

Monthly Newsletter

October 2025



'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'

A message from Mrs Rees

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind wishes and thoughtful check-ins since I took over from Mr Scale. It has certainly been a busy few weeks, but I am beginning to settle into the role.

As many of you know, I have been part of St. Oswald's for over 20 years, and I believe it is a very special place where children are nurtured, valued, and supported to achieve their very best. I want to reassure you that I will do everything I can to uphold our values and continue to drive our vision forward.

I am dedicated to leading our whole school community so that we continue to provide the best possible education for our pupils, equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and experiences they need to thrive as valued citizens of Pembrokeshire, Wales, and the wider world.

As parents and carers, you are not only vital in your child's journey but also an important part of our school community. We believe clear communication is essential, and we will always make ourselves available should you wish to speak with us.

Diotch,
Mrs Rees

Pupil Voice Groups 2025 – 2026

We are very proud of all the children who put themselves forward to join one of our Pupil Voice groups. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm, creativity, and effort they put into campaigning and presenting their ideas to their peers. Over the coming weeks, we'll be introducing each group to you on Dojo, so you can share in their achievements and see the important roles they will play in school life.

Upcoming Pupil Voice Meetings

Y Llais

7th October after school until 4pm.

4th November after school until 4pm.

Faith Ambassadors

30th September after school until 4pm.

21st October after school until 4pm.

Criw Cymraeg

14th October after school until 4pm

11th November after school until 4pm



Penblwydd Hapus i

Little Acorns

Rory – 4 oed

Luke – 5 oed

Dosbarth Willow

Lily B – 6 oed

Iolo – 6 oed

James – 7 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore

Finley – 8 oed

Jenson – 9 oed

Dosbarth Oak

Erin – 10 oed

Freya – 10 oed

Pixie – 11 oed

Our Attendance for September was:

93.94%

Our Target is:

96%

Pet Assembly



Our annual Pet Assembly will take place on **Friday 3rd October at 2pm**. We warmly invite you to join us for this special act of worship, led by Reverend Steve, which will be held at the turning bay outside. During the service, pets will receive a blessing. If you are unable to bring your pet along, please feel free to bring a photograph so they can still be included in our celebration.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Service will take place at Jeffreyston Church on **Tuesday 7th October at 1:30pm**. Each class will share a song or poem, and our Faith Ambassadors will lead us in prayer.

We warmly invite parents, carers, grandparents, wider family members, and our local community to join us in this special celebration of Harvest.

As part of our service, we will be collecting donations for **PATCH**. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

What is PATCH?

PATCH (Pembrokeshire Action to Combat Hardship) is a local charity that supports individuals and families experiencing financial crisis. Since 2008, they have provided free food parcels, toiletries, cleaning products, clothing, and household items to people across Pembrokeshire.



Diwrnod Shwmae

To celebrate Shwmae Day, children are invited to come to school dressed in **red, white and/or green**. There will be a prize for the best-dressed pupil in each class, and children are encouraged to be as creative as they like — think Welsh-coloured wigs, tights, tutus, and more!

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a variety of fun activities to mark the occasion. Then, at **2:30pm**, families are warmly invited to join us in the school hall for a **Welsh Sing-Along**.

We can't wait to celebrate Shwmae Day together!

Important Dates

Friday 3rd October – Pet Assembly. 2pm start at the turning bay.

Monday 6th October – INSET DAY. No school for pupils.

Tuesday 7th October – Harvest Festival in church at 1:30.

Monday 13th October – Parent evening week begins. Invites will be sent home in due course.

Wednesday 15th October – SHWMAE DAY. Families are invited to join us in the hall for a SING ALONG!
Fire Talk with Lee

Thursday 16th October – Open evening at Greenhill for year 5 and 6 pupils

Monday 20th October – INSET DAY. No school for pupils.

Monday 27th October – Half term

Tuesday 21st October – Year 5 and 6 Urdd Open Rugby

Wednesday 22nd October – year 5 and 6 Urdd Rugby

Thursday 23rd October – Rotary Polio Day in Saundersfoot – Selected pupils from year 5 and 6 pupil voice groups.

Friday 24th October – Dosbarth Oak Trio to Colby woods.
Break up for half term.

Monday 3rd November – Pupils return to school following half term break.

Tuesday 25th November – Year 5 and 6 Urdd Netball

Thursday 27th November – Fluoride Varnish for pupils with consent

Tuesday 2nd December – Rapunzel Panto at the Torch Theatre 2pm start

Tuesday 9th December – Acorns and Willow Christmas Play Dress rehearsal.

Wednesday 10th December – Acorns and Willow Christmas play afternoon and evening performances.

Thursday 11th December – Elf Emporium arrange by the FRIENDS. Details to follow.

Friday 19th December – Christmas Party Day. Break up for Christmas holidays.

Monday 22nd December – Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January – INSET DAY. No school for pupils

Tuesday 6th January – Children return to school following Christmas break.

Prayer of the month



Dear God,

We thank You for the food we have each day,
for the people who grow it, prepare it, and share it.
We are grateful for the sun, the rain, and the soil
that help bring life to the world around us.
Teach us to be thankful, to care for the earth,
and to remember those who do not have enough.

Amen.

Our Right of the Month

Article 12 - You have the right to say
what you think and be listened to





Criw Cymraeg would like to share our recent questions of the week with you.
Try and use the questions and answers at home with your family!

Question	Answer
Pwy wyt ti? Who are you?	----- ydw i. I am -----.

Watch the video below to help you practise.



Question	Answer
Sut wyt ti? How are you?	Dw i'n -----. I am -----.



Vocabulary in Welsh	Translation
hapus	happy
drist	sad
grac	angry
wedi blino	tired
gyffrous	excited
dost	poorly