



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear families,

I hope that you are all well.

### **Staffing for September 2023**

Please find below the staffing arrangements for September. Children will get the chance to meet their new teachers and support staff ahead of the summer break.

**Reception** – Mrs Wills supported by Mrs Wood

**Year 1** – Mrs Summersby supported by Miss Sheperia

**Year 2** – Mrs Mooney supported by Miss D'Souza

**Year 3** – Mrs Hall-Murray supported by Mrs MacIver & Miss English

**Year 4** – Mrs Simms & Mrs Morris supported by Mrs Kakwani

**Year 5** – Miss Rushton supported by Mrs Marshall & Mrs Donkin

**Year 6** – Miss Gray supported by Mrs E McLeod

**Reception & KS1** – Mrs Wynne

**KS2** – Mrs S McLeod

### **St Oswald's 60 year anniversary celebration**

2022-23 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Oswald's Catholic Primary School. We will be having a celebration in school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July whereby children are invited to come to school dressed in clothes from the 1960s. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy any outfits for the day; children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform if they'd prefer.

### **First Holy Communion**

Following months of preparation, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, the children in Year 4 made their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful celebration on a beautiful day and the children were a real credit to the school and their families. It was a fabulous example of the school, families and parish working together. Many thanks to all those who made the occasion a day to remember.

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## **Residentials 2023**

Over the last few weeks, children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 went on residential visits to Hawkhirst, Keswick and Borrowdale respectively. These trips are always a fantastic opportunity for children to challenge themselves in a range of different activities and situations and it is an absolute privilege to see the children enjoy themselves and to succeed in ways they may not get to do so in the classroom or in school. I have been so proud of how the children have conducted themselves on each of the visits – members of the public regularly comment on their behaviour and politeness. Well done, everyone!

## **Online Safety Meeting for Parents**

Alongside our school safeguarding partner, we are holding a meeting for parents to address the very important issue of keeping your children safe online.

The presentation will take place in the school hall at **5pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Even if you have attended meetings previously, I would advise you to do so again as things like computer games and Apps change and develop at such a speedy rate that it is hard sometimes to keep track with what you need to be aware/concerned about.

It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

So we have an idea of how many will join us, please could you confirm your attendance by following the link [HERE](#).

## **Celebration of Work Evening**

Families are invited to come along with their child(ren) to look at the work they have been doing this year at school. Books will be available to view in classrooms between 3pm and 5pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If you are unable to attend however, children's books will be sent home as usual at the end of the Summer Term.

## **Dates for Diaries**

Please find below the dates of events planned for the rest of this Summer Term (**new dates since my last newsletter are in red**):

### **June**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 and Year 6 trip to Beamish

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to St Mary's High School for a 'Music and Dance Showcase' (Cancelled)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Leavers' mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Parents Online Safety session in school 5pm

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Liturgy for parents in school 9am

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Drama club's performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Northern Stage 6pm

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## July

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – French day in school

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 trip to Holy Island

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – ‘Rock Pool School’ marine life Science session in Reception class

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-uniform day in aid of tombola stall for Summer Fair

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Liturgy for parents in school 9am

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 Bikeability (details to follow)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Feeder Secondary school transition days

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (**Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/****KS2 1:15-2:45pm**)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair in school 11am – 1pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers’ Mass in school 7pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – St Oswald’s Primary School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day (details to follow)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly in school 9am

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,



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