



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Sports Days

Last week KS1 and KS2 held their Sports' Days.

Having postponed KS1 to the afternoon due to inclement weather, the sun just about popped out for our younger competitors. By Thursday, it was well and truly shining on KS2 at the Cathedral School fields. I was really impressed by how well the children balanced a competitive instinct with a positive attitude towards their peers – well done!

The events were well attended by parents so thank you all for your support. Big thanks also go to the staff for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Hitchman who organises these events with precision each year.

Zero Waste Packed Lunch

This week we are challenging ourselves to reduce the waste from our snacks and packed lunches.

In Friday's assembly, I showed the children the waste collected from just a handful of packed lunches eaten that day. The waste included:

- Mineral water bottles
- Cling film
- Wrappers – crisps, biscuits

This week we will weigh the waste from each class (divided by the number of children on packed lunches) and create a per-person figure. We will see on Friday which class has the least waste and which class has made the biggest improvements!

This about how you can reduce waste by:

- Buying biscuits/snacks in larger packets and putting them loose in the lunchbox rather than individually wrapped
- Using a refillable water bottle
- Avoid cling film and either put fruit/veg pieces loose in the box or use tin foil

International Day - important

We are still keen to hear from anyone who would like to contribute some entertainment, food, help moving and coordinating. Please use the google form at:

<https://forms.gle/Y3cAZ8yXzJPL6Z1D7>

If you do want to make a last minute contribution, it is essential that you speak to a member of the office staff as we are now putting the programme together.

Sporting Prowess



My sincere congratulations go to our children who gave absolutely everything at the Swimming Gala and in one of the events, managed to win the Level 3 final! There were individual boys and girls events as well as boys and girls relay events. Competition was strong but our children, as always, represented us impeccably.

In the recent Quad Kids events our children also achieved some excellent results. Years 5 and 6 winning their event and Years 3 and 4 coming a respectable 6th. Good luck to the Quad Kids, Tri-Golf and Change4Life Teams at the Salisbury Games next week!

Mass of St Thomas

This week we will celebrate the feast of St Thomas. We will attend Mass in church at 9:45am on Wednesday and you are all most welcome to join us as always.

This is a very special Mass, particularly for our Malayalam community. Our Indian children have been invited to dress up in traditional attire for the Mass and they will take a lead role in its delivery.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Emilia and Finley
Yr 1: Filip and Sienna
Yr 2: Michal and Riley
Yr 3: Ann Mary and Antoni
Yr 4: Nicole and Ronnie May
Yr 5: No awards this week
Yr 6: Benjamin and Wiktorina



Dates for your diary...



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REMEMBER to put sun cream on your child before coming to school in the morning – and remember water bottles!

- 02/07/19 ~ Class Open Door ~ After School Session ~ 3:15pm
- 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
- 08/07/19 ~ Year 4 Living Rainforest Trip
- 09/07/19 ~ Year 1 Bournemouth Trip
- 10/07/19 ~ School Games ~ Marlborough
- 17/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' BBQ ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 18/07/19 ~ Year 6 Leavers' Play ~ in school ~ 6pm
- 19/07/19 ~ International Day
- 22/07/19 ~ Prize Giving Assembly ~ School Hall ~ 9:15am
- 23/07/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

This Friday there is a non-school uniform day for St Francis House (green) due to winning the house point tally.

Just to make you aware, Marks and Spencer are currently offering 20% off school uniform items such as shirts, trousers, socks!

I am pleased to say that the PSA Ice-Cream Fridays have raised £187 so far!

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