



Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well.

NSPCC Assemblies and Workshops

This year, we are once again participating in the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme.

The children from Year 1 to Year 6 will watch an age-appropriate assembly in class next week which will help them understand the different kinds of abuse and what they should do in order to stay safe.

On Monday 14th October, the children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in face-to-face workshops in school, led by the NSPCC.

I have attached a letter to parents giving further details about the programme which also contains links where you can find out more.

Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the Reception Reading presentation and the Curriculum Evenings over the last couple of weeks. If you were unable to attend the sessions, you can view the presentations for your child's class by looking in the 'Curriculum' section of our school website or by following the link [HERE](#).

Year 5 & Year 6 Residential Online Meeting for Parents (Change of Date)

The date for the Year 5 Keswick and Year 6 Borrowdale meetings has changed from the provisional date sent out on previous newsletters. The online meetings will take place on **Wednesday 13th November**:

Year 5 (5-5:45pm)

Year 6 (5:45-6:30pm)

The Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time. I look forward to seeing you there.

PTA Cake Sale

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA and to everyone who supported the Cake Sale last Friday, especially those who kindly donated or baked the cakes. It was a huge success, raising a whopping £300! An incredible achievement.

Sponsored Bounce

The ever-popular Sponsored Bounce is returning to St Oswald's on Friday 18th October. Look out for the letter coming home tonight from the PTA containing all the details.

Dates for Diaries

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

October

Monday 7th – Friday 11th October – Book Week in school

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Wednesday 9th October – Book Fair arrives in school

Friday 11th October – Book Character Day (Children can dress up as a book character or wear non-uniform)

Monday 14th October – NSPCC Workshops in Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6 (See letter attached alongside this email)

Friday 18th October – Sponsored Bounce in school (details to follow)

Tuesday 22nd October – Parents’ Consultation Evening in school 3:20pm – 6:00pm

Thursday 24th October – Reception & Year 5 ‘Special Friends’ Liturgy for parents from both classes in school 9:00am

Thursday 24th October – ‘Be Bright, Be Seen’ non-uniform day in aid of the Road Crossing Patrol Warden

Thursday 24th October – Parents’ Consultation Evening in school 3:20pm – 6:00pm

Thursday 24th October – Break up for half term holidays

November

Monday 4th November – School re-opens for children

Friday 8th November – Year 4 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9:00am

Tuesday 12th November – Reception & Year 6 Height and Weights (Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th November – Year 5 Keswick Residential meeting for parents 5pm (Online)

Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 Borrowdale meeting for parents 5:45pm (Online)

Thursday 14th November – Year 4 Hawkhirst Residential meeting for parents 5pm (Online)

Friday 15th November – Year 3 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9:00am

Thursday 21st November – Year 5 visit to the Great North Museum

Tuesday 26th November – Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination for all classes in school

Wednesday 27th November - Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability (Details to follow)

Friday 29th November - Year 1 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9:00am

December

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair in school 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 10th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in school 9:00am

Wednesday 11th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in school 9:00am

Thursday 12th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December - Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity in school 9:00am

Friday 13th December - Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity in school 9:00am

Monday 16th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party in school

PTO



Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Christmas Party in school

Wednesday 18th December – Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Production at Sacred Heart church 7pm **(Confirmed)**

Friday 20th December – Christmas Carols/Songs on the KS2 yard (Reception – Year 6) 2:30pm

Friday 20th December – Break up for the Christmas holidays

PTO for other important dates:

Monday 6th January 2025 – Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025 – Year 6 SATs week (please do not book holidays during this week)

Friday 23rd May 2025 - Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th June 2025 – Year 4 residential to Hawkhirst

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June 2025 – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June 2025 – Year 5 residential to Keswick

With my very best wishes,



P Marley

