

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.4 – Monday 24th September 2018



Reading at Home

Just a note of thanks for all your support reading and encouraging homework with your child, the reading records are filling up nicely.

Last Wednesday, we enjoyed a very informative Phonics, Reading and Spelling Presentation for parents of children in Reception and Year 1, delivered by Miss Hooper and Miss Hill. They shared the importance of nurturing the love of reading by enjoying a book regularly with your child; it can be read by them or you could just share a favourite story together. Reading should be fun and never a chore; it doesn't have to be long, just enjoyable! Please record your child's reading in the reading records including any of their own chosen texts outside of our reading schemes – we love to hear about their interests.

If you read just **one** book a day to your child, they will have been read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.

Money Raised

Thank you Key Stage 1 for your very kind donations of cake on Friday last week. We had so much and managed to raise a lot of money for the devastation in Kerala and Typhoon Mangkhut disaster in the Philippines. Because we had so many cakes brought in, this Friday's cakes will be donated by Years 3 and 4, rather than the whole of Key Stage 2, to ensure we don't have so many left over! **Year 3 and 4, it's your turn to donate this week** and please remember we're a nut free school! Years 5 and 6 will be the following week, on Friday 5th October.

St Joseph's Open Days

St Joseph's Catholic School, our partner Secondary school, are holding Open Days for new and prospective parents ahead of Secondary School applications which need to be made by 31/10/18. The sessions are Tues 25th Sept 5:30-7:30pm; Weds 26th Sept & Thurs 11th Oct 9:30am-12:15pm.

Parents' Evening

The sign-up sheets for Parents' evening (Monday 8th October and Tuesday 9th October) will be in the hall every morning from tomorrow. Please note, Parents' evening for year 4 with Mrs Hadfield will be on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October.

Dinner Menu

As you may know, our catering partner, Sodexo, have brought out a new dinner menu. The menu is very different and I must say some of the food is quite delicious! That being said, we have experienced a drop in meal numbers. I am therefore meeting with Sodexo this week to discuss the menu and options.

Harvest

Harvest is a time to say thank you for all God's gifts to us and as a Catholic School, it is an important part of our mission to share what we have, helping those who face difficulties in their lives.



Salisbury
Catholic Churches
St. Osmund's, St. Gregory's, Holy Rood, St. Andrew's,
St. James, St. Martin, St. Peter, St. Thomas, St. Vincent

Our school mission statement is '**Love for God, Love for Each Other, and Love for Learning**'. It is so important that through our school mission we reach out to touch the local community and to that end, we are hoping that you will be able to support the Food Bank by sending in any spare non-perishable food (tins, packets, boxes) this week and by Wednesday 3rd October at the latest. Each class will present a box in our Harvest Mass on 5th October – these will then be sent to the local Food Bank. You are all most welcome to celebrate the Harvest Mass with all our children in the school hall at 2pm on the 5th.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Year 1: Erin and Filip
Year 2: Cara and Thomas
Year 3: Abigayle and Oscar
Year 4: Abbie-Leigh and Logan
Year 5: Faith and Vince
Year 6: Caelen and Isabel



Dates for your diary...

- 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
- 28/09/18 ~ Years 3 and 4 Cake Sale
- 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 ~ Years 5 and 6 Cake Sale
- 05/10/19 ~ Harvest Mass – School Hall ~ 2pm
- 08/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening ~ **Except Year 4**
- 09/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening ~ **Except Year 4**
- 09/10/18 ~ Year 2 and 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 10/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening ~ **Year 4 only**
- 11/10/18 ~ Parents' Evening ~ **Year 4 only**
- 12/10/18 ~ International Mass ~ St Joseph's Catholic School ~ 7pm
- 16/10/18 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am – **POSTPONED**, see below
- 17/10/18 ~ Open Days (10:30am/1:30pm) for prospective Reception Parents intake Sept 2019
- 24/10/18 ~ Whole School Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 24/10/18 ~ Break-up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm
- 13/11/18 ~ Year 6 and 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am

With all best wishes,



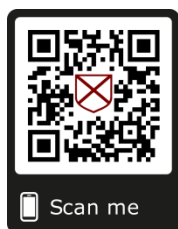
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019

If you have a child in Year 3 or above, please make an application ASAP. The first meeting for parents has already taken place. Application forms are available on the parish website, <https://salisburycatholics.org/downloads> or printed copies are in all churches. Programmes for the year are also available.

The first meeting for children will be on Saturday 20 October from 3-5pm here at School.

We're going cashless!



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