

Newsletter – May 2016

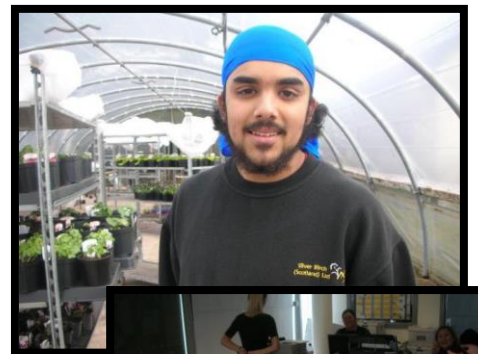
This has been the quickest and busiest term so far this year! Lots of activity in every year group and lots of planning going on for upcoming events. Below is just a flavour of the pupils' achievements. For more info and some great photographs follow us on Facebook under St Oswald's Secondary, Glasgow.

Margaret Macleay



Work experience

Thank you to Mr McLaughlin for all his hard work organising this year's work placements. Pupils from S4 and S5 have all had a wonderful experience in a wide range of businesses this year and many received glowing references from their employers. The learning experience of being in a real life work setting is invaluable and we are very grateful to all the companies and business partners who willingly support this programme.



Whole School Reporting Evening for parents and carers

Wednesday 25 May



S1-3 4.00pm – 5.30pm

S4-6 5.00pm – 7.00pm

all welcome

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Behind the Noise Gig at the Grand

A huge thank you to all the family members who came along to cheer on Mrs McDonnell and our pupils who made their debut at the Classic Grand performing Teenage Kicks to a live audience. Our school band New Kicks did a fantastic job and learned many new skills in merchandising, playing, performing and recording with support from the Behind the Noise project. Rico and the team were marvellous and we cannot thank them enough.



Scotland crowned LD Home Nations winners

Tuesday, 12 April 2016

Scottish FA's Disability Development Officer David McArdle was delighted with Scotland's performance at the Learning Disability Home Nations. Scotland won the tournament for the third time in four years with victories over Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and a draw with Wales. Our very own Ben Butchart was selected as a member of the team during the Spring break.

Outdoor learning



Mrs Craig's S3 maths class have been making the most of the good weather and investigating 3D shape in the schoolgrounds. Here they are creating a triangular prism.

Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Friday 10 June from 10am-12 noon. All of our usual stalls and more will be available and donations for the tombola, etc. will be gratefully received by our Parent Council. If you are available to help out on the day please contact the school on 0141 637 3952 as we could do with as many helping hands as possible. Hope to see you all there!

ASL Mass



We are delighted to invite our pupils and families to the celebration of a Mass of thanksgiving for children who attend Additional Support Needs schools and units. This Mass is always a very special event, a happy and uplifting occasion, celebrating the gifts of our children and young people and praising their parents, carers and teachers in the wonderful care, support and love they offer. This year the Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday 14 June

7.00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral in Clyde Street, Glasgow

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Residential visits

Some of our **Senior pupils** are going to **Berwick and Lindisfarne** from **6-9 June** on our final residential of the year. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered throughout this year to support our young people on these trips. We could not do it without them as these experiences are so valuable in supporting life skills, social skills, health and wellbeing.

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Summer Trip

Pupils have voted to go to M&Ds for their end of term trip on Wednesday 15 June. The school fund will pay for the coaches and half of the entry fee and pupils will pay £5. Please sign and return the permission slip below and return with payment to school.

Permission to attend trip Yes ☐ No ☐

Child's name_____ Parent/carer signature_____

Senior Prom



It's that time of year again and our **S5 and 6** pupils will be getting done up to the nines to celebrate their Senior Prom along with our good friends from Hollybrook Academy. Once again, we are returning to the **Mercure Hotel** in Ingram St on **17 June** to celebrate the success of our young students and look forward to a lovely evening.

TSB Charity nomination

Finally, can we ask you to share the link below as far and wide as possible and encourage everyone to nominate St Oswald's on the TSB

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website as their charity for the year ahead? The charities with the most votes will receive support from TSB for the coming year and we need *everyone's* help to have any chance of winning.

http://www.tsb.co.uk/charity-nomination-form/?wt.mc_id=nom

The details you will need are:

St Oswald's Secondary; G45 9NJ; Mrs Macleay; Additional Support Needs school; headteacher@st-oswalds-sec.glasgow.sch.uk;

01416373952 and our nearest TSB branch is Castlemilk. Thank you for taking 5 minutes to nominate us and we will keep our fingers crossed.

Reminders

Just a reminder that the school is closed on Friday 27 May and Monday 30 May. Have a lovely holiday weekend.



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