



## **St Oswald's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

This week, we have explored the meaning of the Cross as a symbol of love and hope. The Cross reminds us of the love the Father has for each of us as we remember that He sent His only Son so that we can know His mercy and love.



We now have the responsibility to share God's love and mercy with all – both near and far.

### **SMART Award Winners**

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



**Park – Theo**

**Chisnall – Oscar**

**Blainscough – Eleanor    Ellerbeck – Austin**

### **Important Dates**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – No Afterschool Club – First Aid Training for all staff

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – Chisnall Stay and Pray

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> and Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Bikeability (Y6)

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – CAFOD Family Fast Day

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Fairtrade Harvest Collection

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Judaism Celebration Day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Small School's Football Comp

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Hinduism Celebration Day

### **Values Award**

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



**Park – Colby**

**Chisnall – Freya**

**Blainscough – Jenson**

**Ellerbeck – Lucy**

### **This week's attendance**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Park Class</b>        | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Chisnall Class</b>    | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Blainscough Class</b> | <b>98.9%</b> |
| <b>Ellerbeck Class</b>   | <b>96.8%</b> |



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

### **PTFA – Annual General Meeting**

Our PTFA – **The Friends of St Oswald's** - are a wonderful team who have worked with dedication to raise over £10,000 for St Oswald's Catholic Primary School.



**At 3.30pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, the PTFA will be holding their AGM here in school. If you would like to find out more about what they do, and how you may help, please come along. Any level of support will be gratefully received.

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## International Day of Peace

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September marks the International Day of Peace. Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences.



On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, we will celebrate the International Day of Peace in school. We will hope and pray for a peaceful world, knowing that we must take responsibility for being the change it requires.

## Online Safety



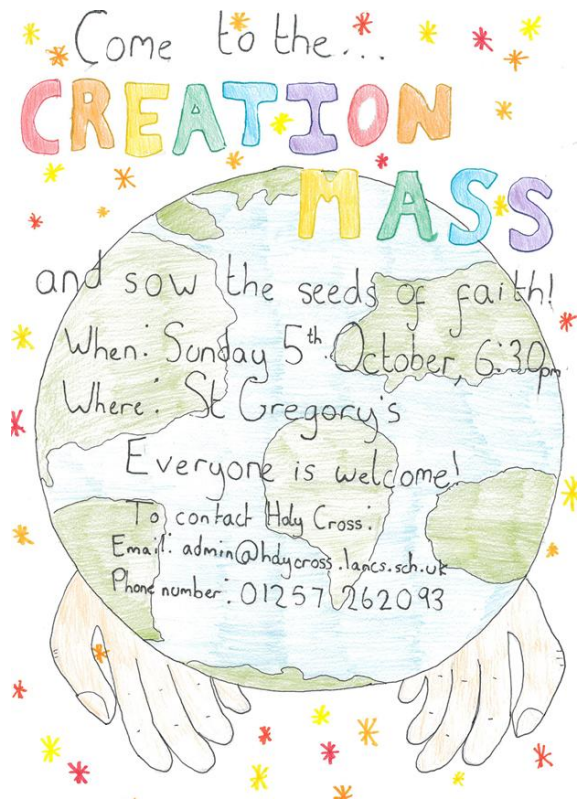
As the daylight hours start to reduce and the weather worsens, our children may be spending more time online. Now would be a good opportunity to review the measures you are taking to ensure your child is safe online. **Please remember to talk often with your child about their online life and take an interest in what they are accessing.**

Please look at the NSPCC advice page below to help you ensure that your child is keeping safe online:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

## Youth Mass at St Gregory's

The Holy Cross Faith in Action group will be holding a Mass of Creation at St Gregory's on Sunday 5 October at 6:30pm.



All our families are very welcome to attend the mass. Plus, if your child is interested in being part of it, please get in touch with Linda Walmsley, who is the Lay Chaplain at Holy Cross Catholic High School. To contact her, please email: [admin@holycross.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycross.lancs.sch.uk)

## Let us reflect...

Let us reflect...I am extremely grateful for all of your blessings in my life, Lord. I pray that you remind me of how blessed I am.



Please encourage me to show my gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness.

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

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