



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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## Train to be a Teacher

Do you already have a degree? Did you know you can train locally with the Primary Catholic Partnership either for a PGCE or through School Direct? Teaching is an exciting, fulfilling career and one that requires a vocational and dedicated approach. No two days are the same and the delights expressed by the children in their learning are the greatest reward!

Why not come along to our school and find out more. **We will be holding a short open morning at St Osmund's School, Exeter Street, Salisbury SP1 2SG on Monday 1 April at 9am.** As well as hearing about routes into teaching, there will be an opportunity to meet the PCP Director and teachers who have completed the course and are working in the Salisbury area. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 322632 or [admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk)

## World Down Syndrome Day

Last Thursday, the school marked World Down Syndrome Day by wearing odd socks. This follows an assembly led by Andover21.

I am pleased to say that we raised a magnificent £129.30 which will be sent to Andover21 to support the important work they do in raising awareness of – and improving provision for children who have – Down Syndrome.



Our children are once again preparing their reflections on Jesus' journey to Calvary by creating their own Stations of the Cross representations in the school hall.

Previous years have been a huge success and it is a very moving experience to travel the journey of Jesus to the Cross as interpreted by our children.

Once again, parishioners and family members are very welcome to attend on Wednesday 3 April between 9-11am and 1.30-4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us in prayer and reflection as part of our joint parish/school preparation for Easter.

## Chaplaincy Team

This week, the Chaplaincy Team members from years 3 and 4 will be going with me to Wardour School to reflect on the Diocesan Year of Prayer. Please pray for their success as chaplains and that they might use their many talents for the good of each other.

## Trussell Trust Tuesday

As you know, the St Osmund's community is very keen to reach out to those in need, be it through supporting Children in Need, Comic Relief or World Down Syndrome Day. We also want to support the charities that our children themselves are very keen on helping, such as the Trussell Trust here in Salisbury. We keep a year-round food collection running in school but of late, the donations have waned a little.

We hope that on a Tuesday your child could bring an item of non-perishable food as a donation. It doesn't have to be every week by any means, and only what you can spare. For example, I always seem to have more tinned sardines and packets of super noodles than anyone can reasonably eat, so I will start with those! All donations gratefully received 😊

## Golden Book Awards

Rec: Leila and Oscar  
Yr 1: Freddie and Lola  
Yr 2: Alexandra and Aurelia  
Yr 3: Darcy and Raphael  
Yr 4: Alyssa and Oskar  
Yr 5: Georgina and Jack  
Yr 6: Alun and Olly



## Dates for your diary...



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- 26/03/19 ~ Year 3 and 4 Chaplaincy Team members to Wardour
- 26/03/19 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 01/04/19 ~ PCP Teacher Recruitment Event – held at St Osmund's School ~ 9am
- 02/04/19 ~ Primary Live – Years 3 and 4 ~ City Hall ~ 12:45pm
- 03/04/19 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ 9-11am and 1.30-4pm
- 05/04/19 ~ Community Mass ~ School ~ 9:45am
- 05/04/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 4 (for Easter Holidays) ~ 3:15pm
- 23/04/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 5
- 30/04/19 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher



### School Council

The School Council are currently leading an ECO initiative in school to support the promises made in our Carol Service. We pledge to turn off all lights and taps when not using them, and to recycle our waste.

### *Breaking up for Easter*

*Please note that we break up at 3:15pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April for Easter. We have two weeks off so enjoy the rest and may the sun shine!*

*We return on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8:55am.*

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