

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.3 – Monday 19th September 2017



Harvest

Last week we held a special assembly to begin our new year of fundraising and support for local charities. At St Osmund's we are very proud of our mission statement, to show **Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning**. All of us can feel the pinch at times, experiencing hardship; our collections throughout this harvest season will go to the Trussell Trust who make up food parcels for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please give what you can – this could be a tin, packet of dried food, cereal etc. something non-perishable. If every child can bring just one item, it would make a wonderful gift. This is a great way for the whole of St Osmund's community to support our Mission.

Finally, please do consider coming to the International Mass at St Joseph's Catholic Secondary School on Friday, 13th October at 7pm.



Free Football Sessions!

There are some free Girls' football sessions starting at Five Rivers Leisure Centre. The sessions, for girls aged 5-14, are run by Saints Foundation Coaches as part of Salisbury Rovers FC. The sessions will take place on Tuesday 26th September and Tuesday 10th October ~ 5-6pm Booking is essential! Please ring Debbie on 07543654971 or email salisburyroversfc@outlook.com

Clubs

I am delighted with the number of extra-curricular activities we are able to offer this term. Following the feedback in the parental questionnaire in the Summer Term, we have increased the range of clubs we offer, including extra clubs for Key Stage 1. Some of the clubs are in very high demand and because places are limited, some children have not been able to sign up to their first choice club. I am sorry that some have been left disappointed – we will do our best to ensure they are included next time if your child is still interested next half term.

Parent Mail

Many of you have signed up to Parent Mail in the past, it certainly is a great way to keep the newsletter in an accessible format on your smartphone or tablet, it also helps us save paper too!

Today the newsletter is going out to everyone but if you don't receive an electronic copy as well, and would like to, please let the office know. You should have received a registration message from Parentmail.

Alpha

Alpha is running every Wednesday From 27th September at 7pm at St Elizabeth Hall. It is being run by The Salisbury Catholics Outreach Worker, Caroline Williams.



There is no obligation – you are invited to 'taste and see'. Come along to the first few evenings and see if there is anything that sparks an interest, raises questions or if you simply like the company and the food!

You do not have to contribute to the meal or conversation if you do not want to. The evenings will conclude at 9pm and there will be no 'follow-up' if you decide it's not for you at any stage.

Interested? Contact Caroline at outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Maja and Paulo
Year 1: Lillie-Ann and Oscar
Year 2: Darcy and Louis
Year 3: Sandra and Xavier
Year 4: Evie B and Seth
Year 5: Louise and Oliver
Year 6: Finn and Warda

Our weekly winners



Dates for your diary...

- 19/09/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/17 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/09/17 ~ Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Visitor ~ 9am
- 27/09/17 ~ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Festival ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 02/10/17 ~ Year 5 Salisbury Museum Trip ~ 1.15pm – 3.15pm
- 03/10/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 05/10/17 ~ Year 5/6 Mixed Football ~ Laverstock ~ 10am
- 06/10/17 ~ Harvest Mass ~ in school ~ 2pm
- 10/10/17 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 10/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 1 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 11/10/17 ~ Parents' Evening 2 of 2 ~ School Hall ~ 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- 17/10/17 ~ Year 2 Pizza Express trip ~ 9am
- 18/10/17 ~ Community Mass ~ school hall ~ 10am
- 18/10/17 ~ Break-Up for Half Term ~ 3:15pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

You will notice the new EYFS area is taking shape nicely. Phase One has been completed which consists of some new flooring inside, new doors to the outdoor area, a fenced area for outdoor play, a new store for play equipment, and refurbished toilets. Our thanks go to Mr Hartley who has carried out a lot of this work himself!

Phase Two - a new canopy and tarmacked area - this will be completed in the October half-term.



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