

St. Osmund's Newsletter



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Week 2.1 – Monday 30th October 2017

Remembrance Day



As we lead up to Remembrance Sunday on 12 November, we recognise the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces both past and present. In school, we will be holding a special assembly on Friday 10th November to remember those who serve in the armed forces. In addition, from tomorrow, we will be giving children the opportunity to buy a poppy and wear it. A donation to the poppy appeal can be made in school in return for a poppy; if you wish your child to wear a poppy, please send a suitable donation in. Children from Year 6 will be visiting each class every day to offer the chance to purchase one. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

Deadline for Secondary Schools

Applications for a place at St Joseph's Catholic Secondary School in September 2017 should be made on the Local Authority's common application form and sent to the Schools Admission Team, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN by 12 noon on 31st October 2017. Please note that, in addition to the common application form, St Joseph's own supplementary information form should be sent directly to the governing body c/o the Headteacher, St Joseph's Catholic High School, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1QY, also by 12 noon on 31st October 2017. You can also apply online.

Safeguarding

This is the first in a regular series of safeguarding information only updates that I will provide in this newsletter. This first post highlights what safeguarding is, and who to go to if you have any concerns or questions.

It is my belief that there is nothing more important in a school than ensuring the safety and well-being of our children. At St Osmund's, I am the Designated Senior Leader for Safeguarding and Child Protection (DSL), and Mrs Sterck and Mrs Sambrook are the Deputy DSLs.

Safeguarding covers a wide range of areas including children's health, development as well as taking action to protect them from harm. It also covers aspects such as ensuring our buildings are safe; we have appropriate supervision of pupils; ensuring all our regular visitors and volunteers are DBS cleared and are aware of our Child Protection procedures.

Community and All Saints Mass

Thank you to all those who came to our Community Mass at the end of last term. The Mass took place on the Feast Day of St Luke and Father Saji reminded us of how compassionate and loving Jesus is and how we must take up His call to care for each other, and those in need, each and every day.

This week we celebrate the Mass of All Saints on Wednesday at 9:45am at St Osmund's church. I do hope you can join us.

School Dinner Menu

The new school dinner menu is on the school website and it contains some tasty options. If you wish your child to have a school dinner, please speak to the school office. Dinners are £2.30 per day and for that the children can have a choice of hot main courses, dessert, salad bar and a drink.

Please ensure that school dinners are paid for in advance. Many thanks.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Erin and Harry
Year 1: Thomas and Zoe
Year 2: Alphonsa and Zachary
Year 3: No Award
Year 4: Fiona and Sam
Year 5: Bobby and Isabel
Year 6: Helen and Humayrah

Our weekly winners

Dates for your diary...

- 30/10/17 ~ Return to school for Term 2
- 01/11/17 ~ All Saints Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 01/11/17 ~ Year 3/4 Football ~ St Edmund's
- 02/11/17 ~ Reception to Year 4 Flu Immunisation ~ in school
- 02/11/17 ~ Chaplaincy Team Day ~ in school
- 03/11/17 ~ Individual School Photos
- 07/11/17 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund' Church ~ 9:45am
- 08/11/17 ~ Year 5 and 6 Netball
- 10/11/17 ~ Chocolate Bingo ~ **Elizabeth Hall** ~ 6pm ~ **note venue change and corrected date**
- 14/11/17 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 17/11/17 ~ Children in Need ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ wear spots for SPOTACULAR ~ £1
- 21/11/17 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/11/17 ~ Chaplaincy Team Commissioning Day ~ Clifton Cathedral
- 28/11/17 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/17 ~ St Osmund's Feast Day Mass ~ School Hall ~ 10am
- 07/12/17 ~ Year 3 singing at the Christmas Tree Festival ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:45pm
- 08/12/17 ~ PSA Christmas Fair ~ 3:15pm
- 12/12/17 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/12/17 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 1:45pm
- 14/12/17 ~ Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity ~ 2:30pm and 6pm
- 15/12/17 ~ PSA Christmas Discos after school ~ KS1 3:30pm ~ KS2 4:45pm
- 18/12/17 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 6:30pm
- 19/12/17 ~ Christmas Jumper Day! Also, Christmas Dinner day!
- 20/12/17 ~ Break up for Christmas Holidays ~ 1:30pm
- 04/01/18 ~ Return to school for Term 3

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

The 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' campaign shows parents about the need to check their children's hair regularly for lice as a normal part of their family's personal hygiene routine and then to take swift action should any be found.

Why not take a look at the website for 'Once a Week, Take a Peek'? Visit <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk/>



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You don't need to apply to follow us any longer.

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St Osmund's Catholic Primary School

Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning