-hand uniform swap, helping to support our school community. The lost property will be kept in each individual class from now on, making it easier to identify and return items to the correct children.

To help us keep lost property to a minimum and ensure belongings are returned promptly, please make sure that all uniform items, lunch boxes, and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

New Lunch Menu

We have introduced a new lunch menu for this half term, offering a range of fresh meals for the children to enjoy. Please visit our school website to view the full menu and find out more information, including allergens. <https://www.st-oswalds.cumbria.sch.uk/dinner-breakfast-club-menu/>

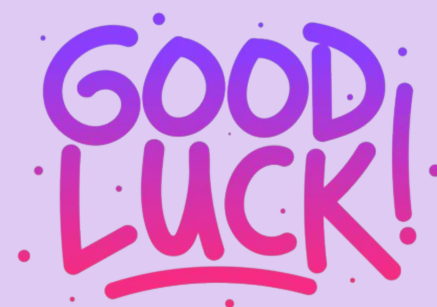
Year 6 SATs – Starting 11th May

Our brilliant Year 6 pupils will begin their SATs on Monday 11th May, with the following schedule:

- Monday – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (Grammar Paper 1 and Spelling Paper 2)
- Tuesday – Reading
- Wednesday – Maths (Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning)
- Thursday – Maths (Paper 3: Reasoning)

We are extremely proud of all the effort and dedication our Year 6s have shown whilst preparing for these assessments. To help everyone feel calm and ready, we're inviting all Year 6 pupils to join us for a free breakfast club each morning that week, starting at 8:30am. A relaxed start and a good breakfast can make a big difference!

Please also remember that it is extremely important for children to continue their revision at home. We are asking all pupils to practise for at least 20 minutes each evening.





**Westmorland
& Furness
Council**

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Your community is calling for a **20mph speed limit**

Have your say

Your Town Council has provisionally secured funding through Westmorland and Furness Council to reduce the speed limit in your area to 20mph, to promote safer roads, reduce vehicle noise and enhance the environment for more walking and cycling.

Speed limits will only be reduced to 20mph if your wider community supports the scheme.

Have your say on the proposal by completing the Council's consultation before Friday 22 May



- Online at www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph
- At Kendal, Ulverston and Windermere Libraries
- In selected public buildings within your community

You can also share your views with the Westmorland and Furness 20mph team at:

- Monday 27 April, 3pm to 6pm at Coronation Hall, Ulverston
- Wednesday 29 April, 3pm to 6pm at The Masonic Hall, Kirkby Stephen
- Thursday 30 April, 3pm to 6pm at the Marchesi Centre, Windermere
- Tuesday 5 May, 3pm to 6pm at Penrith Library
- Wednesday 6 May, 3pm to 6pm at Walney Community Centre
- Wednesday 13 May, 3pm to 6pm at Barrow Town Hall

To view the proposals and find out more, visit

- www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph.



**Scan here for
more information**



St Oswald's Lunch Menu

Dairy & Eggs Milk Coeliac Pork

SUMMER TERM 2026

If children do not like the pudding choice they will be offered a piece of fruit and/or yoghurt.

Week 1		11 th May	8 th June	29 th June
Week 2	27 th April	18 th May	15 th June	6 th July
Week 3	5 th May	1 st June	22 nd June	14 th July

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
M	Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Salad Sweet & Sour Quorn Pieces & Rice (V)	Shepherd Pie, Peas/Sweetcorn Macaroni Cheese & Peas/Sweetcorn (V)	Sausage Roll, New Potatoes & Beans Veg & Bean Fajitas & Salad (V)
	OR PACKED LUNCH Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly & Cream
Tu	Cheese & Ham Pizza, Chips & Salad Veggie Sausage Chips & Salad (V)	Chicken Tikka & Poppadoms Veg Soup & Sandwich (V) OR PACKED LUNCH	Chicken Fajitas & Salad Veggie Burger in Bun, Wedges & Salad
	Peaches & Ice Cream	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad
W	Roast Ham, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Carrots Quorn Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Carrots (V)	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Broccoli Quorn Chicken Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Broccoli (V)	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Cabbage Quorn Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Cabbage (V)
	Crispy Cake	Flapjack	Chocolate Floorboard
Th	Spaghettti Bolognese & Garlic Bread & Salad Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake & Salad (V)	Sausages, Potato Waffle & Beans Veggie Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Salad(V)	Chicken Korma, Rice & Mixed Veg Cheese & Onion Pie & Beans (V) OR PACKED LUNCH
	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble & Custard	Yoghurt
F	Fish Cakes, Mash & Peas/Sweetcorn Cheese & Onion Quiche, Potato Bites & Peas/Sweetcorn (V)	Fish Fingers, Wedges & Peas Quorn Sausage, Wedges & Peas (V)	Fish, Chips & Beans Veggie Fingers, Chips & Beans (V)
	Arctic Roll	Cookies & Milk	School Sprinkle Cake & Custard