

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 5.3 – Monday 8th May 2017



Year 5 trip to Beaulieu

Year 5 visited Beaulieu to begin their topic on the Victorian era.

Year 5 visited Beaulieu on Friday and enjoyed a tour round the Palace, the Motor Museum and the Victorian Classroom. They had an opportunity to dress-up and experience a little of what life would be like for a child their age living in the late 1800s. They learnt that by the age of 10, children were expected to get a job and on this visit, they were educated on two jobs in particular – a house maid, cook, or a chauffeur. Many thanks to Miss Dowding, Miss Hill, Mrs Odor and Mrs McKie for organising and accompanying the children on the visit.

The visit was part of the children's learning about the Victorian era. They will be learning through their History lessons, Art and English.

Collecting your child from school

Just to keep you informed and updated - it is our school policy only to allow Year 6 children to walk home on their own after school, and only then when both parents and the school feel the child is responsible enough and the journey is safe enough to make on their own.

Following an after-school club, we don't expect children to walk home on their own unless (again only Year 6) a parent has informed us that their child may.

If there is a change to the person collecting your child on a given day, you must ring the school office to let us know.

Parking

The beginning and end of the day is always a busy time on the roads around school and we rely on all school visitors and parents parking considerately.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines at any time as this causes risk to anyone crossing the road. Lines of sight are disrupted and the safety of our children and parents is at risk.

Trussell Trust Tuesday

This charitable initiative set up by the Chaplaincy Team and School Council has got off to a great start. The first big donation has been collected. Every Tuesday, please consider sending your child in with a packet of food, or a tin, whatever you have to spare.

Music Lessons

This week is SATs week for Year 6 and as a result, there are changes to the school day. There are no guitar, woodwind or trumpet lessons as the music teachers are not coming in. Lessons will resume the following week. **Violin lessons** will, however, be **on as normal** on Monday afternoon.

Parents' Forum

Our next Parents' Forum Meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd May, straight after school. Thank you to those who came last time – all are welcome! Last time we discussed the school homework policy and Academic Reports to parents.

Golden Book Awards

Our weekly winners are...

Rec : Cara and Laaibah
Year 1: Whole Class
Year 2: Ronnie-May and Samuel
Year 3: Max and Natalie
Year 4: Ethan and Mariah
Year 5: Class on School Trip
Year 6: Angel and Gio

Dates for your diary...

- 08-11/05/17 ~ SATs Week for Year 6
- 09/05/17 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/05/17 ~ St Osmund's Dad's Rugby Tournament ~ Salisbury Rugby Club ~ 2pm
- **15/05/17 ~ Class Photographs ~ all day**
- 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
- 23/05/17 ~ Parents' Forum ~ Staffroom ~ 3:15pm – 4:30pm
- 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 ~ 9:30 am ~ School Grounds
- 08/06/17 ~ Sports' Day for KS2 ~ 9:30 am ~ Cathedral Close
- 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
- 26/05/17 ~ St Joseph's Balloon Release – St Osmund's Chaplaincy Team @ St Joseph's 3:15pm
- 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

This week is SATs week for our Year 6 children.

Children, we wish you all the best, but we also know that you will approach this week with the same mature and committed attitude to your learning that you have shown all year - that goes for the staff too!

We are so proud of you all.



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