



2nd May 2025

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Summer Fair 2025

St Oswald's Summer Fair will take place in school on **Friday 20th June from 3pm**. This year, we have decided to hold the event directly after school instead of on a Saturday, to make it easier for as many children and families as possible to attend this much-loved occasion. The PTA will share more details closer to the day, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diaries if you're able to help out in any way. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children's Cancer Run

It's fantastic to see so many of you already signed up for the Children's Cancer Run which takes place on **Sunday 18th May**. I have received our school's start time and car park details. While you can choose to complete the run at any time, if you would like to join us and run alongside other children and families from St Oswald's, our start time is **11:50am**. For those arriving by car, please use Car Park A. We are still waiting for the run packs, which include race numbers and children's t-shirts, to be delivered to the school. Once they arrive, we'll send them home with your child. If you haven't entered yet but would like to, online registration is still open by following the link [HERE](#).

Red, White and Blue Day

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, we will be holding a special non-uniform day on Thursday 8th May. Children are invited to come dressed in red, white, and blue to celebrate this important moment in our country's history, marking the end of the Second World War in Europe. Throughout the day, children will explore the significance of VE Day through an assembly, activities, and reflections. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together in remembrance and gratitude for those who served.

Dates for Diaries

Please find below some updated key dates for the Summer term (**recently added dates in red**):

May

Tuesday 6th May – Year 5 trip to the Centre for Life

Wednesday 7th May – School Nurse delivering a session on 'Body Changes' in Year 5

Thursday 8th May – Red, White and Blue non-uniform day to commemorate VE Day

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Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATs week

Monday 12th May – Year 4 trip to the Centre for Life

Monday 12th May – Newcastle PE service Multi-skills session for Reception & KS1

Monday 12th - Thursday 22nd May – Year 4 swimming at Gosforth Pool

Tuesday 13th May – Year 2 visit to the Rising Sun Country Park

Thursday 15th May – Reception visit to the Great North Museum

Friday 16th May – Year 1 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Sunday 18th May – Children’s Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse (11:50am start time for St Oswald’s)

Monday 19th May – NSPCC visit to Year 2

Tuesday 20th May – Year 5 visit to the Northern Stage

Thursday 22nd May – Year 3 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Thursday 22nd May – Break up for half term

Friday 23rd May - Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

June

Monday 2nd June – School re-opens for the second half of the Summer term

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd June – Year 5 Bikeability (details to follow)

Thursday 5th June – Anti-bullying workshops for Year 5 & Year 6

Friday 6th June – Year 4 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Tuesday 10th June – Online Safety workshops for Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 10th June – Online Safety presentation for parents (virtual) at 5:30pm - details to follow

Friday 13th June – School photographer in school

Saturday 14th June – Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 16th June – School photographer in school

Thursday 19th June – Year 2 visit to the Laing Art Gallery

Friday 20th June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th June – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th June – Year 5 residential to Keswick

Friday 27th June – Reception class Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

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July

Thursday 3rd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

Thursday 3rd July - ‘Rock Pool School’ marine life Science session in Reception class

Friday 4th July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Friday 4th July – Year 5 Drama club’s performance of ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ at the Northern Stage

Monday 7th July – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th July – Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

Thursday 10th July – Year 4 Camping experience on the school field (details to follow)

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Mass in school 7pm **(Confirmed)**

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly 9am

Friday 18th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

With my very best wishes,

Mr Marley

