

Dear families,

18th July 2025

I hope you are all well.

Year 6

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they complete their time at St Oswald's. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch them grow and develop into confident, capable individuals.

We are very proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and know they are well prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We have loved having them as part of our school community and know they are ready for the next stage of their journey.

We wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to hearing how they get on in their new schools.

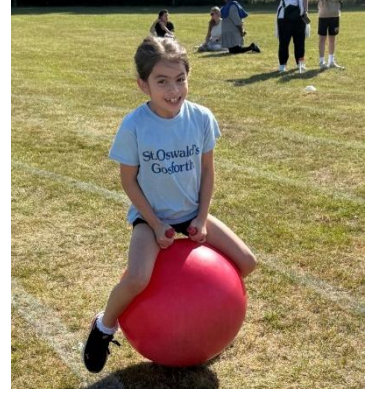
Good luck, everyone!



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Sports Day

Last Tuesday, we were fortunate to enjoy kind weather for once, allowing us to hold both our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days without the usual worry of rain. The children had a fantastic time, and it was wonderful to see everyone – both young and old - enjoying the day together. A big thank you to all who came along to support and cheer on the children.



Term Dates 2025-26

As previously communicated, the following days have been identified for staff training on which school will be closed to children:

Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 5th January, 2026

Friday 22nd May, 2026

For your information, a copy of the term dates for 2025-26 has been attached to the email this newsletter was sent out on.

PE Days in September

Children will have PE on the following days from September:

Reception: Monday & Thursday (no PE kit required for the first half term)

Year 1: Monday & Friday

Year 2: Thursday & Friday

Year 3: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5: Monday & Wednesday

Year 6: Monday & Friday

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School Uniform reminder

Ahead of the school holidays when new uniform etc will no doubt be purchased, can I remind families that children should continue to come to school on days they have PE in their PE kits. This should be a pale blue T-shirt (with or without the school name on) and plain navy blue shorts. School hoodies may also be worn on PE days. The children may also wear plain navy blue or black joggers. On non-PE days, children should wear black school shoes and not trainers. Can I also ask that children avoid 'extreme' hairstyles such as mohawks, tramlines and patterned or brightly coloured hair. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

We hold a large stock of donated uniform in school (in all sizes) that families are welcome to collect by calling in at the school office.

Wellbeing Hub

A reminder that as part of our commitment to supporting pupil mental health and wellbeing at St Oswald's, we are pleased to offer parents and carers free access to The Wellbeing Hub. Developed by experts in child and adolescent mental health, this valuable resource provides guidance and support for families.

For more information on how to register, please refer to the attached flyer.

Finally, I would like to thank you all once again for your continued support, encouragement, and kindness this year. Your generosity and thoughtful messages mean so much to us, and we are truly grateful for the lovely gifts you've given as we come to the end of another fantastic year.

I would also like to thank our wonderful staff. We are incredibly fortunate at St Oswald's to have such a caring, dedicated, and talented team who consistently go above and beyond to make the children's time in school both happy and rewarding.

On behalf of myself, the Governors, and all the staff, I would like to wish you and your family a lovely, well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

With my thanks and very best wishes,



Mr P Marley