



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Care when Dropping Off / Collecting Your Child

I always say to our staff that the most important thing that we have to do in our line of work is ensure that we keep our children safe. This takes many forms but includes managing safety on school trips, ensuring children have people they can talk to, and making sure we have the right safeguarding procedure in place etc.

Included in our responsibilities is ensuring that when children are picked up from school, they are safe. With this in mind, it has been brought to my attention that there has been some unsafe driving and manoeuvring of vehicles in the driveway to school and in and around the garages. It will make our school environment a safer place if parents do not drive cars into the driveway off Carmelite Way. The only people bringing cars into this area should be members of staff or owners of the garages.

The signs outside school have been a great success in stopping unsafe parking there, but I fear that this has meant some cars have started coming into the driveway. This is very unsafe due to how busy this area gets at home time. I appreciate all your support with this.

Homework

It is great to see children taking the opportunity to come to homework club. As our homework policy for Years R – 5 is to have online homework, please note that these spaces are especially for children who do not have access to computers/tablet PC's at home.

PSA Meeting

Our termly PSA meeting will be taking place on Thursday next week, in school (time TBC). This meeting is to welcome any new members (ALL welcome😊) and to receive feedback from the various members of the PSA who has specific responsibilities.

Today's Cake Sale

I am so pleased to share with you that our child-led cake sale today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support raised (as of 2pm) over £100! Well done children!

Non-Uniform Day

This coming Friday (24th) will be a non-uniform day and in order to come to school in own clothes, all we ask is that your child brings chocolate! This is to raise enough of the delicious treat to make Chocolate Bingo happen! Please save the date – 31st January at 6pm!!



Food For Thought

I am not trying to teach grandma to suck eggs so I hope you don't mind me sharing this... I saw a very interesting article on the BBC Website about packed lunches. In it they say that a new study from Leeds University found 98 in every 100 packed lunches eaten by children at primary school failed to meet nutritional standards. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51096997> Food for thought!

School Bus

Reception Parents/Carers are warmly invited to come aboard the 'School Bus' on Tuesday 21st January at 2.30-3.00pm.

This is a great opportunity to take a first look around the bus, find out more about supporting reading at home and to meet your child's Parent Staff Link.

Younger siblings are welcome on board! (Other classes to follow soon.)

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Aaron and Persephone

Year 1: Edward and Ella

Year 2: Olivia and Thomas

Year 3: Cara and Thomas

Year 4: Ebony and Oscar

Year 5: Alyssa and Samuel

Year 6: Evie and Max

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...



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- 21/01/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 22/01/20 ~ Curling Event ~ Wyvern College ~ 9:30am
- 24/01/20 ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ Bring Chocolate!
- 24/01/20 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am
- 28/01/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 31/01/20 ~ Chocolate Bingo! ~ 6 for 6:30pm ~ Food Donations most welcome!!
- 04/02/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Reception ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 05/02/20 ~ Fundamentals Festival ~ Year 1
- 05/02/20 ~ Netball Y5/6 ~ St Mark's ~ 1:30pm
- 07/02/20 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am
- 11/02/20 ~ Safer Internet Day
- 12/02/20 ~ Pentathlon ~ St Edmund's
- 14/02/20 ~ Community Mass ~ ALL welcome ~ School Hall ~ 9:45am
- 10/03/20 ~ Parents Evening ~ 3:30pm
- 11/03/20 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 4pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Hope you like the final bus design! This week the children have started to use it for prayer group and they loved it!

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