



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Reports

You will all have received your child's end of year report academic report after they went home on Wednesday. We hope that you find the report useful and easy to access; the colour coding is designed to make your report easy to see at a glance how your child is doing academically, and in terms of the important areas of behaviour and effort.



If you have any questions about your report, your child's class teacher will be happy to talk to you. Please do fill in the feedback sheet - it helps us to understand what is working well and any aspects to consider in the future.

We have a statutory duty to report on attendance and I am pleased to say that it has significantly improved over the second half of this year; we now have an overall attendance rate above the national average – 94.4% compared to a national figure of 93.7%. **Thank you** to all our families for making such a concerted effort to be in school every day. Please remember that holiday absence will not be authorised and in September, to give the children the best possible start to the term, the children need to be in school with their new teachers, building friendships and settling in.

### Well done Year 6!

Well done to Year 6 on a fabulous performance of 'Rock Bottom' on Thursday! The play was delivered expertly by the children and they should be very proud. Mrs Sterck and Mrs Hartley worked so hard to prepare the children; their acting and singing was the greatest tribute the children could pay to them!

### Learn to Play a Brass Instrument

Has your child ever wanted to learn the trumpet, trombone or French horn? We have availability with one of our music teachers from Salisbury Area Music Cooperative starting in the new academic year. If you are interested and your child is in Key stage 2 then please email the school office [schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org) and your details will be passed on.

### Cake Sale

Our Chaplaincy team are holding a cake sale on Wednesday 19 July. Each class is challenged with raising £20 for EdUKaid, so please send your child in with some pennies (minimum 50p) to purchase a cake at breaktime.

### After School Clubs and Tutoring

After school clubs and Tutoring have now finished for the academic year and will not be on next week.

### Summer Swimming Courses

Five Rivers Leisure Centre are holding intensive swimming lessons over the summer. They will run from 08.00 – 09.00am on Monday to Fridays for swimming stages 1 to 5 and will be weekly from 24<sup>th</sup> July through to 25 August. Prices vary so call 01722 434760 for more information or to book.

### Golden Book Awards

**Rec:** Mason and Theresa  
**Year 1:** Hanna and Jonath  
**Year 2:** Devanand and Angel-Grace  
**Year 3:** Isabella and Nyomie  
**Year 4:** Jake and India  
**Year 5:** Rosalia and Adrian  
**Year 6:** Valentina and Aurelia

Our  
weekly  
winners  
are...

# Dates for your diary...

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- 17.07.23 ~ Year 6 BBQ ~ 6pm
- 19.07.23 ~ Prize Giving Assembly ~ 1:30pm
- 20.07.23 ~ Yr 6 Leavers Assembly ~ 2.00pm
- 21.07.23 ~ Whole School End of Term Mass ~ 10am @ St Osmund's Church
- 21.07.23 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm
- 04.09.23 ~ School re-opens for Term 1

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

God of power,

you are strong to save and you never fail those who trust in you. Keep under your protection all who suffer as a result of financial hardship: help them through their time of difficulty, give wisdom to all who seek to help, and bring them to know true freedom in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please see the next page for details of the exciting summer reading challenge!

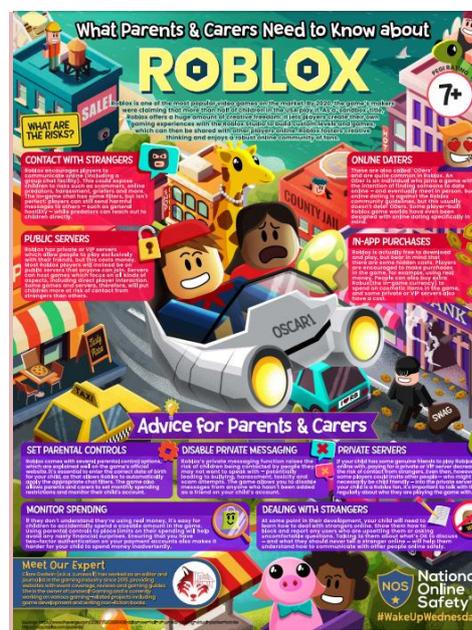
The popular reading challenge at Salisbury Library is back, from Saturday 15 July and throughout the summer into September. This year's theme is sport - all different kinds! Children can gain prizes, stickers and a certificate and medal upon completion. All free! Ready, set, read! See [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the school safeguarding team:

- Mr Sanderson – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Sterck – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Sambrook – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Windsor – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

We hear of lots of children playing Roblox. It is fun but there are things parents need to know about this game. Click this image below to access a list of supporting guides for parents, including one about Roblox.



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

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