

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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## Father Colin

I am sorry to announce that Father Colin is leaving St Osmund's Parish at the end of February. The Bishop has a new mission for Father Colin as he moves on to lead a parish in another part of the Diocese.

Father Colin has been a very supportive Priest and Governor, and in the short time I have been here I have been so heartened by his warm love and support for our school and the Catholic Community in Salisbury. We are grateful that Father Michael will continue to lead our community and we will keep you informed as and when a new Assistant Priest is appointed.

Please join us in praying that Fr. Colin enjoys every success in his new posting. Do join us for our first St Osmund's Parish Mass held in school on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10am. This will also be the school's opportunity to say farewell to Father Colin and wish him well for the future.

### Keeping us up to date

Please ensure that you keep us up to date with all relevant information regarding your child. This includes:

- Your latest mobile number (particularly if it has recently changed) so we can contact you easily
- Any medical conditions your child may have and which affect them on a day to day basis
- Registered doctor
- Allergies etc.

Also, if there are any circumstances at home which you feel we need to know, please keep us informed. I would advise that if you use Sunshine Club for out of school care, you keep them informed of any relevant information too - particularly medical conditions and allergies.

### Mr Newbury

I am sorry to announce that a former Headteacher of this school, Mr Maurice Newbury, has recently passed away.

I never got the chance to meet Mr Newbury but there are staff here at St Osmund's who worked with him, as well as, I am sure, some parents who may have been pupils here during his time as Headteacher.

There will be a Mass offered for the repose of his soul on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9am at St Osmund's Church.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.*

### Sharing the good news

Don't forget to keep your eye on the school's twitter account - @St\_OsmundsCP. The staff regularly adds news, events and celebrations from class. You will need your own twitter account to follow us, but this is free to set up at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com).

### Multi Sports Festival

Well done to our children who took part in the Key Stage 2 Multi-Sports Festival at St Edmund's last week. As you would expect of St Osmund's pupils, they gave their best efforts. In addition, of the 5 prizes to be given out to all the schools, 2 were given to our pupils – Theo and Mariah. Well done children!

### Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Rec : Amelia and Benjamin  
Year 1: Oscar and Antoni  
Year 2: Jacqueline and Michal  
Year 3: Olaf and Phenyoy  
Year 4: Mariah and Theo  
Year 5: Sophie and Mostyn  
Year 6: Eluned and Emma



## Dates for your diary...

- 23/01/17 ~ Cross Country Festival ~ Y5/Y6
- 24/01/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/01/17 ~ Year 3 Trip ~ Tutankhamun Exhibition ~ all day
- 30/01/17 ~ PSA Meeting – 3:00pm ~ ALL welcome!
- 31/01/17 ~ Y5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 31/01/17 ~ Y6 SATs Information Evening ~ 5:45pm in Year 6 Classroom
- **06/02/17 ~ Year 6 Parents' Evening**
- **07/02/17 ~ “**
- **09/02/17 ~ “**
- 07/02/17 ~ Y4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 09/02/17 ~ Dental Health Visits ~ various classes
- 10/02/17 ~ St Osmund's Parish Mass ~ 10:00am ~ School Hall
- 10/02/17 ~ Break-up for half term ~ 3:15pm
- 20/02/17 ~ Return to school for the 4<sup>th</sup> term (2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Spring Term)
- 27/02/17 – 03/03/17 ~ Book Fair in the School Hall
- 02/03/17 ~ World Book Day ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ Dress up as your favourite book character

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*The 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' campaign shows parents about the need to check their children's hair regularly for lice as a normal part of their family's personal hygiene routine and then to take swift action should any be found.*

*Why not take a look at the website for 'Once a Week, Take a Peek'? Visit*

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk/>



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