



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Stations of the Cross

Our children are once again preparing their reflections on Jesus' journey to Calvary by creating their own Stations of the Cross representations in the school hall. Previous years have been a huge success and it is a very moving experience to travel the journey of Jesus to the Cross as interpreted by our children.

Once again, parishioners and family members are very welcome to attend tomorrow, on Wednesday 3 April, between 9-11am and 1.30-4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us in prayer and reflection as part of our joint parish/school preparation for Easter.

Please also consider joining us for Passiontide Mass this Friday at 9:45am in the school hall. The Mass will also mark the end of the Spring Term and see us into the final 2 weeks of Lent.

Dates for your diary

As we head towards the summer term, we have many events coming up in school. Please see the dates on the reverse page. I have mapped out all key dates (as far as we now are aware) until the end of the academic year.

Any questions about the dates, please ask!



School Library Bus

We have an exciting new development underway. Your children may have already begun to tell you about it!

I first discussed this with parents at our recent Parent Forum. Our intention is to purchase and renovate a bus, turning it into a playground-accessible library and independent prayer space. Our aim is for our children to be able to use the library independently at break times as an option instead of other playground games; some children just want to read quietly and enjoy some social time – the library bus will be great for this. I also hope that the bus will be used by you at home time to spend a few minutes reading to your child on the bus, selecting from our well-stocked range of books. Finally, there will be benefits for the pre-school, and other community groups.

As you know, we already have a lovely library space but due to its location at the far end of the school building it is under-used and not available for independent choice. We will be able to better use this room as an additional emotional literacy, SEN and music space.

Summer Term

As the Summer Term begins after Easter, children can wear the summer uniform.

BOYS

Grey trousers or shorts
White polo shirt
Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt
Grey socks and black school shoes

GIRLS

Pale blue check summer dress
Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt/Cardigan
White socks and black school shoes (no sandals)

Sun Cream and Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day – there is evidence to say that being well hydrated can boost concentration and learning! Also, on hot days, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied in the mornings. If they can apply it themselves, they can bring it in to school as well.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Emilia and William
Yr 1: Alina and Jayden
Yr 2: Isabelle and Oscar
Yr 3: Alphonsa and Oliver
Yr 4: Ethan and Jacqueline
Yr 5: Anita and Seth
Yr 6: Ewan and Jacob



Dates for your diary...



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- 02/04/19 ~ Primary Live – Years 3 and 4 ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 03/04/19 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ 9-11am and 1.30-4pm
- 05/04/19 ~ Passiontide Community Mass ~ School ~ 9:45am
- 05/04/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 4 (for Easter Holidays) ~ 3:15pm
- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5
- 26/04/19 ~ Easter Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 30/04/19 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/05/19 ~ Fraser Portraits Class photographs & Year 6 Leavers' Individual Photographs
- 07/05/19 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 08/05/19 ~ Reception Lambing Day in Coombe Bissett
- 13/05/19 ~ SAT's Week for Y2 and Y6
- 24/05/19 ~ Whole School Ascension Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 24/05/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 5
- 03/06/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 6
- 04/06/19 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/06/19 ~ Canon Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination ~ service at Salisbury Cathedral
- 14/06/19 ~ Whole School Pentecost Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 18/06/19 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/06/19 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ at school
- 25/06/19 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/06/19 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral Close
- 03/07/19 ~ Feast of St Thomas the Apostle ~ Whole School Mass ~ Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/07/19 ~ Wimbledon Visit
- 08/07/19-12/07/19 ~ Year 6 Residential Visit ~ Simonsbath
- 16/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 19/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson

Have a lovely Easter everybody!

Mr S and the team at St Osmund's

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