

# St. Osmund's Newsletter



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**Week 5.1 - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## Easter Mass

*Easter Mass – Friday 28th April – 10am – St Osmund's Church*

Please join us for our school Easter Mass on Friday at 10am at Church. During this Mass we will celebrate the risen Christ and give thanks for the ultimate sacrifice that He made for us.



*Dear Lord  
May the loving power of God,  
which raised Jesus to new life,  
strengthen us in hope,  
enrich us with his love,  
and fill us with joy in faith.  
Amen*

### Welcome back

With great pleasure I welcome back Mrs Harriet Byrne to St Osmund's following the birth of her child. Mrs Byrne is returning to teach in Year 1 alongside Mrs Connett, Mrs Sheard and Mrs Jonczak. She will be with us until the end of this year, at which point she will sadly be leaving us due to her husband working elsewhere.

### Sun Cream and Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day – there is evidence to say that being well hydrated can boost concentration and learning! Also, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied in the mornings. If they can apply it themselves, they can bring it in to school as well.

### Summer Term

As the Summer Term is now upon us, children can wear the summer uniform. Below is an extract from our school prospectus:

#### BOYS

Grey trousers or shorts  
White polo shirt  
Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt  
Grey socks and black school shoes

#### GIRLS

Pale blue check summer dress  
Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt  
White socks and black school shoes (no sandals)

### Youth Ministry

After a most successful and blessed ministry, Xanthe Vanderputt has announced that she is to step down from her role as Youth Worker. The following is from Fr. Michael but I can add that we all share in giving great thanks for the superb work done for our young people over the years.

*Xanthe has inspired many and has worked closely with young people across the parishes and in our schools. She has developed the ministry to a point where we are considered to be one of the most successful Catholic youth ministries in the country.*

If you are interested in taking the role forward, or know someone who is, please contact Fr. Michael.

### Golden Book Awards

**Our weekly winners are...**

Rec : Rhys and Riley  
Year 1: Darcy and Teigan  
Year 2: Alan and Jacqueline  
Year 3: Anita and Jack  
Year 4: Gabrielle and Luigi  
Year 5: James and Nina  
Year 6: Joshua and Maisie

## Dates for your diary...

- 01/05/17 ~ School Closed for Bank Holiday, back in school on 02/05/17
- 02/05/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 08-11/05/17 ~ SATs Week for Year 6
- 09/05/17 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 16/05/17 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 23/05/17 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/05/17 ~ Community Mass ~ School Hall
- 26/05/17 ~ Break up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm
- 05/06/17 ~ School re-opens for Term 6 ~ 8:55am
- 07/06/17 ~ Year 3 and 4 Tennis Festival ~ time TBC
- 07/06/17 ~ Sports' Day for KS1 – AM ~ School Grounds
- 08/06/17 ~ Sports' Day for KS2 ~ PM ~ Cathedral Close Fields
- 09/06/17 ~ Pentecost Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/06/17 ~ Year 6 Primary Leavers' Mass ~ Clifton Cathedral ~ 8am
- 15/06/17 ~ Corpus Christi Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20/06/17 ~ Primary Schools' Swimming Gala ~ Five Rivers ~ after school
- 12-15/07/17 ~ Year 6 Residential ~ Simonsbath
- 18/07/17 ~ Prize Giving Celebration ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 19/07/17 ~ School breaks up for the Summer Holidays ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Please keep collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers.*

*They are available until 2<sup>nd</sup> May and the more we receive the more sporting equipment we can get.*

*Please hand them in to the school office or send them in with your child.*

*Many thanks!*



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**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School**

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