

St. Osmund's Newsletter

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Week 5.2 – Monday 23rd April 2018



Summer Events

We have a busy summer of events coming up as you will notice from the 'Dates for your Diary' on page 2. The Sports' Days have now been added, as have the Year 6 Leavers' events. If you have any questions about the events, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher, the office or myself.

You will notice that 'International Day' (6th July) is once again planned. Last year's event was such a wonderful celebration of all the different cultures represented here at St Osmund's and a demonstration of the sense of family and unity that we are privileged to have here. This year, the whole week will be a 'World Faiths Week' as part of our RE curriculum, and during the school day on the day itself there will be musical workshops for the children, organised by Mr Green. It promises to be a fab occasion.

The food provided by our parents last year was absolutely spectacular and once again, we are hoping that you will be able to do the same this year. We would also be delighted if the different cultures here at St Osmund's would contribute to the entertainment – this could be a song, dance, recital etc. Any contributions would be most welcome.

Mrs Pereira

I am sorry to announce that Mrs Pereira, who many of you will know as one of our Teaching Assistants, is leaving St. Osmund's. Mrs Pereira has not taken this decision lightly but it is due to unforeseen personal circumstances. She has enjoyed her time here at school immensely and will miss the staff, parents and children. We will miss Mrs Pereira too - she has been a wonderful member of the school staff, with a warm, caring nature. We wish her all the very best for the future.

School Car Park

A further reminder - the school car park is for staff and school visitors only. Parents may only use the car park for dropping children off for Breakfast Club **before 8.15am** and for collecting children from Sunshine Club/after school clubs **after 4pm**. Any parent using the car park at these times should drive with caution.

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.

Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum meeting will be on Tuesday 8th May straight after school at 3:15pm. There will be one or two items for me to discuss (agenda to be published in next week's newsletter) and an opportunity to raise any other business.

Relationships and Sex Education

Following the refinement of our RSE scheme and approval by Governors, we will be delivering our RSE work in all year groups in term 6.

Easter Mass

Thank you to those who attended our Easter Mass. Even though we had already been through Easter, it was an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us and to celebrate His resurrection.

School Uniform

Please could I ask that you check that all your children's uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. At this time of year, children are taking jumpers off frequently and since they are all the same, it is hard to reunite lost items with their owners when they are not named. This includes PE kit and pumps/trainers. Many thanks.

Golden Book Awards



Rec: Szymon and Tommy
Year 1: Joanna and Leon
Year 2: Kristo and Oliver
Year 3: Michal and Saul
Year 4: Julia and Seth
Year 5: Alesha and Juan
Year 6: Joshua and Mostyn

Dates for your diary...

- 24/04/18 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/04/18 ~ Dance Festival ~ Years 4 and 5 ~ St Edmund's
- 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
- 08/05/18 ~ Parents' Forum ~ 3:15pm
- 09/05/18 ~ Cricket Festival ~ details TBC
- 14/05/18 ~ SATs Week, Year 6
- 15/05/18 ~ Reception Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 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
- 26/06/18 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ School Grounds ~ 9:30am
- 27/06/18 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral Close Fields ~ 9:30am
- 02/07/18 ~ World Faiths Week
- 04/07/18 ~ Moving up Day, including Y6 to Secondary Schools
- 05/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ School Hall ~ 6pm
- 06/07/18 ~ International Day
- 09/07/18 ~ Year 5 Wimbledon Trip
- 09/07/18-13/07/18 ~ Year 6 Residential week
- 16/07/18 ~ Academic Reports home to parents
- 18/07/18 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ St Osmund's Church 9:45am
- 20/07/18 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,



Mr R Sanderson

Headteacher



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The term dates for 2018/19 are now live on the school website.

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