



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 12th September 2025

It has been a wonderful first two weeks at St Oswald's. The spirit has been strong, and joy has been felt by all. The empty building of the summer holidays feels like a school again.



Your wonderful children have been respectful and kind. In lessons, they have shown motivation to learn. A special mention goes out to the new starters in Reception – we are proud of them. As Headteacher, I am delighted with the way the academic year has begun.

SMART Award Winners

Well done to all the children that were SMART in their learning this week and last week.



Park – Millie

Chisnall – Albus

Blainscough – Bonnie Ellerbeck – Jemima

Values Award

Congratulations to all the children who won the Values Award for living the values of **kindness, respect, joy, forgiveness** and **trust**.



Park – Alfie

Chisnall – Evelyn

Blainscough – Portia

Ellerbeck – Lilah

This week's attendance

Park Class	100%
Chisnall Class	100%
Blainscough Class	100%
Ellerbeck Class	98.8%



Well done to Park, Chisnall and Blainscough classes. They will be enjoying an extra playtime next week.

Important Dates

Mon 15th Sept – No Afterschool Club – First Aid Training for all staff

Thurs 18th Sept – Ellerbeck at Mass – 9:15am

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Tues 23rd Sept – Blainscough Stay and Pray

Mon 22nd Sept – No Afterschool Club – First Aid Training for all staff

Fri 20th Sept – Bikeability (Y6)

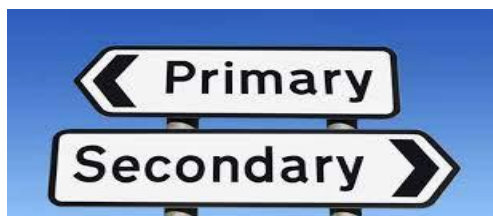
Mon 29th and Tues 30th Sept – Bikeability (Y6)

Fri 3rd Oct – CAFOD Family Fast Day

- Low-sugar cereal bars that do not contain chocolate
- Yoghurt
- Fruit smoothie
- Any other snack with a low sugar/low fat content

We ask that children do not eat crisps or sugary/chocolatey bars during playtime.

Secondary School Applications - Year 6 pupils



October 31st 2025 is the deadline for secondary school applications. Please follow the link below:

[Starting secondary school \(Year 7\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Sports Clubs

Letters have been sent home to KS2 classes for you to sign your child onto the afterschool sports clubs.

Day	Class	Club
Wednesday	Blainscough	Football
Thursday	Ellerbeck	Football

The afterschool clubs are a great opportunity for your child to promote a healthy lifestyle, develop new skills and build confidence. The clubs will also lead to interschool competition.

Places are limited to 16 per club, and there are spaces still available for both.

Healthy Playtime Snacks

As decided by our School Council, here is the list of snacks that your child may eat:



- Fresh or dried fruit

'Stay and Pray'

We invite our school and parish communities to 'Stay and Pray' with us in school.

Ellerbeck Class: Tuesday 7th October – 9am

Chisnall Class: Tuesday 23rd September – 9am



Bikeability Training for Year 6

Year 6 will complete their Bikeability Training on Monday 29th and Friday 30th September.

If you require any support with a bike or helmet, please contact school ASAP.



The Lap – Windermere

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On Saturday, Mr Owens will be taking on a mighty challenge in the Lake District. He is going to run nearly 50 miles, climbing over 8,000ft as he does an ultramarathon around Lake Windermere.

If any of the children would like to follow his progress, please follow the link to the tracker. Just type in 'Owens' in the participant search then click on the pin symbol.

<https://live.opentracking.co.uk/lapac25/>

Let us reflect...



***May God bless you all
from Mr Owens and the St Oswald's Team***