

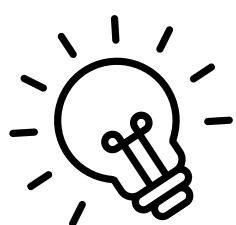
Newsletter

July 2025



It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of the academic year—time really has flown! I'd like to thank all of our families for the warm welcome you've given me since I joined in January. I'm very much looking forward to starting my first full academic year at St Oswald's with you all in September! (Mrs Beesley)

Inspirational People



A huge thank you to all our families for your amazing efforts and generous donations for our recent "Little People, Big Dreams" Inspirational People Day. The school was filled with excitement as we welcomed Taylor Swifts, David Attenboroughs, zookeepers, sports stars—and more Mr Stotts than we could count! It was incredibly touching to see some children dressing as their parents and older siblings too, which made the day even more special. And of course, Mrs Beesley was especially thrilled with the sea of Liverpool kits!



Thank you to parents who were able to join us for our Goldfinches and Hummingbirds breakfast mornings. We're delighted that the events were so well attended and received such positive feedback. Again, we truly appreciate that taking time off work is not always easy (or possible) - thank you for your support & to Mrs Hanna for the wonderful food! We will continue these events next academic year.



KS2 Production

July saw our KS2 production of "Ye-Ha!"—and what a fantastic show it was! Well done to Y3, 4, 5 & 6! From solo performances, to dances and even some great accents, every child truly shone on stage. Hats off to our amazing Year 6s, along with some talented Year 5s, for taking on the main roles—you were absolutely fabulous and made us all very proud!





Our Robins class had a fantastic trip to Chester Zoo, where they learnt more about George Mottershead and his vision for a zoo without bars. It was a brilliant opportunity to bring their learning to life in such an exciting setting!

We will miss you



Our Year 6 pupils recently attended a special Leavers' Worship at Chester Cathedral, where they represented St Oswald's beautifully—we couldn't be prouder. As they move on to their secondary schools, we wish them every success on this exciting new chapter. They are more than ready for the journey ahead, and we send them off with lots of luck and love!



We also send lots of love and luck to Mrs Avery, Mrs Wright, and Mrs Flood as they head off on exciting new adventures—you will always have a family here at St Oswald's, and you'll be greatly missed. We're also wishing Mr Stott the very best of luck as he leaves us for a year—we look forward to hearing all about it when you return!

We were delighted to welcome some potential new families for our September 2026 Reception intake at our recent event—it was lovely to meet you all!

We're also excited to remind you of some fantastic news about Forest School: *every year group will have the opportunity to take part in sessions throughout the year on a rotational basis.*



Forest School Plan for Autumn 1 (until Oct half term):

Morning – Year 1/2
Afternoon – Reception

Children should come dressed in long-sleeved tops and full-length trousers or leggings for safety and comfort. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, who are generously funding waterproofs for our KS2 classes so they can join in the fun too when their time comes around!



Attendance updates:

1 - 22 July 2025		
Class	Attendance	Number of lates
Robins	97.2	4
Sparrows	97.9	17
Goldfinches	91.7	5
Hummingbirds	97.8	4
Whole school attendance: 96.2		

Our attendance policy can be found on our website.

Reminder: Our school day begins at 8:45am, children who arrive after this time are late.

Reminder: iRock School of Music will be hosting a summer camp right here at our school – This is a great opportunity for children to explore their musical talents, build confidence, and have lots of fun making music with friends over the summer holidays.

Miss Hallal is also hosting 4 days of “Creative School” for our children with PE games, Art & Design and Science experiments!



Worship:

Dear God,

Thank you for our wonderful school year and all the fun, learning, and friendships we've shared. As we get ready for the summer holidays, please keep all our families safe and happy.

We pray for our Year 6 children and the staff who are leaving us—help them as they take their next big steps, and let them know they will always be part of our St Oswald's family.

Help us all to rest and come back in September ready for another exciting year.

Amen.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We look forward to seeing our children and families on Tuesday 2nd September to start our new academic year. Please see our “Autumn dates” for most events between September and Christmas.



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