

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 1.6 – Monday 9th October 2017



Thank you

On Friday we celebrated our harvest Mass with Canon Michael, the children, parents and parishioners. The class crates were overflowing with offerings of food which is all down to the generosity of you, our parents.

It was a lovely reflection on how lucky we are, and how important it is that the children learn to help those less fortunate than ourselves. You have all contributed so much to the harvest – a truly wonderful gift to the poor and needy in the local area. Special thanks go to Mrs Lawrence and Caroline Williams for preparing this Mass for us. Trussell Trust Tuesdays start up again this week! On a Tuesday, please give if you can.

Proverbs 19:17 The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the LORD, and the LORD will repay him for his good deed.



Football – Years 5 and 6

The boys from Years 5 and 6 last week played in the Salisbury Primary Schools Football Tournament. The children played well, winning some games handsomely! Overall, we finished 7th out of 16 schools, with a record of 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses – 14 goals scored and 2 conceded. Well done boys!

School Website

Please do keep in touch with our school website. It is a good source of information about:

- Policies and procedures
- Term dates
- Admissions
- Governance
- Curriculum and much more!

www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk

Family Fortunes Workshop

Running tomorrow, 1:15-2:45pm in school. This workshop is open to parents who have English as a second language. It is being run by **Wiltshire Family Learning**, and is open to parents of children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and is focused on family budgeting. Your children will also be invited in to be part of the course. Please see the school office if you are interested.

Parking

Please remember to park considerately, and safely, when dropping off and collecting at school. If you park on the double yellow lines at junctions, you will obstruct people's view and will make crossing the road hazardous.

Thank you all for your cooperation in this important matter.

Cleaner required

Mrs Clifton, one of our cleaning staff, will be leaving us after half term and we therefore have a vacancy. The hours are Monday to Friday, 3:15-5:15pm. No experience necessary but applicants must be hard-working and motivated. Please see Mrs Dicker in the school office for more details.

CLOSING DATE: 12/10/17 at 9am

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Albie and Sienna
Year 1: Cara and Jason
Year 2: Ann Mary and Charles
Year 3: Malachy and Samuel
Year 4: Georgina and Vince
Year 5: Amelia and Freddie
Year 6: Olegs and Sandra

Our weekly winners

Dates for your diary...

- 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
- 30/10/17 ~ Return to school for Term 2
- 01/11/17 ~ All Saints Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 02/11/17 ~ YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 ~ Flu Immunisations
- 03/11/17 ~ Individual School Photos
- 15/11/17 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ School Hall ~ 6pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

School Calendar

Following the success of last year's calendar the PSA are producing another one for 2018, featuring photos of the children and spaces for local businesses to advertise. If your business, club or society would like to purchase an advertising space please return the form on the letter sent home with your child. Many thanks, the PSA.

Attendance

It's been a good start to the year for attendance and punctuality. I think we can do even better though!

Thank you all for your support - learning starts at 9am and I am so pleased to see everyone settling quickly and promptly.

Remember, with coughs and colds - children are fine to be in school. If your child has diarrhoea and vomiting, they must be off school for 48 hours following the last occurrence.



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