



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Special Visit

We had a special visitor from the Diocese this week – the Deputy Director of Education. She was here to do a piece of work with some of our children around the address Pope Francis gave calling us to action on Climate Change; that we can all make a difference. As well as being impressed with our super children, she loved seeing St Osmund's and instantly felt the Catholic uniqueness of our school shining through.

Today we held a Parent Network Meeting in the hall which was very useful. The meeting was an open, informal one which enabled parents to ask a range of questions and discuss ideas issues that matter to you. Although I was teaching and unable to attend at the time, our SENCo and PSL, as well as Chair of Governors were there and felt that it was a very positive and useful meeting. Please look out for the next meeting on 18/10 – you are all welcome for a chat over tea, coffee and cake. Many thanks Mrs Connett and Mrs Sambrook for organising it.

Uniform

We are in the process of setting up online ordering. Please see the school website – www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk, then 'Our School' and 'School Uniform'. In that page you will find some relevant information to bear in mind. I will let you know when the online ordering is ready. For now, we do have some stock of items, so please come to the office first to check what is available before you order online. **Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

You are all warmly invited to a coffee morning next Friday 27th September 9.45-11.15am in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. To donate to this worthwhile cause, please come along to buy tea, coffee, cake or biscuits! Additionally it will be a non-school uniform day – please send in a £1 donation with your child. Many thanks for your support with this.

School Applications

Please bear in mind the deadlines for school applications for entry in September 2020. For secondary school, parents need to apply by 31st October 2019. For primary school, the deadline is 15th January 2020. You can apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying

PE kits

Please ensure your child has their named PE shirt, shorts & plimsolls/trainers in school every day.

Absence and lateness

For new parents (and a reminder to existing parents) if your child is ill or likely to be late, please remember the following:

- Telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line, leaving your child's name, year and reason for absence – please do this for every day that they are absent (unless your child has vomited/had diarrhoea where the 48 hour rule applies – see below)
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they cannot come into school **48 hours** after the last episode
- If for any unforeseen circumstance you think you may be late, please inform the office by telephoning or leaving a message.

The school day for all children starts at 8:55am, where they line up in their classes. If you arrive after your child's line has gone in, please bring your child through the entrance by the office. The school day starts promptly after registration so a significant amount of learning is missed by children that are late.

Golden Book Awards

Year 1: Matteau and Solace
Year 2: Albie and Dania
Year 3: Isabelle and Thomas
Year 4: Antoni and Isona
Year 5: Connor and Jacqueline
Year 6: Jack and Julia

Our weekly winners are...



Dates for your diary...



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- 24/09/19 ~ Year 4 Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9.45am
- 25/09/19 ~ Girls Football Festival Y5/6
- 26/09/19 & 27/09/19 ~ Bikeability ~ 12 children in Y6.
- 27/09/19 ~ Macmillan Coffee Morning ~ 9.45am-11.15am
- 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

Parents' evening will be on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October. This will be a good opportunity to see how your child has been progressing in the first part of the school year. Each appointment will be 10 minutes and every effort will be made to keep within this time. The sign-up sheets for appointments will be going out after Tuesday of next week - we will send a text informing you when they are ready. Please note the after school clubs will not be running on those two days.

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