



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Christmas Fayre Preparations

Thank you all so much for your amazing generosity today as we stocked up for the Christmas Fayre. I have never seen so many gifts and such lovely ones too! Your kindness will ensure that the Christmas Fayre is a real success. If you have any more items to donate, they will still be very gratefully received.

As I hope you know, the PSA play such a vital role in raising funds for school. During my time at the school, the PSA have bought each class an iPad to help them link learning through other media; they have bought each class an interactive touch screen display to replace the interactive whiteboards... and now, they are fundraising to have the new Library Bus vinyl-wrapped (see below). These are all significant improvements to our school and without the PSA – and all our parents – this would not be possible. You really are showing *Love for Each Other* in our whole community ☺ Thank you for your support.

Fayre Itinerary

The PSA will be holding the annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December. Please join us! We will be having:

- A visit from Santa!
- Books, Toys and Games Stalls
- Special Gifts Stalls
- Raffles
- Spin the Wheel
- Entertainments and Games
- Refreshments

Bus Update

You have probably seen that the bus is really taking shape! The electrics, heating, humidity controls, carpet and furniture are all in... the decking to one side is completed too! The next step is to have the bus vinyl-wrapped to transform its colour! The PSA are paying for this final stage – thank you PSA for all your hard work and generosity on behalf of our pupils.

Induction of Fr Anthony

Fr Anthony will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Redeemer, St Gregory's and St Osmund's on Friday 29th 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.

Advent Mass and Mass for St Osmund

Please join us for our Advent Mass on Wednesday 4th at 9:45am in church as we welcome in the season of Advent, anticipating Jesus coming.

In the Mass, Father Anthony will bless our Advent wreaths. The children will also reflect on the life and mission of Bishop Osmund, our patron saint. May we continue to guide our children to be the best they can be.

St Osmund, pray for us.

Reminders

- Don't forget to order your school **Christmas Dinner** by 8th December.
- Don't forget that the last day for ordering **books** from Scholastic is 2nd December.
- There is a **link on the school website** now to go straight to the ordering system for **School Dinners** and **Uniform**.

Golden Book Awards

- Rec: AJ C and Elzira O-E
Y1: Agata T and Mateus M
Y2: Stefan S and Isabel H
Y3: Dominik M and Amelia S
Y4: Scarlett C and Liliana P
Y5: Abbie-Leigh G and Max C
Y6: Emilia C and Fiona J

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...



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- 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

Prepare for Jesus

This week we light the first advent candle on our Advent Wreath – the candle of joy.

*O king of all nations, Jesus Christ,
bring joy to every heart.
Come and save your people,
Amen.*

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