



St Oswald's News - July 2018

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Tuesday 17th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy, exciting and successful summer term here at St Oswald's.

After bidding Mr Griffiths farewell at Easter we have heard tales of his adventures around the world and are so pleased to know that he is making the most of every minute!

It has been an absolute privilege to lead the school this term and sample the delights of being a headteacher. The support myself and the staff have received from our school community, particularly parents and governors, has been overwhelming and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all. Our amazing pupils, parents and staff make St Oswald's a very special place to be!

In this final newsletter of the school year, I have included some key information for parents that I hope will be useful as you prepare to finish for the year.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday!

Miss Ramsay

We have reached our final week of term and still have so much to look forward to:

- ◇ Year 1/2 Rowntree's Park Visit Tuesday 17th am
- ◇ Y6 Crucial Crew Event Tuesday 17th pm
- ◇ Y6 Leavers' Party Wednesday 18th pm
- ◇ End of Year Church Service led by Y1/2 (all welcome) Thursday 19th 11am
 - ◇ Y6 Oswald Oscars (Y6 parents welcome) Friday 20th 11am
 - ◇ End of Year Assembly (all welcome) Friday 20th 2pm

Outstanding Balances

All outstanding balances for trips, breakfast club sessions and school meals should be paid via ParentPay by the end of the week.





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We've achieved the School Games Active Mark 'GOLD AWARD'!



A massive thank you goes out to all the staff who lead extra-curricular activities and excellent PE lessons that helped us to gain this award. Of course, a particular well done goes to Mr Waterfall-Smith for leading sport at St Oswald's with such passion and skill!

We are so proud of all our pupils; they show a love of learning and have become a real 'league of super learners'. This is reflected in the end of year reports your children will be bringing home this week.

Our Y2 and Y6 pupils have made us particularly proud with their 'can-do' attitude to their statutory tests. KS1 results were the highest we have seen in three years as were KS2 Writing, English Reading and Grammar results; with Reading and Grammar outcomes being above National Average.

Our recent Ofsted report reflected some key strengths of the school: our capacity to support a changing population of pupils; providing a creative, balanced curriculum; ensuring our children are well-cared for and safe. These are huge achievements and a result of a lot of dedicated, hard work. Progress in maths and writing at the end of KS2 are key areas for improvement. Earlier this year, we embarked on a research-based approach, alongside other York schools, to ensure that all changes made to teaching at St Oswald's are the right ones. We will continue to work hard to ensure that pupils leave us with the skills and understanding they need to succeed in life.

For start of year information and reminders such as school times and routines please look on the school website, or follow the link:

<http://www.stoswalds.york.sch.uk/uncategorized/key-information>

School re-opens on Wednesday 5th September.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils, old and new, back in September. Also our new headteacher Mrs Bland, and KS1 teacher Miss Slater.



Mrs Bland



Miss Slater