



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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**Help us bring the joy of reading to children!**

St. Osmunds Parent-Staff Association (PSA) is excited to announce that we will be running a half marathon on the 8th October to raise funds for new books for our children. Only two of the team have run this distance before, so we are stretching our muscles and willpower out of love and devotion.

**Our goal is to raise £2000 to provide an enriching reading experience for children in our school community.**

Books play a crucial role in a child's development, sparking imagination, broadening their horizons, and fostering a love for learning. Unfortunately, budget pressures mean that it is always a stretch to keep our libraries stocked with current, diverse and engaging books. That's why we need your support!

By sponsoring our half marathon run, you'll be directly contributing to a brighter future for children. Every donation brings us closer to our goal and ensures that the children have access to quality literature.

To make a donation, please visit our fundraising page. EVERY pound counts and is greatly appreciated! And remember, sharing this post with your family, friends, and colleagues can make a huge difference. Thank you for joining us in this important mission. Together, we can empower children through the magic of books! 📖 ✨" [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/silvia-csak?utm\\_term=8MmBeyjGP](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/silvia-csak?utm_term=8MmBeyjGP)

## Booking or Cancelling Lunches

Please ensure you have booked your child's lunch at home before the school day starts. Dolce have changed the cut off time and it isn't always possible for the office or teacher to book especially if your child is late.

If your child is going to be off school and has a lunch booked please also remember to cancel this. Failure to do so may result in you being charged for a meal which wasn't eaten. Thank you.

## Car Park

The school car park is for Staff only between the hours of 8.00am and 4.30pm. If you are dropping off or picking up from Sunshine club after 8am and before 4.30pm please refrain from using the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Apply for a School Place

Applications for secondary school places close on 31 October 2023. If your child is in Year 6 please log on to Gov.UK and follow the instructions to apply for a secondary school place.

## Free School Meals

All children in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals regardless of your household income. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals and help with other areas of school life, school uniform or trips for example, please log on to the Establishment portal to apply.

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

## Rounders

We have a leisurely game of rounders planned for 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 4pm in Churchill Gardens. This is open to staff and parents and it would be lovely to see you there for some fun! Suitable footwear needed.

## Star of the Week Awards

**Year 1:** Willow-Rose and Seth  
**Year 2:** Miyah-Jane and Luigi  
**Year 3:** Sebastian and Elissa  
**Year 4:** Jake M  
**Year 5:** Melissa B and Alona  
**Year 6:** Paulo and Dania

Our  
weekly  
winners



# Dates for your diary...

[www.twitter.com  
@St\\_OsmundsCP](https://www.twitter.com/@St_OsmundsCP)

27.09.23 ~ Reception Parents Meeting ~ 5:30pm  
06.10.23 ~ Anti-Bullying Workshops  
10.10.23 ~ Parents Evening  
11.10.23 ~ Parents Evening  
17.10.23 ~ Last day of Term 1  
18.10.23 ~ Teacher Training Day  
30.10.23 ~ Term 2 begins  
20.12.23 ~ Last day of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

God, our refuge in times of trouble.  
You told us to pray always and not to lose  
heart.

We pray for our neighbours in Morocco.

We pray for you to comfort those affected by  
the earthquake.

For those who have lost loved ones, homes and  
all they know.

Bring solace in their grief, healing in their pain  
and help in their time of need.

Let those in need know they are not alone;  
May your light shine through the darkness.  
And bring hope and strength.

We pray for provision for communities  
who now face an uncertain future.

Open our hearts,  
May they be full of compassion.

Draw close to those who need you today.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen

## 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 Chapman – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Sambrook – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Windsor – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Report any concerns

If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of  
being abused please contact a Designated  
Safeguarding Lead, or any member of staff.

Any adult can also make a referral to Social Services  
via Wiltshire's Multi agency Safeguarding Hub  
(MASH) on 0300 456 0108 (5:30pm-9:00am 0300 456  
0100)

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police  
immediately on 999.

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