

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

20th October 2026

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Diary Dates

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

Monday 16th November

- High Borran's week begins
(timetable on next page)

Friday 20th November

- Class 2 Road Safety Workshop.

Parents' Evening

A little reminder that parents' evening takes place this week! If you requested an appointment, you should have received a letter last week confirming your allocated time. If you haven't spotted your letter yet, please check your child's school bag or get in touch with the school office, who will be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you!

Wheelchair Basketball

We recently welcomed Nat and Jack from NP Inclusive Sport, who led all our children in an exciting session of wheelchair basketball. The children had a fantastic time giving it a go, developing their skills and enjoying a new sporting experience together.

A huge thank you to Nat and Jack for such an enjoyable and engaging session! We're already looking forward to welcoming them back in February, when the children will have the chance to try their hand at wheelchair rugby.



Harvest Prayer Tent

We had a wonderful visit from Katy at NISCU, who led a fantastic Harvest Prayer experience for the children. The day gave the children opportunities to reflect, think about what they are thankful for and explore prayer in a fun and meaningful way.

A huge thank you to Katy for organising such an engaging experience. It was a lovely way to celebrate Harvest together!



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Keeping Our Children Safe on the Roads

A petition has been set up calling for improved pedestrian safety near our school, including a safer crossing for families during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times. If you would like to support this initiative, please take a moment to sign and share the petition [here](#).

We would also like to remind all parents and carers that the safety of our children and families must always come first. We understand that the current roadworks, closures and traffic disruptions are causing frustration and delays for many families, and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

However, we are concerned about vehicles travelling too quickly near school, particularly when children and families are walking to and from the school entrance. Please slow down, remain alert and drive with extra care during the school run. Be mindful of children crossing the road, families walking along the pavements and vehicles stopping to drop off or collect pupils. Please allow extra time for your journey and observe all speed limits and parking arrangements. We appreciate that delays can be frustrating, but arriving a few minutes late is far better than putting anyone's safety at risk.



Allergy Policy Update

Having reviewed our current circumstances and the potential risks associated with severe nut allergies, we have concluded that, at this time, we are unable to introduce a nut-aware school policy. Our allergy policy has been updated, and **we ask all families to familiarise themselves with the new guidance, specifically section 11**, and remain mindful of allergies when sending food into school.

Children's safety and wellbeing remain our priority. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

High Borrans Timetable

Class	Dates	Timings
Class 1 (Nursery & Reception)	Thu 19 Nov	10am–3pm
Class 2 (Years 1 & 2)	Mon 16 – Tue 17 Nov	Depart 9:30am; return 2pm
Class 3 (Years 3 & 4)	Mon 16 – Tue 17 Nov	Depart 9:30am; return 4pm
Class 4 (Years 5 & 6)	Wed 18 – Fri 20 Nov	Depart 9:30am; return 4pm