



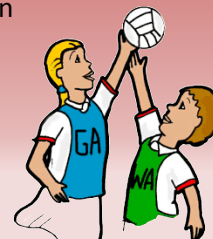
St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Well Done Netballers

This week Miss Badham and Mr Coulton took our mixed netball team to the Salisbury schools' festival and I am delighted to say – just like our Tri-Golf team – they won! They have progressed to the finals later in the year. The boys and girls competed brilliantly, and this was in no small way down to our very expert netball coach, Miss Badham. Well done team and well-done coach! Parents are very welcome to accompany us on sporting events, and indeed it is welcomed!

If you are able to offer your time now and again, please let our office know. Your support enables us to attend more sporting events whilst at the same time reducing the number of staff we have to take out of lessons to cover.



Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. This year we are taking a sporty (not spotty) theme! We would like the children to wear sporty clothes for a donation of £1. On Friday morning, the children will be taking part in a fitness exercise in the hall via a link to a Joe Wicks online fitness class.

School Admissions Policy

The governing body of St Osmund's Catholic Primary School are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2021-22 school year. You are invited to provide any comments you may wish for consideration on the proposed arrangements by 9 December 2019. Final arrangements will be determined by 28 February 2020. The consultation document can be found on the school web site at <https://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk> Comments should be sent to Mrs M Bairstow at admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk or by post to St Osmund's Catholic Primary School, Exeter Street, Salisbury SP1 2SG.

Fraser Photographs

Fraser Photographs will be coming to school on Thursday 14th November to take individual and in-school sibling photographs. They will also be offering a session before school for out-of-school siblings – a flyer with details will be emailed out. Please ensure that your child comes into school in full school uniform.

Mr Neave and Family

Please join us in wishing Mrs Neave – and Mr Neave – all the very best as Mrs Neave goes into labour today. She is expecting twins! Our best wishes for a smooth delivery and health & happiness to all.

Busy Term

It has been a busy but productive start to the term. I was out earlier this week at a school leaders' conference in Birmingham so I was sorry to have missed you in the playground.

Next week I am also out Monday to Wednesday as I take part in a review of a school in Devon, so I won't see you again until Thursday and Friday. Please see the school office or Mrs Sterck if you need something urgently. I have a couple of reviews to do at other schools in November, after which things settle down and you will see more of me again; it's a busy November!

These school reviews are part of a new initiative we have signed up for called 'Challenge Partners' which is part of our continuous drive to develop our practice. Through this – and this is what I am doing this month – experienced school leaders and Ofsted inspectors visit schools to carry out supportive but challenging peer reviews to assist the receiving school in their self-evaluation and continuous improvement. In January it is our turn at St Osmund's to receive a visit as part of this process and drive to be even better.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Beatrice and Cody
Year 1: Julian and Lara
Year 2: Amelia and Paulo
Year 3: Alexandra and Jason
Year 4: James and Margot
Year 5: Alyssa and Jean
Year 6: Hamish and Seth

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...



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- 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~~ - POSTPONED
- 14/11/19 ~ Individual and Sibling Photos
- 15/11/19 ~ Children in Need – wear something sporty for non-uniform
- 15/11/19 ~ PSA School Discos
- 19/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ **Year 1 and 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 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
- 17/12/19 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ St Osmund's Church ~ all children in years 3-6 ~ 6pm
- 18/12/19 ~ Year 1/2 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm
- 18/12/19 ~ Year 1/2 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 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

PSA School Disco - New Date - Friday 15th November

The PSA disco that was postponed will now be on Friday 15th November. Reception, Year 1 and 2 @ 5.30-6.30pm and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 @ 6.45-8.00pm. Tickets are £2 and available on school gateway.

Remembrance Service Monday 11th November

This Monday Fr. Anthony will be leading us in a service of remembrance in the school hall. The service begins at 10:40am and you are all very welcome to join us.

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