



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Reading – the Book Fair

Reading to your child or encouraging older children to independently read is such an important part of their learning. We want to nurture a lifelong love of reading in children of all ages. Having easier ways to purchase a variety of books makes reading more accessible, so on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, the Book Bus from The Book People will be visiting our school – it will arrive early in the morning and will remain in the playground all day so this will give parents the opportunity to visit the bus and make purchases before or after school. During the day, each class will also visit the bus - so if your child is interested in a book, they could also purchase it then, so please send in some money in a named, sealed envelope. In addition to the Book Bus, and running alongside the above, we have sent home a leaflet from Scholastic. Any books that you wish to purchase can be ordered online directly with them. If you would like any books please log on to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-osmunds> (which is specific to our school) - order and pay online here. The deadline for Christmas is 3rd December and your order will be delivered to school approximately 7 days after that. Delivery to school is free!

## PSA Christmas Fayre

The PSA will be holding the annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and are looking for raffle prizes. If you run a business or work for an organisation that would be able to donate a raffle prize – however small – we would be so grateful. Please come to the school office if you can help. In addition we will be having a **non-school uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** and for this, we will be asking each class for specific donations for the Fayre – an email will be sent out next week with further details.

## Christmas Events

As we draw closer towards Christmas, the diary is filling up with lots of exciting things going on in the school. Please have a look at the “Dates for your diary” at the end of this newsletter.

## Christmas Dinner and School Lunches

We will be serving Christmas dinner in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This year, if your child would like a Christmas dinner, we would be grateful if all parents pre-order so we can get an idea of numbers in advance. Please log on to School Grid to order and pay as you would normally do for any other meal – **please do this by 8<sup>th</sup> December**. As far as the normal ordering of lunches is concerned, if you have pre-ordered a school lunch and your child subsequently brings in a packed lunch or your child is absent that day, please would you cancel the pre-ordered lunch. You are able to do this up until 8.55am on that morning. If you are unable to do this, please inform the school office by 9.30am at the latest and we can do this for you. Many thanks for your support with this.

## PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has their named PE kit in school **at all times**.

As the weather is getting colder, we ask that you include joggings bottoms/leggings and a jumper/hoodie to wear for outside PE. If you have any old St. Osmund's sweatshirts that still fit, please feel free to put these into your child's PE kit.

## Induction of Fr Anthony

Fr Anthony will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Redeemer, St Gregory's and St Osmund's on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm at St Gregory's Church. An Induction is not just about the Priest: it is about all of us who make up the Parish. It celebrates the relationship of Communion that exists between us. The Induction Liturgy includes a profession of faith and a dialogue voiced between us that outlines this relationship in the form of questions and answers. I hope that you are able to join in one of these services; it won't be the event it is meant to be without the whole community there to welcome him; let us join together to celebrate around Our Lord. There will be refreshments afterwards.

## Golden Book Awards

There was no Golden Book Assembly this week.

The award will return next week!

Our  
weekly  
winners



## Dates for your diary...



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- 25/11/19 ~ Choir at St. Joseph's School ~ 1.15pm
- 26/11/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 28/11/19 ~ Book Fair
- 29/11/19 ~ Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Fayre donations
- 03/12/19 ~ Guitar Concert
- 04/12/19 ~ Advent Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/12/19 ~ Christmas Tree Festival Singing ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 1:30pm
- 05/12/19 ~ Netball Finals ~ Five Rivers ~ Netball team
- 10/12/19 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 10/12/19 ~ Some Year 1/2 singing at Trinity House
- 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 ~ Reception ~ singing at Robert Stokes House
- 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 ~ 1:30pm
- 07/01/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 3

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### ***Being on time/reporting absence***

*It is vitally important that if your child is going to be absent, that you call us before 8:55am. If you can't get through to speak to someone, leave a message on our answerphone.*

*Being on-time is very important, please ensure that your child is in the line - at the right time - school starts at five to nine!*

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