



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Start of a Journey

Welcome everyone back to St Osmund's for the Summer Term! I hope that you have enjoyed the last two weeks with your children and even more so thanks to some lovely weather. I look forward to hearing this week what the children have been up to.

Also over the holidays we received the bus from our local bus company which is going to be our exciting new Community Learning Bus. We have been given the bus as a donation by Salisbury Reds and now it is in situ, it will gradually be transformed over time. Our plans are exciting but Rome wasn't built in a day; it will take time. I will keep you informed about how we are getting on but I am sure you will see for yourselves! As I said before the holidays, our hope is that children will use the library independently at break times as an option instead of other playground games; for reading quietly and enjoying social time. I also hope that the bus will be used by community groups and by you at home time, spending a few minutes reading to your child on the bus and selecting from our well-stocked range of books. In the meantime, please do not allow your children to attempt to board the bus. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to see me.

Sri Lanka

Please remember in your prayers those lives lost in the terrible events in churches and hotels across Sri Lanka.
We pray for an end to violence and peace in our world.
We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones in this terrible tragedy.

Photographs

Class photos will be taken on Friday 3rd May as well as Year 6 Leavers' individual photos. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform for the photos.

Summer Term

Children can now 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)
Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. 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.

Primary Live – Years 3 and 4

Before Easter, Years 3 and 4 took part in the Salisbury Area Young Musicians concert at City Hall. A fabulous time was had by all and our children performed very well.

Introducing our new Parent Liaison Officer

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a member of staff as our official Parent Liaison Officer. Mrs Connett works 2.5 days per week (Tuesday morning, all day Wednesday and Thursday). Mrs Connett will be overseeing initiatives such as:

- The organisation of Parents' Evening
- Working with outside agencies to support the work we do in school – parent advice services, local charitable organisations
- Being the lead in the PSA – the Parent Staff Association – ensuring that meetings are organised and events mapped out through the year, but not replacing the need for parents and staff to work together to make our events happen

Please see my more detailed letter going home introducing Mrs Connett. Needless to say, I am extremely excited by the potential in this role and huge benefits it could bring us as a school community.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Don and Matteau
Yr 1: Cameron and Rosie
Yr 2: Thomas and Zoe
Yr 3: Louis and Maisie
Yr 4: Max and Samuel
Yr 5: Ariana and Sam
Yr 6: Amelia and Jacob



Dates for your diary...



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- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5
- 26/04/19 ~ Easter Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 29/04/19 ~ Year 5 trip to Beaulieu
- 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
- 17/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Easter Mass

Please do join us for Easter Mass on Friday at 9:45am in Church. We celebrate the risen Christ and look to Him for inspiration in learning from the past and looking forward with hope to the future.

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