



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday with your children and that you managed to enjoy some quality time together, making memories. The children have returned to school with smiles on their faces and a renewed enthusiasm for their learning. I am also so thrilled with how smart the children look as we start this transition year to the new school uniform. More important information regarding uniform is to be found below.

This week we welcome Mr C Paul to St Osmund's as our new Year 6 teacher – please join me in wishing him all the best for a long and happy time with us.

Finally, on Friday, it is Canon Michael's final Mass with us as Parish Priest. He is leading our Start of the Year Mass at 9:45am, Friday, in the school hall. Please do join us to welcome the new year, and to say farewell to our much-loved Parish Priest as he heads into retirement.

Uniform

The new school uniform is available to purchase from the office as we still carry some stock. Current stock levels are on the school website under 'Our School' and 'School uniform'. However, our intention is to move to online ordering of the uniform once our current stock levels have depleted.

A reminder of the uniform:

BOYS

- Knitwear (v-neck jumper/tank-top) with school logo
- School tie
- White collared shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- Grey trousers
- Grey or black socks
- Black shoes

GIRLS

- Knitwear (v-neck cardigan/jumper/tank-top) with school logo
- School tie
- White collared shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- Tartan Pinafore OR Tartan Skirt OR grey trousers if your daughter does not like to wear skirts
- Dark Grey Socks/Tights
- Black shoes

There is a 12-month transition this year where children may wear either the old or the new uniform.

PE kits remain the same and **please...** name **all** your child's school clothing 😊

Phone Lines

Apologies, but there have been some upgrades to the phone lines and internet connections in the area and unfortunately our school line has been accidentally severed. BT are working to resolve the issue. In the meantime, please email via school comms – schoolcomms@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk

Sad News

I am sorry to say that Mrs Wilson's father passed away last night. Please can you keep Mrs Wilson and her family – particularly her mother – in your prayers at this time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

PSA Family Fun Day

This promises to be a fab event – save the date!
Friday 13th September from 2pm.

School Lunches – Action Needed

Please ensure you have registered for school dinners via 'Dolce' – even if your child receives Free School Meals. An email has been sent to all parents. It is also vital that you complete your child's allergens as this is a completely new system.

Finally, please order your child's lunches in advance to avoid children having to order on the day. We want to discourage this.

Dates for your diary...



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- 06/09/19 ~ Mass for the New School Year ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 13/09/19 ~ PSA Family Fun Day ~ 2pm
- 20/09/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting (Coffee Morning) ~ all welcome ~ 9am
- 18/10/19 ~ Community Mass ~ in school ~ 9:45am
- 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

A prayer for the new school year to share with your child

Almighty God

we give thanks for our school for it is a special place.

*Help us to make it special for you, Lord, and bring your peace, love
friendship to everything we do here.*

As we learn and as we play, may we be always in your safe keeping.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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