

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Sporting Events

The Football and Netball Teams have been competing recently. Following the Year 3 and 4 festival at St Edmund's, the Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in a tournament at Sarum St Paul's. I was so impressed with how well they boys represented the school, competing tenaciously and showing determination to win. We didn't manage to win but there was improvement shown throughout! Likewise in the netball, the boys and girls competing did St Osmund's proud with their impeccable behaviour and showed promise for the next games.

Parking



We have double yellow lines outside school. These double yellow lines mean '**no waiting at any time**' – this is a quote from the Highway Code on gov.uk. We have the double yellow lines to ensure the safety of our children as they enter and exit school. If cars stop on double yellows, lines of sight are obscured and this puts lives at risk. **The vast majority of parents observe this restriction** and we thank you so much for that, but it only takes one to cause an accident. Please do not stop on them at any time.

Photos

A couple of weeks ago, the Individual Photos were taken in school. The proofs were sent home – this is just a reminder that the deadline for orders is this Friday, 18th November.

School Twitter

Go to www.twitter.com and search @St_OsmundsCP – apply to follow and don't miss out on learning updates and school news. Scan the QR code below.



Book Bags

Please do check your child's book bag regularly and often for letters and communications from school. At the moment we use letters home as a primary line of communication. As the children move through the year groups, we encourage them to empty their book bags independently in the morning to pass on reply slips and money. We hope to continue to enhance home/school communication this year – we have text messaging coming soon.

Non Uniform Days coming up

First up is Children in Need on Friday 18th November. The theme is wear something 'Spotty or Dotty' as part of the 'Spotacular' theme for Children in Need this year; suggested donation of £1 with all proceeds to Children in Need.

Second is Friday 2nd December with a suggested 50p donation to help support the Christmas festivities for the children.

Third is the Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday 13th December; suggested donation £1. This is Christmas Dinner Day and in the evening, it is the Christmas Discos for KS1 and 2.

Golden Book Awards

No Golden Book last week



The Golden Book awards are given to two children each week in each class. They are awarded the certificate for being a model example of the 'value' of the week.

Dates for your diary...

- 16/11/16 ~ Year 5/6 Hockey Festival - cancelled
- 17/11/16 ~ Christmas Shoeboxes being collected **today**
- 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 Arts Centre ~ 2pm-9pm
- 22/11/16 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ 9:45am in Church
- 24/11/16 ~ **Open Afternoon ~ 3:15pm onwards ~ ALL welcome**
- 25/11/16 ~ Year 1 Milestones Museum trip
- 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'
- 29/11/16 ~ Advent Mass ~ Whole School ~ 1:45pm in Church
- 02/12/16 ~ Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair
- 02/12/16 ~ St Osmund's Feast Day ~ Whole School Mass ~ 10:00am in school
- 02/12/16 ~ Year 3 Carol Singing at St Thomas' Church ~ 1:30pm
- 02/12/16 ~ Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm
- 05/12/16 ~ ESOL Workshop for Parents
- 06/12/16 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ 9:45am in Church
- 06/12/16 ~ 10.45 Guitar Concert to Parents
- 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
- 12/12/16 ~ Year 5 Carol Singing at the White Hart Hotel ~ 12:00pm
- 12/12/16 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church
- 13/12/16 ~ Y3 Class Mass ~ 9.45am in Church
- 13/12/16 ~ Christmas Lunch! Non-Uniform Day ~ Wear Your Christmas Jumper!
- 13/12/16 ~ Reception and KS1 Disco @ 3:30pm ~ KS2 Disco @ 5:30pm
- 16/12/16 ~ 1:30pm ~ Break up for Christmas
- 04/01/17 ~ Return to School ~ Spring Term

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Open Afternoon 24th November 3:15pm – 7pm

Our Open Afternoon is coming up – spread the word! Even if you are already a member of the school community, it will be a good opportunity to come and look at what we do in school, have a look around classes and talk to staff.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning