



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Macmillan

Thank you all so much for your support at the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We raised a magnificent £501 which is all down to your generosity both financially, but also your wonderful generosity of spirit and sense of community. A true embodiment of our school Ethos that 'Together, we can'.

Just to put this amount of money into perspective... **£335** could pay for a Macmillan grant that helps a family affected by cancer take a holiday and enjoy precious time together. **£546** could pay for a Macmillan Social Care Worker for a week, helping patients, family members and carers manage the social and practical problems of living with cancer.

I know it can seem like a lot, but thank you also for your generosity with our Harvest Mass. The food boxes were amazing and overflowing! These will all be donated to the Trussel Trust to help make sure that local people, who are struggling financially, for whatever reason, will have the chance to enjoy Christmas.

## Parking Reminder

Please can I remind you about using our car park. Those who use it, remember that it is not open for dropping off after 8:15am and not open for collecting until 4pm. Please drive **slowly** too!

## Sports Festivals

Last week, some year 3 children took part in the multi sports event and year 5/6 boys took part in the football festival. As always, many thanks to our staff for making these events happen. Last week, at the football festival, one of our super parents accompanied a member of staff and the children. This was very much appreciated and something that I hope many more of you will want to support with in the future. If you would like to help out at events like this, or on trips, please do let us know. Remember, you can always email our Parent Staff Link on [psl@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:psl@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk)

## 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. Thank you in advance!

## Disco Time!

Save the date! Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky-themed Disco. See Diary Dates overleaf ☺

## Uniform

We have a small stock in of most items. Please see the school website – [www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk) and go to 'Our School' then 'School Uniform' for an updated stock list.

There are still a number of items of uniform that are not being named. All items of uniform must be named (this includes PE kits and coats). If any uniform goes astray, it will go back to your child's class as long as it is named. A good deal of time is spent re-uniting children with their lost property! To make life easier (we will also reinforce this) please talk to your child about not leaving personal belongings in the playground or in the hall, especially after the school clubs. Finally, every child should now be coming to school with a named coat. We have had a few cold mornings and the weather at the moment is very unpredictable.

## Secondary School in September

Mr Rooney, Head of KS3 at St Joseph's is delivering a talk tonight for Y6 parents. Please join us!

## Golden Book Awards

There were no Golden book awards this week.

They will return on Friday.

Our weekly winners are...



## Dates for your diary...



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- 07/10/19 ~ Mr Rooney (head of KS3 at St. Joseph's) to visit Y6
- 08/10/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 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
- 14/10/19 ~ Open Day for prospective parents September 2020 ~ 1:30pm
- 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~~ – NOTE POSTPONED, see below
- 18/10/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting (Coffee Morning) ~ all welcome ~ 9am
- 18/10/19 ~ Spooky Discos – **EYFS/KS1 5:30-6:30pm** then **KS2 6:45-7:45pm**
- 22/10/19 ~ Community Mass ~ in Church ~ 9:45am
- 23/10/19 ~ Open Door Y3 and Y4
- 23/10/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 1
- 04/11/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 2 ~ 8:55am
- 05/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 08/11/19 ~ Open Day for prospective parents September 2020 ~ 10:30am

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### *St Osmund's Open Days*

*We have two further 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 14<sup>th</sup> October ~ 1.30pm*

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

### *Parents' Evening*

*Parents' evening is this week on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - please note, the after school clubs will not be running on these two days.*

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