



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Mini Marathon

On Saturday the St Osmund's community took part in the Mini Marathon in Laverstock

In perfect running weather, the St Osmund's marathon team gave their all on the demanding Salisbury Mini Marathon course in Laverstock. Once again, the children competed with spirit, endeavour and respect in the various age and gender categories. They did themselves – and St Osmund's – proud 😊
Special mention goes to our Under 11 girls (yrs 5 & 6) who came first as a team.
The children have been training hard for many weeks in the Mini Marathon Club so thank you all for your commitment. Thank you to Miss Hooper and Miss Badham for organising and thanks also to our band of parents who gave up their time to assist our children in training.



Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children!



It was a privilege to see our children make their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God be in their hearts and minds now and always to strengthen them and guide them through life. St Osmund, pray for them.

After School Sunshine Club

I am urgently reminding all parents who use Sunshine Club to inform school if you have booked in but have had a change of plan and intend to collect from school.

School and parents are jointly responsible for the discharge of children at the end of the day so we must be made aware of changes.

Reception and Year 1 Author Visit

On Wednesday 22nd May, Children's Author and Actor, Grant Koper, will be coming to school to read his new book 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away!'... While he is here, pupils will have the opportunity to ask questions and take away their very own signed copy of the book to read over again! It is a humorous tale, following a pair of Granny Moon's knickers as they fly from her washing line and find themselves on an exciting but unexpected adventure. If you would like a copy for your child, please log on to School Gateway to pay £6.00.

WOW!

I am delighted to report that the Fabulous Fun Day on Saturday 11th May raised a stupendous £14,000 for Salisbury Hospice! Thank you to all those who were able to attend this event 😊

Birthday thanks 😊

Thank you so much for your lovely well-wishes on my birthday last week; I had a wonderful day and received some lovely surprises including my Mum turning up in the afternoon all the way from the north! I enjoyed cake and lovely gifts – St Osmund's are a lovely, generous community.

The only issue seems to be the mix-up regarding the numbers on the balloons and banners...

Ascension Mass

On Friday we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension with a Community Mass, held here in the school hall at 9:45am. You are all welcome to attend.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Mateus and Lena
Yr 1: Jayden and Maja
Yr 2: Alexandra and Rhys
Yr 3: Paul and Teigan
Yr 4: Mai and Saul
Yr 5: Aaron and Sam
Yr 6: Whole of year 6!!



PSA Meeting – Save the Date!

Please join us to discuss Quiz night!

Thursday 23rd May 3.15pm

Crèche available!

The Quiz Night itself will be on Friday 14th June...

Dates for your diary...



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- 22/05/19 ~ Reception and Year 1 Author Visit
- 23/05/19 ~ PSA Meeting ~ 3:15pm (Crèche available) ~ all welcome ~ discussing Quiz Night!
- 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
- 12/06/19 ~ Year 6 go to Clifton for Leavers' Mass ~ all day visit, back at 3:15pm
- 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 School Fields
- 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

Saint Joseph's Catholic School invites you to our **YEAR 5 TASTER DAY**

Wednesday 26th June, 9am - 3pm
Children to arrive at school for 9.00am and parents to collect children at 3.00pm. Children to bring a packed lunch.

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 24th September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 25th September & Thursday 10th October 9.30am - 12.15pm

Please confirm your intention to attend the taster day via our school website www.sjcs.org.uk

Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury. SP1 1QY. www.sjcs.org.uk

Well done Year 6 on completing their SATs last week with positivity and no small amount of effort! You have all worked so hard this year and no matter what the result, remember that you have made amazing progress. SATs are important tests but remember you are all so special in so many different ways.

You have been - and continue to be - unique in God's eyes...

SATs don't measure that.

You have matured so much into respectful children, generous in spirit...

SATs don't measure that.

You always have a smile ready to greet a friend, a teacher, an acquaintance; smiles which light up the room and brighten up our school...

SATs don't measure that.

Our pride in you...

SATs cannot measure that.

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