

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 2.1 – Tuesday 6th November 2018



Remembrance Day



As we lead up to Remembrance Sunday on 11 November, we recognise the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces, both past and present. In school, we will be holding a special assembly on Friday 9 November at 2:30pm to remember those who serve in the armed forces. In addition, from tomorrow, we will be giving children the opportunity to buy a poppy and wear it. A donation to the poppy appeal can be made in school in return for a poppy; if you wish your child to wear a poppy, please send a suitable donation in. Children from Year 6 will be visiting each class every day to offer the chance to purchase one.

All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

Photos

This Friday we will be having the children's individual photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform. We will start with the younger children in the morning. If you would like a photo with a sibling, you can bring them before school at 8:00am where sibling photos can be taken on a first come, first served basis.

MDSA required

If you are looking for some part time work, we have a vacancy for an MDSA (Midday Supervisory Assistant) to work lunchtimes from 12:15pm to 1:15pm each day. We are looking for enthusiastic people with good communication skills.

If you are interested, please see Mrs Bairstow in the school office.

Chocolate Bingo

This takes place on FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER next door at Elizabeth Hall. All are welcome to this fabulous, fun event for all the family.

We will have lines, full houses as well as 'stand-up' bingo which the children really enjoy and the ever-popular 'bottle-rolling' at the end of the evening. Food, tuck-shop and a licensed bar also available. 'Eyes down' at 6pm on Friday 23rd!

Parents' Forum

I have had to push this meeting back to Tuesday next week – 13th November – as I have to be out of school this Thursday. At the Parents' Forum I would like to discuss parking and road safety outside school and in particular, an idea we developed in our recent Governors' meeting. I am hoping for your help! The meeting will be at 3:15pm, for no longer than 45 minutes. I hope you can attend.

Safeguarding

S	M	A	R	T
Stay Safe	Don't Meet Up	Accepting Files	Reliable?	Tell Someone
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

No awards last week...

BUT

Don't forget that **St Francis' House** have a non-uniform day on **Friday 16th November** as they won the House Points challenge last term!



Dates for your diary...



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- 05/11/18 ~ Teacher Training Day
- 06/11/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 2
- 07/11/18 ~ Class Open Door ~ 3:15-3:45pm
- 09/11/18 ~ Individual Photos ~ Reception to Year 6
- 13/11/18 ~ Years 6 and 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/11/18 ~ Parents' Forum ~ Staffroom ~ 3:15pm
- 16/11/18 ~ St Francis' House only ~ Non-Uniform day ~ winners of the House Points Challenge last term!
- 20/11/18 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- **23/11/18 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ Elizabeth Hall ~ 6pm**
- 27/11/18 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/12/18 ~ Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 04/12/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/18 ~ Guitar Concert ~ School Hall ~ 11am
- 07/12/18 ~ School Discos ~ School Hall ~ KS1 @ 3:15pm; KS2 @ 4:45pm
- 11/12/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- **18/12/18 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 6pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ Reception Class Nativity Play ~ School Hall ~ 1:30pm**
- **19/12/18 ~ KS1 Nativity Plays School Hall ~ 2:15pm and 6:00pm**
- **20/12/18 ~ Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!**
- **21/12/18 ~ School breaks up at the end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm**
- **08/01/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 3 ~ please note this is a Tuesday**

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

St. Gregory's Church is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 25 November, directly after the 9.30am mass. Please do go along and support this wonderful event - it is the chance to get together & socialise and raise much needed funds. There will be many stalls including cakes, tombola, chocolate, gifts and jumble to name a few. There will also be face painting for the children (or adults!) A raffle will be held with lots of amazing prizes. Raffle tickets available at all the Salisbury churches after masses or on the day.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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