

St Oswald's Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

4th November 2025

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## Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th November

Class 3 swimming starts

Monday 10th November

Class 3 at High Borrans

Tuesday 11th November

Class 4 at High Borrans

Thursday 4th December

NSPCC Carols by Candlelight—Parish Church

Tuesday 9th December

Whole school to Box Theatre for 101 Dalmatians

Tuesday 16th December

KS1 Nativity (time TBC)

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Parties and Dinner

Friday 19th December

Church Service at 1pm

## Lost Property Reminder

Please make sure all school uniform and belongings are clearly named. We have a growing collection in lost property! Named items are much easier to return to their owners.



## School Bereavement

It is with great sadness that we write to inform you that Sue Gilchrist, one of our much-loved school governors, passed away over the half-term break. Sue was a valued and dedicated member of our school community, and she contributed enormously to school life over the years. She will be greatly missed by staff, pupils, and families alike.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue's family at this very sad time, and we send them our heartfelt sympathy and support.

Class teachers have spoken with their pupils in an age-appropriate way to help them understand and share their feelings. However, the children may wish to speak to you further about this at home. Rev. Michelle will also be available over the coming days to offer support to any pupils who may wish to talk further.

We understand that Sue's funeral will take place on Tuesday 25th November at 11:00 am, and we know that many members of our school community may wish to attend to pay their respects.

## What makes our school special?

Thank you to all the parents who left such lovely comments on our "What makes school special?" board during parents evening. If you missed the opportunity, please follow this link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/hf8B2Z7AjuwgsTcY8>



### High Borrans Visit

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the High Borrans trip for Classes 1 and 2 due to the terrible weather. We were disappointed to delay it, but we want the children to have the best experience possible and really enjoy their day outdoors. Thank you to everyone for your understanding — we'll let you know the new date once it's confirmed.

### Remembrance Day – 11th November

As we approach Remembrance Day, we will be taking time in school to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Poppies will be available for sale in school, along with other Remembrance items such as snap bands, wristbands, and bag tags. **These will be available for a suggested donation of £1.**

All donations will go to support the work of the Royal British Legion.



### Remembrance Display

A big thank you to Mrs Walton and the children in Pre-School, Class 1, and Class 2 for creating a beautiful Remembrance display in church. The artwork is a wonderful way for our youngest pupils to take part in remembering those who have served. Well done to everyone involved for such a lovely contribution.



### Thank You to the Friends of St Oswald's

A huge thank you to the Friends of St Oswald's for organising and hosting such a fantastic Halloween Disco! It was a brilliant evening enjoyed by everyone, and an amazing **£187.92** was raised to support our school.

Their next fundraiser will be the Christmas Hamper, and we're already looking forward to it. Thank you again for your hard work and support!

### Class 4 Bike Ability

Class 4 are having a brilliant time so far doing their Bike Ability training this week.

