

# St. Oswald Times



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## New paper

This is the new St. Oswald's paper where we will update you on the latest news in the school. This paper is created by the students Martha, Teal, Mariana, Daisy and Emma.

## Twelfth night

The Shakespeare play Twelfth Night is just around the corner, but unfortunately we will not be able to perform in front of a live audience this year however we are planning to record it and put it on a DVD sometime after Christmas.

Class 5 have been practicing very hard and have made props out of recycled materials for the play. We were going to record it on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December however due to the corona virus restrictions in the school we cannot allow the person who was coming into the school to record the DVD for us.

## Should I be worried about corona virus?

No, the school is being very careful about corona virus and every class has a separate bubble so it cannot spread through classes.

Classes 3 and 2 have had a case of corona virus but the other siblings do not need to isolate and can still attend school. All parents will need to wear a mask and keep 2-meter distance when picking up their children.

## Climate change and global warming

Global warming is very important for us as school to stop as it is becoming a major problem. We can help by reducing the amount of waste (particularly plastic) in our school.

Global warming is causing ice to melt which is making it hard for the animals at the north and south pole (such as polar bears, penguins etc). It is also affecting weather around the world.

## What can we do?

As a school we can reduce the amount of plastic such as the plastic milk bottles and some students can use the bus rather than all come in cars.

We have planted a new orchard in school. Trees are key to fighting global warming because they store CO<sub>2</sub>.

At home you can make certain you do not waste electricity, recycle your rubbish properly, wear warm clothes rather than turn the heating up and grow your own food or buy local food.

## New Pond

We are looking forward to creating a new pond down by the polytunnel. The Friends of the National Park are drawing plans for the pond as we speak!

The outdoor areas are looking great thanks to help from parents. We can't wait to get to work out there in the Spring.

## 2021: The Year of Prayer

The next year has been designated by the Church in Wales - and by St Davids Diocese - as the Year of Prayer.

*Heavenly Father, We ask you to help keep our school community safe during the Christmas break and help us to return in 2021 with even more determination to be the best that we can be. Amen.*