

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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## Working together

Last week at St Osmund's we shared a Mass to greet the new school year. I was really impressed with how well the older children led us in the welcome, readings, offertory and prayers - thank you so much to Miss Egan, our RE Leader, for preparing this wonderful celebration. It was also great to see parents joining the children and Governors of the school. You are always most welcome to attend Mass with us.

Our focus for last week was 'Going the Extra Mile'. On Friday, in Celebration Assembly, we heard about children who had worked especially hard to do that little something extra or unexpected for someone else. Keep looking out for this and if you have any good news to share from home, we'd love to hear!

Finally, I wanted to talk about fundraising. This is very important to me, particularly as school budgets are so stretched. We would very much like to improve the mobile computing provision and the IT facilities in the school hall, so to raise money I hope to work closely with you all on some new and exciting fundraising events. We have our first meeting on Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 7:30pm in school - ALL welcome. Please come to the main office - drinks and nibbles will be available in return for your ideas and enthusiasm!

### Year 1, 2 and 3 Vaccinations

All children in Years 1, 2 and 3 are offered a free Flu Vaccination. A letter was recently sent home about this. Please ensure that consent forms are returned ASAP to ensure your child receives a vaccination.

### First Holy Communion

Catholic children who are in Year 3 or above and have not made their First Holy Communion are invited to prepare for this important sacrament. The first meeting is **tonight** in the Parish Rooms at 7:00pm. Please see the school office or Miss Egan if you have any questions.

### Collecting your children

Please note that it is school procedure to only allow Year 6 children to walk home. All other year groups must be collected by an agreed, responsible adult as a matter of course. If your child is in Year 6 and you would like them to walk/cycle home on their own, please see your child's class teacher or speak to the school office.

It is also our school policy only to allow children to go home with an adult who is 'expected' to collect. If at any point someone else is going to collect your child, please inform the school office.

### Medicines in School

We are only allowed to give medicines to children in school if it is medicine prescribed by a doctor. This means that non-prescription medicine (such as 'Calpol', ibuprofen, anti-histamines) must be administered by a parent. If your child needs a dose of non-prescription medicine during the day, you must come to the school office to administer this. Please note - we also have a 'no nuts' policy in school, including nut chocolate spreads.

### Class Meetings

Please look out for your child's class meeting this week. We hope you will find them useful in getting to know your child's teacher and class routines.

### Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Year 1: Antoni and Jasmine

Year 2: Nicole and Logan

Year 3: Zuzanna and Olaf

Year 4: Freddie and Amelia

Year 5: Teodora and Finbar

Year 6: Levent and Gabriela



## Dates for your diary...

- 19/09/16 ~ 3::15pm ~ Year 3 Parents' Meeting in the Classroom
- 20/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Years 1, 5 and 6 Parents' Meetings in the Classrooms
- 20/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Netball After School Club starts
- 20/09/16 ~ 1:30pm ~ Y6 Swimming at the Hospital - **note**, this has changed
- 22/09/16 ~ 3:15pm ~ Year 4 Parents' Meeting in the Classroom
- 22/09/16 ~ 7:30pm ~ PSA/Friends Meeting at school ~ ALL welcome!
- 27/09/16 ~ Year 2 Parents' Evening ~ 3:30pm-6pm, early session
- 29/09/16 ~ Year 2 Parents' Evening ~ 4pm-7pm, late session
- 04/10/16 and 05/10/16 ~ Parents' Evenings for Year 1 and Years 3--6
- Coming up ~ 18/11 ~ Year 6 Children in Need concert at Salisbury Cathedral
- Coming up ~ 28/11 ~ Year 5, Barnardo's concert at the Royal Albert Hall

**Please see the school website for a complete list of after school clubs, the dates they are running and who can attend.**

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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