

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 5.1 – Monday 16th April 2018



Thank you from Mrs Dicker

Mrs Dicker has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the gifts and well wishes from the St Osmund's community last term. She asked that I share this letter with you:

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents and staff for the wonderful gifts and kind wishes I received upon my retirement from St Osmund's School. Your gifts were so appropriate to my interests and will remind me often of your generosity that I found overwhelming. I could not have asked for a more amazing and emotional send off. I particularly enjoyed listening to and reading the children's memories. I have spent nineteen very happy years working at St Osmund's and have seen many changes. I wish St Osmund's School further success and happiness and I know it will go from strength to strength.

I shall miss you all.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to start the summer term with fabulous attendance and beat our overall 2016/17 attendance rate of 96.5%. We are currently at 95.6% - but we can still do it! Remember, school nurse advice is **'coughs and colds, send the children in' - diarrhoea and vomiting, keep them off for 48 hours after their last bout.** Holidays should **only** be taken in the school holiday times.

Chocolate Bingo – Thank you!

Thank you for your support with Chocolate Bingo – we raised nearly £800 which is an invaluable boost to the school coffers. I am very appreciative of the support offered by parents on the night - selling tickets, serving food, drinks etc. Thank you to everyone for donating the chocolate for the event. Our next Bingo will be in the Autumn Term.

Summer Camps

The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

Clubs

Please note that there are no after school clubs this week and they will resume next week, from Monday 23rd April. The clubs letter for this term will be going out this week.

Summer Term

As the Summer Term is now upon us, children can wear the summer uniform.

BOYS

Grey trousers or shorts

White polo shirt

Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt

Grey socks and black school shoes

GIRLS

Pale blue check summer dress

Maroon St Osmund's Sweatshirt

White socks and black school shoes (no sandals)

Sun Cream and Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day – there is evidence to say that being well hydrated can boost concentration and learning! Also, on hot days, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied in the mornings. If they can apply it themselves, they can bring it in to school as well.

Class Photographs

The rearranged date for the Class Photographs is Tuesday 8th May – the last date was rearranged to accommodate the Easter Play performed for the children.

Dates for your diary...

- 16/04/18 ~ School re-opens for Term 5 ~ 8:55am
- 18/04/18 ~ Easter Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 11am ~ rearranged from 17/04/18
- 24/04/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/04/18 ~ Dance Festival ~ details TBC
- 27/04/18 ~ Year 1 Fundamentals ~ St Edmund's
- 30/04/18 ~ Years 3 and 4 Orienteering ~ 3pm
- 01/05/18 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 02/05/18 ~ Years 4 and 5 Rounders Festival ~ details TBC
- 07/05/18 ~ School Closed ~ May Day Bank Holiday
- 08/05/18 ~ Class Photographs
- 08/05/18 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/05/18 ~ SATs Week, Year 6
- 15/05/18 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 16/05/18 ~ Cricket Festival ~ details TBC
- 22/05/18 ~ Years 3 and 4 Junk Orchestra ~ details TBC
- 25/05/18 ~ Community Mass ~ School Hall ~ 10am
- 25/05/18 ~ Break up end of Term 5 ~ 3:15pm
- 04/06/18 ~ School Re-Opens for Term 6 ~ 8:55am
- 05/06/18 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 06/06/18 ~ Tennis Festival ~ details TBC
- 13/06/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ Clifton Cathedral
- 06/07/18 ~ International Day
- 09/07/18 ~ Year 5 Wimbledon Trip
- 09/07/18-13/07/18 ~ Year 6 Residential week
- 20/07/18 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Easter Mass

Easter Mass – Wednesday 18th April – 11am – St Osmund's Church
Please join us for our school Easter Mass on Wednesday at 11am at Church. During this Mass we will celebrate the risen Christ and give thanks for the ultimate sacrifice that He made for us.



*Dear Lord
May the loving power of God,
which raised Jesus to new life,
strengthen us in hope,
enrich us with his love,
and fill us with joy in faith.
Amen*



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