



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Open Door

This week we held our Class Open Door sessions for Key Stage 1. In these sessions, parents who signed up were able to spend approximately half an hour in class with their child seeing them in their learning, as well as witnessing what a typical teaching session is like. Following the session there was the opportunity to talk through what you had seen with either myself or another member of the senior staff. I know that the parents who have taken part have found these sessions to be extremely enlightening and I look forward to seeing more parents in our next round of sessions in the new year.

Also this week some of our Year 3/4 children took part in the Mixed Football event. They competed superbly, coming a credible 4th out of a total of 12 schools. Well done boys and girls 😊

SRE

The first week back after half term we will be delivering our Sex and Relationships Education programme to the children. This is delivered within the firm foundations of Catholic Education and the policy, as well as the scheme outline, are available on our school website for your information.

Community Mass

Our community Mass for this half term will be on Tuesday 22nd October at 9:45am in Church. This will be a celebration of our learning this term and we warmly welcome you all to join us in this.

Packed Lunches

As a Healthy School we place an emphasis on healthy eating and physical activity. Part of this drive is to encourage children who are on packed lunches to bring a balanced meal. We have noticed recently that some children have been bringing in large chocolate bars, sweets and food items containing nuts. Therefore, we would like to clarify what we allow in packed lunches but please check if you are unsure:

YES ✓	NO X
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SandwichesYoghurtsWaterBiscuits/cakeCrispsFruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chocolate bars (Dairy Milk, Caramel, Milky Way, Milky Bar etc)SweetsFizzy drinks

Remember we aim to be nut-free so please **NO** Nutella or chocolate spreads that contain nuts and **NO** biscuits/cakes or other food containing nuts.

We do expect children to eat their sandwiches first, before desserts/snacks. So often they are in such a rush to get out and play that they do not want to eat the sandwiches – just eating the ‘quick things’! On behalf of the Lunchtime Staff, thank you for your support.

Uniform

We are very pleased to inform you that online ordering directly from our uniform suppliers has now been set up. An email was sent out with details on how to order.

We would ask, though, before you order directly from the supplier, that you please come to the office first to check what is available in school. We have certain items still in stock but we have sold out of other items (please refer to the email which gives details on those items that are no longer in stock).

Please note, we will still be selling ties in school - elastic and normal ties are now in stock.

Golden Book Awards

Year 1: Agata and Julian
Year 2: Alina and Borys
Year 3: Itbaan and Zoe
Year 4: Jasmine and Michael
Year 5: Nibin and Ronnie-May
Year 6: Melyssa and Sam

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...



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- 18/10/19 ~ International Mass ~ St Joseph's Catholic School ~ 7pm
- 22/10/19 ~ Community Mass ~ in Church ~ 9:45am
- ~~23/10/19 ~ Open Door Y3 and 4~~ – POSTPONED and will be rearranged
- 23/10/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 1
- 04/11/19 ~ School re-opens for Term 2 ~ 8:55am
- 04/11/19 ~ Sex and Relationships Education Week
- 05/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 06/11/19 ~ Year 5 and 6 Netball Festival
- 06/11/19 ~ Class Open Door ~ Year 5 and 6
- 08/11/19 ~ Open Day for prospective Reception children September 2020 ~ 10.30am
- 11/11/19 ~ Remembrance Service in school led by Fr. Anthony ~ 10:45am ~ all welcome
- 12/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/11/19 ~ Individual and Sibling Photos
- 15/11/19 ~ PSA School Discos
- 19/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 6 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 22/11/19 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am ~ all welcome
- 25/11/19 ~ Boccia Festival
- 25/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 28/11/19 ~ Book Fair
- 29/11/19 ~ Non Uniform Day – Christmas Fayre donations
- 04/12/19 ~ Advent Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/19 ~ Christmas Tree Festival Singing ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:30pm
- 10/12/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 13/12/19 ~ PSA Christmas Fayre and a special visitor!
- 17/12/19 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ all children in years 3-6 ~ 6pm
- 19/12/19 ~ Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 20/12/10 ~ Break-up end of Term 2
- 07/01/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 3

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Secondary School Places

For the attention of Year 6 parents - your child will be transferring to Secondary School in September 2020 and the deadline for all applications is MIDNIGHT 31ST OCTOBER 2019. If you haven't done so already please apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

If you need any assistance, please ring customer services on 01225 713010

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