



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Weather

Summer is a great time of year as the school calendar begins to include events such as Sports' Days and International Day. It is also the time of year when the sun is quite strong and the children are spending more time outside. We have lots of shade in our Woodland Area but it would also be very helpful if your child could have in school:

- *Sun cream (applied in the morning and in their bag so they can top up - they must be able to apply it themselves through the day)*
- *Every day a fresh water bottle (which they can take home each evening for washing)*
- *A jumper and coat just in case!*
- *Please name all articles of clothing. The children are constantly taking jumpers and cardigans off and without names, they are almost impossible to return to their owners!*

SATs Week

The children and staff have been working very hard all year and this is their time to shine and show off all the knowledge, skills and understanding that they have accumulated; our Year 6 children will take this with them to Secondary School and I have no doubt they will continue to flourish as they have here at St Osmund's. Good luck to one and all!

Mini Marathon

Good luck to all those taking part this Saturday 18th May at Laverstock Fields. A copy of the programme will be given to your child and a final letter giving all the details of the day will be emailed out to those taking part. Thank you to Miss Hooper, Miss Badham and our dedicated troop of staff and volunteers for all your support preparing for this event. All the best!

Burgate School Y5 Taster Days

On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June, Burgate School are offering taster days for current Year 5 pupils. You can choose which day to go if you are interested. If you are intending to go, you must inform us and register your interest on the Burgate School website. More information can be found online on their website.

Class Open Door

We still have a small number of places available so please ensure your request is in by this Wednesday, 15th May. The sessions will last a total of 1 hour – beginning with a 15 minute conversation with the headteacher about conduct and safeguarding, 30 minutes in class and then a chance to talk after. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child in a lesson and see what learning is like – we hope you enjoy it!

First Holy Communion

This weekend, over 40 children from our parishes will be making their First Holy Communion. There will be services at all masses this weekend as we celebrate the latest step these children are making in their journey of faith.



Remember to turn to Christ in prayer always. He will celebrate your greatest joys and help you with your troubles.

PSA Meeting – Save the Date!

*Please join us to discuss Quiz night!
Thursday 23rd May 3.15pm
Crèche available!*

The Quiz Night itself will be on Friday 14th June...

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Jack and Hanna
Yr 1: Jonathan and Olivia
Yr 2: Michal and Riley
Yr 3: Alan and Iris
Yr 4: Sharon and Xavier
Yr 5: Anita and Olivia
Yr 6: Luigi and Peter



Dates for your diary...



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- 13/05/19 ~ SATS Week for Y2 and Y6
- 18/05/19 ~ Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon
- 23/05/19 ~ PSA Meeting ~ 3:15pm (Crèche available) ~ all welcome ~ discussing Quiz Night!
- 24/05/19 ~ Whole School Ascension Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 24/05/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 5
- 03/06/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 6
- 04/06/19 ~ Year 6 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 07/06/19 ~ Canon Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination ~ service at Salisbury Cathedral
- 12/06/19 ~ Year 6 go to Clifton for Leavers' Mass ~ all day visit, back at 3:15pm
- 14/06/19 ~ Whole School Pentecost Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 18/06/19 ~ Year 5 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/06/19 ~ Key Stage 1 Sports' Day ~ at school
- 25/06/19 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 27/06/19 ~ Key Stage 2 Sports' Day ~ Cathedral School Fields
- 03/07/19 ~ Feast of St Thomas the Apostle ~ Whole School Mass ~ Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/07/19 ~ Wimbledon Visit
- 08/07/19-12/07/19 ~ Year 6 Residential Visit ~ Simonsbath
- 16/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 17/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

It is census day this Thursday (16th May) and on that day in particular, we would encourage as many children in Years R, 1 & 2 to take up their Free School Meal. I know that some parents do not take advantage of this and send their child to school with a packed lunch from home. Our funding to pay for these meals is based on the take-up on census day. I would very much appreciate it if you would encourage your child to have a school meal on Thursday. The menu is different on that day - Burger in a Bun (M) and Omelette (V). Jacket potato (plain or with cheese/tuna is also available). It would be great to have a 100% take up from Year R, Year 1 and Year 2!!!

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