

# St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.2– Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Early Years Developments

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have been so kind in donating materials, recyclables and reusables to our outdoor area. We have received cable reels, pipework and tyres (including 4 tractor tyres!) which have all been put to good use creating imaginative play spaces for our new children. Thank you to those parents who have donated – we are all so appreciative and most importantly, so are the children!



Our Early Years indoor and learning spaces have been redeveloped significantly over the last 6 months and I must say the environment is looking wonderful.

Thank you to Miss Hooper, Mrs Connett and the EYFS team for their on-going determination to provide the very best learning opportunities for our new children.

## Wristbands and Behaviour

Just to reiterate from the item last week, please do talk to your child about how they have been showing that they are living our Mission Statement every day. There is a full explanation of our positive behaviour strategy in our policy available on the school website or by scanning the QR code from your smartphone or tablet.



### The Gate

Please note that due to security and safeguarding, we cannot allow parents into the Playground until 3:10pm. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## Harvest Collections

Our Harvest Mass is coming up on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. On this day, the Mass will replace our normal Celebration Assembly. We would like, once again, to create our class harvest offerings and would be very appreciative if you could spare any non-perishable food items. If everyone brought in at least one item, then we would have a fabulous offering to give to the Salisbury Food Bank.

### Timber Trail

Children are permitted to use the Timber Trail after school **only** and then, only under parent supervision. Thank you for your support with this.

## Kerala Appeal

I am sure you have heard about the devastating floods in Kerala, India, recently. We have a large number of children and parents at St Osmund's with close family connections there and we pray for their safety and that lives can return to normal soon. Some children have asked to carry out some fundraising to supplement the Parish Kerala Appeal and as a result, there will be two cake sales coming up.

The first is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September (Key Stage 1) and the second is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September (Key Stage 2). We ask for any donations of cake when it is your child's turn. Cakes will be sold in the hall at playtime and after school. More details to come. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

### First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Year 3, please make your application ASAP. There is a meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> September for parents only. Applications are available on [www.salisburycatholics.org](http://www.salisburycatholics.org)

## Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...



Year 1: Borys and Olivia  
Year 2: Michal and Mya  
Year 3: Margot and Michael  
Year 4: Harley and Sandra  
Year 5: Aaron and Olivia  
Year 6: Bobby and Freddie

## Dates for your diary...

- 11/09/18 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/09/18 ~ Meet the Teacher Meetings ~ in your child's classroom ~ 3:15pm
- 18/09/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 19/09/18 ~ Year 3 Stone Age Trip ~ Salisbury Museum
- 19/09/18 ~ Reception and Year 1 Phonics Meeting for all parents ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 25/09/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/18 ~ Years 5 and 6 Girls' Football ~ St Edmund's ~ 9:00am
- 02/10/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am – **POSTPONED**, see below
- 03/10/18 ~ Years 5 and 6 Mixed Football ~ St Edmund's ~ 9:00am
- 05/10/19 ~ Harvest Mass – School Hall ~ 2pm
- 08/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening
- 09/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening
- **09/10/18 ~ Year 2 and 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am**
- 16/10/18 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Whole School Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Break-up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### *Prayer for Kerala*

*Loving Lord,  
For those who have died,  
give them eternal rest.  
For those who are bereaved,  
give them comfort and  
console them. For those who  
are hurt, heal and  
strengthen them.*

*Lord God, enable us to help  
our suffering brothers and  
sisters in whatever way we  
can.*

*Heavenly Father, be with us  
now and always.*

*Amen.*

### **New Choir group starts this week – a Parish group, held in our school hall.**

If your child enjoys singing, it is not too late to enrol them for our 'Voice for Life' programme that begins tomorrow (**Tuesday 11 September**).

This group is for children in Year 3 & above and will take place in our school hall from 5pm to 5.45pm every Tuesday during term time. (Please note, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, the group will take place in the parish rooms, due to parents' evening).

The emphasis will be on fun and inclusivity whilst offering high quality vocal and choral training. This opportunity is being made available **free** to children of St Osmund's School by our Salisbury Catholic Parishes (including all the music and training materials).

The training is being provided by Rosemary Field of the RSCM who is a highly experienced organist and choral trainer.

If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Williams  
[outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) 01722 502503.

**If you have not yet registered, please arrive at 4.45pm on Tuesday** to allow time to complete a registration form so that we can begin singing on time at 5pm.



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