

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

20th January 2026

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Diary Dates

Friday 23rd January

Class 4 visit to QKS for theatre show

Tuesday 27th January

Library bus visit

Monday 9th February

Internet Safety Week begins

Friday 13th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday 23rd February

Spring 2 Term begins

Tuesday 10th March

Parents' Evening (letter to follow)

Thursday 12th March

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Uniform

It's great to see all the children returning to school in the correct uniform. We would like to ask parents to make sure all uniform is named. If your child is missing any uniform, please check the lost property box at the school office.

Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all the children and parents of St Oswald's. We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break!

We have an exciting term ahead of us with a lot of different events happening. The children have returned eager to start a new term of learning!

Please keep checking our regular newsletter to stay up to date.



Darts

Robbie from Sportivo is offering Count on Sport – Darts Club to Class 4 and Year 4 this half term. Darts is not only a great sport but it is also a great way to brush up on those addition, subtraction and multiplication skills!



Cross Country Update

We would like to congratulate all the cross country runners, who took part in the South Lakes Schools Cross Country Trials in Casterton last week. The children all worked extremely hard despite being faced with a difficult course on a cold day. We would also like to congratulate Iyra, Louie and Cavendish who made it through to the next stage of the County Cross Country. Well done to all who competed, and a big thank you to Miss Morris and Amy for taking the children!



Smart Devices

To help keep school a safe, calm and focused place for everyone, we don't allow children to use or keep mobile phones or smart devices during the school day. **This includes phones, smart watches with communication and recording capabilities and any other devices that can take photos, record sound, or contact people outside school.**



If your child needs to bring a phone for travel or safety reasons, it must be handed in to the class teacher or the school office at the start of the day. Phones cannot be kept in bags or used at any point during the school day.

This approach is supported by current Department for Education guidance, which recommends that schools prohibit the use of mobile phones and similar devices throughout the school day to help reduce distraction and support positive behaviour and wellbeing.

Thank you for helping us to keep our school focused, safe and calm for all children.

Wellies Donations

If anyone has any spare children's wellies they no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations to school. These will be kept for children who don't have their own, so everyone can enjoy outdoor play in all weathers.



Snacks

We'd like to remind families about our healthy break-time snack guidance, which follows the School Food Standards for England.

Break time gives children a small energy boost to help them stay focused and ready to learn, so we encourage snacks that are nutritious and balanced, and low in sugar, salt and fat.

Suggested snacks include:

- Fresh fruit (e.g. apples, bananas, berries)
- Raw vegetables (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper sticks)
- Breadsticks, oatcakes or crackers
- Cheese cubes or a small portion of cheese

Please avoid sending:

- Crisps or savoury snack packets
- Chocolate, sweets, cakes or pastries

