

St Oswald's Primary School



NEWSLETTER

9th December 2025

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th December

Whole school to Box Theatre for 101 Dalmatians

Monday 15th December

KS1 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 16th December

KS1 Nativity 2:00pm and 5:15pm

Thursday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Parties and Dinner

Friday 19th December

Church Service at 1pm
Finish for Christmas holidays

Wednesday 7th January

Spring 1 Term begins
Casterton Cross Country

Christmas Service

As part of our Christmas celebrations, the school will be attending a Christmas service at St Oswald's church on Friday 19th December at 1:15pm. Each class will present something they have been working on.

We would love to see as many parents/carers/family there as possible to celebrate with us.

Carols By Candlelight

We are so proud of our talented school choir, who truly shone at the Carols by Candlelight event held at the Parish Church on Thursday 4th December. Their beautiful singing created a magical atmosphere that filled the church with festive spirit. It was heart-warming to see so many parents, families, and members of the community come together to enjoy this special evening.

Our choir didn't stop there! Yesterday, they visited Eddington Lodge Retirement Housing to share the joy of the season with the residents.

A huge thank you to all the children for their hard work, to Mrs Gilbert for teaching and leading the choir, to the Year 7s that came back and helped and to everyone who supported these wonderful events. What a fantastic way to celebrate the season and spread festive cheer!



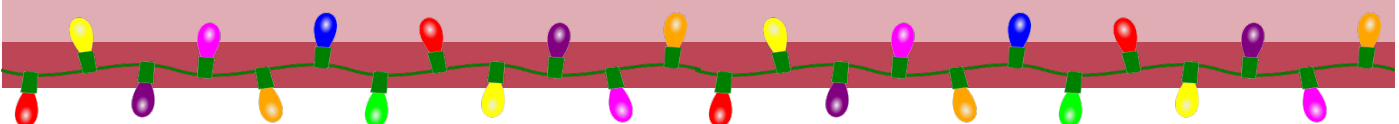
KS1 Nativity

Classes 1 and 2 have been busy preparing for this year's nativity play, Baarmy Bethlehem. This will take place at school on Tuesday 16th December at 2.00p.m and repeated at 5.15p.m.

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to see the play, we are allocating 2 tickets per child, per performance. If there are spare tickets nearer the performance, we will allow more tickets per child if needed.

Tickets are available from the school office. We are asking for a small donation of £1 per ticket.





Box Theatre Visit

We can't wait for our whole school visit to the Box Theatre on Tuesday 9th December. We're going to watch a performance of 101 Dalmatians, brought to life by the talented students of Kendal College. We know it will be a fantastic experience, and we're really looking forward to seeing the children's reactions.

If they wish, children are welcome to wear face paint to look like Dalmatians for the show. They will also have the chance to have it painted on them at the Box Theatre. A big thank you and good luck to the Kendal College students and staff.

Church Display

This year's Nativity display in church features work from every class in school; from Pre-school up to Year 6. A big thank you to Mrs Walton for organising and putting it together.

Fantastic as always!



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Our school Christmas dinner will be at lunchtime on Thursday 18th December. This will be available for all children in the school. Please contact the school office to let us know if your child DOES NOT WANT a Christmas dinner. On Wednesday 17th we will be serving Thursday's meal option (school packed lunch, chicken korma, cheese and onion pie). Thursday 18th is also Christmas jumper/outfit day—we'd love children to come to school wearing one of their fantastic jumpers!



In addition to this, Class 3 and Class 4 will hold their Christmas parties on Thursday 18th December, while Class 1 and Class 2 will enjoy their parties on Monday 15th December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas outfits for their party day as well.

Festive Cheer

Our school is looking wonderfully festive as we've decked the halls with lots of Christmas decorations! A big highlight is our beautiful Christmas tree, kindly delivered by Cosy Christmas Trees.



Christmas Hampers

Thank you so much for the wonderful hamper donations from the non uniform day! The 3 hamper prizes look fantastic! Number squares will be on sale from today. Just £2 a square to be in with a chance of winning!

Good Luck!