



St Oswald's News - April 2018

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Welcome Back!

The summer term has arrived and exciting new topics have started throughout school — it even looks as though the sunshine is finally here! Here are a few notices and key dates for your diary for the term ahead:

Goodbye Mr Griffiths

Thank you once again to all the parents, carers and pupils who helped to give Mr Griffiths such a wonderful send off. We know your kind words and messages meant the world to him. The staff presented him with one final leaving gift before he left: a thrilling performance of the pantomime 'St Oswald's and the 7 Mr Gs'.



Our core value for this half term

Each half term we focus on one of our school's core values. Through assemblies and class discussion we will be helping our pupils to understand the importance of trust and making the right choices even if they're not the easiest ones.

Morning registration reminder

Our cloakroom doors are open between 8.40 and 8.50am each morning. Start of day activities (SODAs) are set in classes during this time and are valuable learning/practice tasks. Any pupils who arrive after 8.50am must be signed in at the office by a parent or carer.

Active Travel

Mr Griffiths may have left but his active travel spirit goes on! We are looking forward to the Big Pedal competition which begins on the 23rd March and Walk to School Week later this term. Time to dust off those bicycles and scooters.

York City Foundation Football Champions!

Our Y6 Girls Football Team won all 6 matches they played in during the Football Festival on Friday. What a fantastic achievement!



Great Yorkshire Show Launch

Well done to the KS2 pupils who braved the wet weather last Tuesday morning to welcome the 'Great Heifer' sculpture arriving at Imphal Barracks. The children were fantastic ambassadors for school and were rewarded with hot chocolate and an appearance on BBC Look North News!

St Oswald's diary dates for the Summer Term:

Mon 23rd April:	The Big Pedal begins!
Tues 24th April:	Y4 Residential Parents Meeting 3.30—4pm
Thurs 26th April:	'Skip to be fit' Day
Mon 7th May:	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
w/c 14th May:	KS2 SATs week
Fri 18th May:	Y5/6 Picnic at Rowntrees Park & FOSOSF Royal Cake Sale
Tues 22nd May:	Class Photographs
Weds 23rd May:	Y1/2 Minibeast Day
Thurs 24th May:	Y3/4 Play
Fri 25th May:	Summer art day/ Last day of half term
Mon 4th June:	School re-opens
Mon 4 - 5 June:	Y4 Residential Visit to Cote Ghyll
w/c 11th June:	Y1 Phonics Screening
Thurs 14th June:	Pro-kick Challenge in school
Fri 15th June:	Dress up and Dance Day
Sat 16th June:	FOSOSF Car Boot Sale (school carpark)
w/c 18th June:	Walk to School Week
Weds 20th June:	Sports Day (KS2 am & EYFS/KS1 pm)
Thurs 21st June:	Clean Air Day
Weds 27th June:	Arts Evening 6pm
Mon 2-4th July:	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Fri 6th July:	Y6 Transition Day at Fulford School / FOSOSF Summer BBQ
Tues 10 &	
Thurs 12th July:	Y5/6 Play
Weds 18th July:	Y6 Leavers Party
Thurs 19th July:	End of Year Church service (Y1&2 leading)
Fri 20th July:	Last day of term
	Y6 Awards (11 am)
	End of Year Leavers Assembly (2pm)
Monday 23rd July:	School closed (Staff Training Day)
Mon 3rd/Tues 4th September:	Staff Training Days
Wednesday 5th September:	School Re-opens