

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Week 5.5 – Monday 22nd May 2017

Mini Marathon

On Saturday the St Osmund's community took part in the Mini Marathon in Laverstock

On Saturday, amid squally showers and sunny spells, the St Osmund's running team gave their all on the demanding Salisbury Mini Marathon course in Laverstock. I was so impressed by how well the children competed in the various age and gender categories. I thought they represented the school, and themselves, brilliantly. The children showed a never-give-up attitude throughout.

The Parents took to the field first posting some competitive times as well as one or two questionable outfits! It has opened my eyes to what a great event this is and a great sense of community shone through. I am looking forward to next year already!

Thank you to Mrs Hitchman for organising, ably assisted by Miss Dowding and Mr Green. Thanks also to these staff and the parents who have been helping out at running club in recent weeks.

Safety

I am writing to ask for cooperation in an important matter.

As I am sure you will understand, it is very important that we know who is entering the school building at all times. All visitors, for example, must sign in and wear a visitor's badge.

It is therefore important that in the morning, parents do not enter the building to take their child to class – this happens particularly if children are late for some reason – it is not needed, the children can be dropped off at the office and they can make their own way to class. This will ensure that we can keep track of all adults entering and exiting the building. If you need to enter the school building to go to class, please see the school office to sign in, and receive a visitor's badge.

An exception to this is Reception Class. In the Autumn, we understand that children may be anxious so parents may come to class with their child under the supervision of the staff.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday next week, 28th May, many of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. Some children will be at 9am Mass, with all other children receiving the sacrament at 12:30pm. The children have been preparing for this for many weeks now and we hope you will be able to support them at this important milestone in their journey of faith.

International Day

Following the great success of International Day last year, we have set a date to run it again this year. It will be on July 7th and we hope to provide another fun-filled day for our children and parents which will celebrate our fabulously multi-cultural school. During the day, the children will take part in various dance/music workshops. As per last year, we hope to "wow" the community with dance/music performances and hopefully our very successful food taster stands will also return. A letter regarding International day will be sent out soon.

SRE Policy/Parents' Forum

Please do have a look at the SRE Policy on the school website – www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk, it is under 'policies'. This is necessary reading ahead of Parents' Forum on Tuesday 23rd May at 3:15pm. All welcome.

Year 6 Fundraising

This Wednesday Year 6 will be selling cakes during break time to raise money for their leavers' hoodies. 50p will buy a lovely slice of cake or a muffin. Year 6 will be most grateful for your support!

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Hanna and Leon
Year 1: Alex and Jasmine
Year 2: Whole Class
Year 3: Emilia and Jude
Year 4: Alun, Miriam, Ronald and Samuel
Year 5: Anna and Finbar
Year 6: Joshua and Poppy

Dates for your diary...

- 23/05/17 ~ Year 2 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 ~ 10:15am
- 26/05/17 ~ St Joseph's Balloon Release – St Osmund's Chaplaincy Team @ St Joseph's 3:15pm
- 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 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 20/06/17 ~ Primary Schools' Swimming Gala ~ Five Rivers ~ after school
- 29/06/17 ~ SS Peter and Paul Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 1:45pm
- 04/07/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/07/17 ~ International Day at St Osmund's
- 11/07/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 12-15/07/17 ~ Year 6 Residential ~ Simonsbath
- 13/07/17 ~ Group of Year 5 children to Wimbledon
- 17/07/17 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 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 join us for our Community Mass here at school on Friday 26th May at 10:15am. We look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the term and the achievements of the children.



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