School Newsletter

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Canon Michael's Golden Jubilee

This Friday a very special celebration is taking place; our much loved Canon Michael celebrates 50 years serving in the priesthood – over 12 years of which have been here with us in the Salisbury parishes of St Osmund's, St Gregory's and Holy Redeemer. Our churches are simply not big enough to house such an event as we are expecting over 1300 guests! There will be priests and bishops both past and present, as well as parishioners, Canon Michael's family, friends and celebrants. As you know, we have been asked to celebrate with Canon Michael and to that end, we asked you if your child would like to sing in the choir. All ages are welcome and a letter will be going out to you this week if you have indicated your child will sing.

Please help us to get as accurate an idea as possible by requesting **ONE TICKET per ATTENDEE** on the email below. Please only request a ticket if you have decided to attend and return any unwanted tickets if you later change your mind by simply handing them back in at Mass or ring the parish office to let us know 333581 or email *jubilee@salisburycatholics.org*

School Uniform

This Wednesday (5th June) Mrs Connett and I will be holding a meeting at 3.15pm in the staff room to discuss our proposed changes to the school uniform.

At the meeting, you will be able to view some uniform samples, look at some photos and we will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to those who have responded to the consultation by emailing psl@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk

There is now a response on the school website with some answers to your comments and queries – <u>http://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk/our-</u> <u>school/school-uniform-proposals</u>

Following the meeting on Wednesday, your opportunity to vote on the proposals will open online. A link will be placed on the above webpage and will also be emailed to you. The consultation will end this Friday, 7th June at 5pm.

On behalf of everyone, Mrs Connett and I thank you for your continued support.

Garden Party!

I am hoping to arrange a gardening party for a forthcoming Saturday or evening. Our flower beds and borders need some TLC and many hands would make light work! If we can get teams of, say, 5 people per flower bed it will be done in no time! We will have a BBQ to make the gardening pass more smoothly ^(C) If you can help, please email <u>schoolcomms@st-</u>osmunds.wilts.sch.uk

International Day

Time flies! And it is time for the preparations for International Day to begin. A letter will be going out later this week for you to read and let us know if you are going to be contributing entertainment, food or both!!

PSA Quiz Night

Save the Date!

The quiz is on Friday 14th June, Elizabeth Hall (next door) at 6pm. Please see the PSA page on our school website and/or the PSA Facebook page.

Class Open Door

These sessions have taken place for Years 1 and 2, with Years 3-6 planned this week. We hope you have enjoyed the sessions and we would appreciate your feedback on these so we know what you liked about them and what you think could be improved. Please bear in mind that the limited numbers is by design, to reduce the disruption to the class, the teacher and to help us manage supervision, health, safety and safeguarding matters.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Boyce and Julian Yr 1: Alina and Borys Yr 2: Arya and Louisa Yr 3: Jasmine and Oscar Yr 4: Abbie-Leigh and Logan Yr 5: Abigail and Julia Yr 6: Caelen and Wiktor

www.twitter.com Dates for your diary... @St_OsmundsCP 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 4:30pm 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 26/06/19 ~ Year 5 Taster Day ~ St Joseph's Catholic School 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 Saint Joseph's Catholic School invites you to our YEAR 5 TASTER DAY With all best wishes, Wednesday 26th June, 9am - 3pm Children to arrive at school for 9.00am and parents to collect children at 3.00pm. Children to bring a packed lunch. OPEN EVENING Mr R Sanderson Tuesday 24th September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm **OPEN MORNINGS** Please confirm your intention to attend the taster day via our school website www.sjcs.org.uk Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP11QY, www.sics.org.uk

Gift for Canon Michael

If you wish to contribute to the parish gift there are special envelopes in the church porch. Simply drop into the collection basket at any Mass or hand in to the parish office. Alternatively, please hand in your donation to us at school and we will see that it is passed on to the Parish office. Deadline for donations via school is Wednesday 5th June at 4pm.

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