



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Our Mission

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Today was Canon Michael's final Mass with us as Parish Priest. It was lovely to hear him talk about how much he has enjoyed serving as our Parish Priest and as our Leader in Faith over the last 12 years.

He spoke about today's Gospel which was the story of Martha, Mary and Jesus. In the Gospel, Martha was always so busy working hard, and Mary was always resting, praying and talking to God. Jesus asks us to be a little bit like Mary and a little bit like Martha – to balance the two.

In our Mission every day we can show our Love for God by talking to him in prayer, taking time to say sorry when we do wrong but also by working hard for the good of each other – which is us letting God live **through** us. If we can do this then our Love for Him, Each Other and our Learning will shine through.

Ordering Dinners

We would be very grateful if you could order your school lunches in advance and not on the day; this will help everyone involved.

Don't forget also that ALL Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive a FREE school dinner every day and now there is even a sandwich option which may suit those children who prefer packed lunches. Please login to Dolce (SchoolGrid) to order or see the school office if you have any questions.

Timber Trail

Just a polite reminder that children should NOT be playing on the timber trail in the morning unless they are being directly supervised by their responsible adult. Children should not be playing at all in the woodland area except at lunchtimes.

Parents Evening

Save the date! Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October after school. Your child's interim progress summary will be sent home a few days before.

Parents Network Meeting

Also coming up on 20th September is our Parent Network Meeting; a chance for you to have a cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat about school or whatever! Myself, Mrs Connett and Mrs Sambrook (SENCo) will be there. Just turn up at 9am in the hall, all welcome!

PSA Family Fun Day

This coming Friday (13th) will be the first PSA Family Fun Day. At the event will be:

- BBQ
- Refreshments
- Tuck Sweet Shop
- Staff Human Fruit Machine
- Hook a duck
- Ice-creams
- Digging for Treasure
- Face painting
- Music
- Circus skills and more!

The event starts at 3:30pm! See you there!

Uniform

Thank you for your wonderfully enthusiastic response to the new school uniform – the children look amazing and it has been a real pleasure to see our children walking around school with a great sense of pride.

Please do check out the website for details of current stock. We have made a small order for some items which we are low in but as you know, we are looking to move to online ordering in the not too distant future.

If I could just take this opportunity to remind you all that the boys' trousers should be dark grey and the girls' socks must also be dark grey, not white.

Dates for your diary...



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- 13/09/19 ~ PSA Family Fun Day ~ 2pm
- 20/09/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting (Coffee Morning) ~ all welcome ~ 9am
- 25/09/19 ~ Girls Football Festival Y5/6
- 27/09/19 ~ Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 01/10/19 ~ Multi Sports Festival Y3
- 02/10/19 ~ Football Festival Y5/6
- 04/10/19 ~ Harvest Mass ~ in school ~ 2pm
- 08/10/19 ~ Parents Evening 1 of 2 ~ 3:30pm-6pm
- 09/10/19 ~ Tri-Golf Festival
- 09/10/19 ~ Parents Evening 2 of 2 ~ 4pm-7pm
- 16/10/19 ~ Mixed Football Festival Y3/4
- 16/10/19 ~ Open Door Y2
- 17/10/19 ~ Open Door Y1
- 18/10/19 ~ Community Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 18/10/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting (Coffee Morning) ~ all welcome ~ 9am
- 23/10/19 ~ Open Door Y3 and 4
- 23/10/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 1
- 04/11/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 2 ~ 8:55am

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

This is the second newsletter of the term, but still in the first week!

For a number of worthwhile reasons, I am sending the newsletter out on Fridays from now on. However, I sent out an extra one on the first day of this term to keep you updated of a few important things. The next newsletter will be Week 1.2 on Friday 13th September.

Please note also: Term dates are on the school website under 'Information and Events' then 'Term Dates'. This is the updated one which includes the national change to the May Bank Holiday 2020.

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