



2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 trip to the Centre for Life

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – School Nurse delivering a session on 'Body Changes' in Year 5

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Red, White and Blue non-uniform day to commemorate VE Day

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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 trip to the Centre for Life**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Newcastle PE service Multi-skills session for Reception & KS1**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 4 swimming at Gosforth Pool**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 visit to the Rising Sun Country Park**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Reception visit to the Great North Museum**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse (11:50am start time for St Oswald's)**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – NSPCC visit to Year 2**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 visit to the Northern Stage**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 3 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for half term**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)**

## **June**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School re-opens for the second half of the Summer term**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5 Bikeability (details to follow)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Anti-bullying workshops for Year 5 & Year 6**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Online Safety workshops for Year 5 & Year 6**

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – School photographer in school**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School photographer in school**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 visit to the Laing Art Gallery**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 residential to Keswick**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Reception class Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am**

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## July

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' at the Northern Stage

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

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

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 Camping experience on the school field (details to follow)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 7pm **(Confirmed)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes for the Summer holidays

I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

With my very best wishes,

Mr Marley

