



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Harvest

Harvest is a time to say thank you for all God's gifts to us and as a Catholic School, it is an important part of our mission to share what we have, helping those who face difficulties in their lives.



Salisbury  
Catholic Churches

St Osmund's, St Gregory's, Holy Rood, Good Sheppard, Holy Family

Our school mission statement is 'Love for God, Love for Each Other, and Love for Learning'. It is so important that through our school mission we reach out to touch the local community and to that end, we are hoping that you will be able to support the Food Bank by sending in any spare non-perishable food (tins, packets, boxes) by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at the latest. Each class will present a box in our Harvest Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> October – these will then be sent to the local Food Bank. You are all most welcome to celebrate the Harvest Mass with all our children in the school hall at 2pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Football Festival

Many congratulations to the year 5/6 girls that attended the football festival on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. They really showed the true St. Osmund's spirit and team work, coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Next week, we look forward to some year 3 children going to a multi sports event on Monday and 5/6 boys going to a football festival on Wednesday. Good luck to those children – remember –

*"We Can"*

## Parents' Evening

The sign-up sheets for parents' evening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October are in the hall every morning and afternoon before school drop-off and pick-up. If you haven't done so already, please book a slot to see your child's teacher. Please note, **the after school clubs on these two days will not be running** (Multi skills, Gym and Tri Golf).

## Aldi

We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school! Spend £30 or more and get a sticker. Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in to the school office. A letter will be going out giving further information.

## Coats

Please ensure your child has their named coat in school **every day** now as the weather is so unpredictable.

## Communication/Online Payments

As a result of the parent network meeting last Friday, one of the points raised was to clarify the online communication and payment systems we use in school. We have two forms of online systems:

### School Gateway

This allows the school to send emails and texts to parents to keep them involved in school events. If for any reason you need to email the school, please use [schoolcomms@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:schoolcomms@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk)

If your email needs a response we will endeavour to reply as soon as we can. This system is also used for you to pay online for clubs and school trips.

### School Grid

This is Dolce (our new caterers) online system for you to pre-order and pre-pay school lunches. We operate the system in school but we do not handle any of the payments. We would prefer that you pre-order your child's lunch but they can do it in class up until 9.30am. If you pre-order lunches on this system and change your mind, you are able to cancel it/change it up until 9am on that morning.

Any queries/problems please contact the school office.

## Golden Book Awards

Year 1: Dean and Elsie  
Year 2: Filip and Olivia  
Year 3: Aurelia and Cara  
Year 4: Raphael-Jay and Teigan  
Year 5: Joshua and Sandra  
Year 6: Abigail and Vince

Our weekly  
winners  
are...



## Dates for your diary...



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- 30/09/19 ~ Multi Sports Festival Y3
- 02/10/19 ~ Boys 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

### *St Osmund's Open Days*

*We have three open days for prospective Reception children starting school in September 2020. The open day will last about 1 hour and consist of a short talk, a tour and a chance to ask questions. If you know any parents of children who are due to start Reception next September, we would be very grateful if you could pass these dates and times on to them :-*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September ~ 10.30am*

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October ~ 1.30pm*

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November ~ 10.30am*

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