



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Nativity Plays

Next week we are going to be treated to our Nativity Plays performed by Reception and Years 1 & 2. Reception Class are performing 'The Bossy King' and Years 1 & 2 are performing 'Stable by Starlight'. The children have been working hard rehearsing and I am sure that not only will we be entertained, but we will be reminded to keep the 'Christ' in 'Christmas' in the greatest story ever told.

Tickets are now available: To purchase tickets, please log on to School Gateway **BY THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER**. The tickets are just £2 each; simply enter the correct amount you need to pay to correspond with the number of tickets you wish to order. For Reception there is an initial limit of 4 tickets per family & for years 1 & 2 there is a limit of 2 tickets per performance. If you require more tickets please write in the comments the number of extra tickets you ideally would like—once we have established how many have been sold, we can allocate more to those requesting extra tickets. There will be a crèche available for the evening performance Of "Stable by Starlight".

PSA Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is next Friday 13th December. There will be various stalls, entertainment and games so it will be a truly festive occasion. As part of this, we will be holding a raffle. Please look out for raffle tickets for that went home with your child on Friday. We would be grateful if you could return the ticket stubbs with your name (or your child's name and year) in a named sealed envelope with the correct money. Tickets are £1.00 each (£5.00 for a book of 5 tickets). There are lots of amazing prizes on offer – far too many to name here now – an email will be going out next week with further details – including thanks and appreciation to those who have donated prizes.

KS2 Carol Service

In years 3-6, the children lead a carol service every year in St Osmund's Church. We have been rehearsing ready for our service this year on 17th December at 6pm. All children in KS2 are expected to attend this important school function. A letter will be going home this week with details on seating in church.

Well done and thank you also to our singers who sang at the St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival. You sang beautifully. Special thanks also to Lyndall from St Thomas's and Mrs Connett for organising it!

Reminder

Today is the last day for ordering Christmas Dinner on Thu 19th Dec. Log on to School Grid, go to "Order Meals" then press the arrow to take you to next week. Go to Thurs 19th Dec and choose the meal required.

Netballers

Congratulations to our netball team who, having won the tournament earlier in the term, finished third in the Salisbury finals. As a result of this bronze medal place, the team have qualified for the school games finals later in the year, joining the Tri-Golf team in representing St Osmund's at this event. Well done team, Miss Badham for her excellent coaching, and Mr Coulton for his support at all these events.

Thank you PSA

With one more big event in 2019 still to go, I would like to thank our PSA and group of volunteers for their tireless efforts this year raising money for our school. We have had some great events, discos and fun days, parent meetings... In total these events have raised over £1500 for school funds ☺

Please come and support the school at the Christmas Fayre this Friday, starting at 3:15pm in the school hall.

Also, if you would like to join the PSA and get involved in actively supporting St Osmund's, please do have a word with Mrs Connett psl@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk or see me in the playground.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Isabella and Jacob
Year 1: Ella and Oscar
Year 2: Rocco and Tommy
Year 3: Alejandro and Isabelle
Year 4: Ann Mary and Zachary
Year 5: Ethan and Juliana
Year 6: Mia and Tom

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...



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- 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
- 20/12/19 ~ Break-up end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm
- 07/01/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 3
- 10/01/20 ~ Epiphany Mass ~ Whole School ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 14/01/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 16/01/20 ~ Census Day in schools
- 16/01/20 ~ Gymnastics Festival ~ Year 3/4
- 17/01/20 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am
- 17/01/20 ~ Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support
- 21/01/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 24/01/20 ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ Bring Chocolate!
- 31/01/20 ~ Chocolate Bingo! ~ 6 for 6:30pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Prepare for Jesus

This week we light the second advent candle on our Advent Wreath – the candle of hope.

*Jesus, help us to get ready
for your birth.
Help us to see past
the shiny decorations in the shops
and remember that we are*

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