

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Harvest

This week marks the school's Harvest celebrations. It is a time to say thank you for all God's gifts to us and as a Catholic School, it is an important part of our mission to share what we have, helping those who face difficulties in their lives.



Our school mission statement is 'Love for God, Love for Each Other, and Love for Learning'. It is so important that our school mission reaches out to touch the local community and to that end, we are hoping that you will be able to support the Food Bank by sending in any spare non-perishable food (tins, packets, boxes) this week and by Wednesday at the latest. Each class will present a box in our Harvest Mass on Thursday – these will then be sent to the local Food Bank. You are all most welcome to celebrate the Harvest Mass with all our children on Thursday

PSA and New Members

We are looking to boost the number of parents who are part of the PSA – Parent School Association. This group play a vital role in the school by fundraising. We are looking for new members and new ideas! Please come to the PSA meeting on 13/10 at 2pm.

Thanks and Congrats!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Hartley, our Caretaker. He has done a fabulous job building a moveable fence for Reception – it looks amazing! Congrats also on Mr and Mrs Hartley's 25th Wedding Anniversary which was last week!

Deadline for Secondary Schools

Applications for a place at St Joseph's Catholic High School in September 2017 should be made on the Local Authority's common application form and sent to the Schools Admission Team, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN by 12 noon on 31st October 2016. Please note that, in addition to the common application form, St Joseph's own supplementary information form should be sent directly to the governing body c/o the Headteacher, St Joseph's Catholic High School, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1QY, also by 12 noon on 31st October 2016. You can also apply online.

Reminder - Car Safety

It is vitally important that when dropping your children off at school, you do not walk across the car park; please stick to the footpath. Also, remember that the **car park** is strictly no entry during school hours and **must not be used for dropping off/collecting**.

Keeping your child off when poorly

We have had a number of cases of sickness and diarrhoea recently. It is very important that your child does not attend school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec : Rhys and Harrison

Year 1: Jessica and Alex

Year 2: Nibin and Mai Lee

Year 3: Juliana and Lara

Year 4: Mariah and Wiktor

Year 5: Helen and Rodrigo

Year 6: Alina and Eluned



Dates for your diary...

- 04/10/16 ~ Early Parents' Evening for Year R, Year 1 and Years 3—6
- 05/10/16 ~ Late Parents' Evening for Year R, Year 1 and Years 3-6
- 06/10/16 ~ Chaplaincy day ~ trip to Clifton
- 06/10/16 ~ Harvest Mass at St Osmund's Church ~ 1:45pm
- 13/10/16 ~ NOTE change of day ~ PSA Monthly Meeting ~ 2pm-3:15pm ~ ALL welcome!
- 21/10/16 ~ Non Uniform Day ~ bring an item of chocolate in exchange for non-uniform
- 21/10/16 ~ Break up for Half Term at 3:15pm
- 31/10/16 ~ School re-opens for the second Autumn Term
- 31/10/16 ~ Y1, 2 and 3 Flu immunisations in school
- 03/11/16 ~ AGM for the PSA ~ 7:30pm in the School Staffroom
- 04/11/16 ~ Chocolate Bingo in the School Hall ~ 6pm - 8:30pm
- 08/11/16 ~ Netball League, first match
- 18/11/16 ~ Wear something Spotty for Children in Need ~ a non-uniform day
- 18/11/16 ~ Year 6 Children in Need concert at Salisbury Cathedral ~ evening ~ time TBC
- 28/11/16 ~ Year 5 , Barnardo's concert at the Royal Albert Hall ~ parents please book tickets online at RAH ~ 'Barnardo's Young Supporters Concert'
- 02/12/16 ~ Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair
- 02/12/16 ~ Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm
- 08/12/16 ~ Reception Nativity ~ 1:45pm in the School Hall
- 08/12/16 ~ Year 1 and 2 Nativity ~ 2:30pm AND 6pm in the School Hall

Parish Youth Groups

SPIRIT (girls in years 4,5,6) meets Mondays at 3.30pm-5pm in St Osmund Parish Rooms. (Children can be collected straight from St Osmund's School.)

ROCK (boys in years 4,5,6) meets Tuesdays at 3.30pm-5pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. (Children can be collected straight from St Osmund's School.)

SOURCE (boys and girls in years 6,7,8) meets Mondays at 6.30pm-8.15pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

Email Xanthe Vanderputt at syc@salisburycatholics.org for more details.

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

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