

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 3rd March 2025

Attendance

Last year we had a huge drive to improve attendance. This is a shared objective in schools across the country and in Sefton. **'You can't teach an empty chair.'**

St. Oswald's own message is:

'You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!'

Expert Support For Every Parenting Challenge

This is a [free website](#) that offers lots of parenting advice on a whole range of everyday topics and challenges such as friendships, screen time, school life and mental wellbeing. There are short videos and articles that you can access that offer you reassurance and strategies to use with your child/children. It is well worth a look, is free to sign up to and you can unlock a wealth of parenting know how.

World Book Day tomorrow

As always, we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book character. Children can bring in their favourite books with them to share if they wish to. Book token vouchers were sent home last Wednesday with your child.

World Book Day Menu

Our World Book Day menu is tomorrow, the menu consists of:

Astro Chimp Space Station Burger,
Pirates in Pyjamas Peas,
Winnie the Pooh Pick up sticks chips,
Harry Potter & Goblet of Fire Veggie Rolls,
The Gruffalo Baked Beans,
Magical Snowman Mashed Potato,
Paddington Bear Sandwiches
&
The Secret Lake Jelly.

For children from Y3 – Y6, if you would like your child to participate, simply return the envelope with payment.

Slow Cookers

We have a few slow cookers available to parents, if you are interested please call in at the office – cookers will be given out on a first come first served basis.

CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact our SENCO via the school office.

Dates for 2025

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

Upcoming Events in School

March

6 th March	World Book Day 9am - Year 5 swimming (wear PE kits so they can change into costumes when return from swimming.)
11 th March	9.15am - Year 5 Class Assembly in school hall. All year 5 families welcome.
12 th March	2pm - Year 4 swimming
13 th March	Y4 & Y6 to Philharmonic.
17 th March	Energy Efficiency Day
18 th March	Year 4 5 Class Assembly in school hall. All year 4 families welcome
19 th March	2pm - Year 4 swimming
24 th March	Assessment week
25 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly in school hall. All year 3 families welcome
26 th March	2pm - Year 4 swimming
28 th March	TT Rockstars competition
31 st March	10.30am – Stay N’ Play Nursery. 2.15pm – Stay N’ Play Nursery & Reception.



Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

Our School Vision

Through valuing all individuals as children of God we believe in promoting an inclusive school community, rooted in mutual respect, understanding and kindness towards others. As God taught us:

'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.' (Proverbs 22:6)

Our school's vision is to nurture a resilient community where the love of learning thrives. We foster an environment where every member feels supported in order to flourish, be empowered to overcome challenges, embrace growth and contribute positively to God's world.

' Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Christian Values This month's Christian Value is **Justice**.

Romans 12:19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Murtagh'.

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life
itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many
hands build a house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*

