



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Chocolate Bingo



**On Friday next week – 6pm for eyes down at 6:30pm – is our annual Chocolate Bingo event next door at St Elizabeth Hall!** This is a really fun evening for ALL the family and one I particularly enjoy!! We will have some amazing prizes on Chocolate Hampers, as well as bottles of spirit to win in the 'Gin Rolling'.

What makes this event even better is the wonderful food we serve. So far we have had some offers of food from around the world but we are always looking for more. If you feel able to contribute something tasty, please let the office know and we will add it to the list. We could do with a mixture of hot food, sides and desserts.

Please get there any time from 6pm to secure your place but if you can help set up, we will be there from 5:30pm. You buy your Bingo Cards on the night at a cost of £6 (this is 6 full games!) Drinks (adult as well as child-friendly) and tuck are also available. I look forward to seeing you all there!

## Visitors to School

Next week we will be welcoming three visitors to school. Our visitors are from Challenge Partners which is a national 'Peer-Led', collaborative school review programme.

I have enrolled St Osmund's on this programme this year because I want us to remain at the forefront of the best the teaching profession has to offer. It will enable us to take a detailed look at what works well at our school and the best bit – it will give us thoughts on what could make us even better. As you may know, our school staff have already been involved in leading these reviews at other schools this year and I must say, seeing the best of what other schools have to offer is a hugely positive experience. I will update you next week on how our review went 😊

## Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to all who sent money in for the Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day. An amazing £280.59 was collected. Without your help, The Royal British Legion would not be able to continue the vital welfare and benevolent work it does.



## School Website

Check out the school website which has recently been updated with up to date class information. This includes Staff Pen Portraits, Class Medium Term Plans, Knowledge Organisers and Curriculum Letters.

## Receiving Texts/Emails

I am worried that some people may not be receiving our texts and emails. From our end, the texts and emails show as sent so it could be that the settings on individual devices need adjusting.

Please see the final page of this newsletter for specific instructions. If you have any issues in spite of following these instructions, please do let us know.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec : Elias and Ella  
Year 1: Laura and Ryan  
Year 2: Adam and Olivia  
Year 3: Aurelia and Jack  
Year 4: Alphonsa and Louis  
Year 5: Lilianna and Saul  
Year 6: Anita and Jude



Our  
weekly  
winners

## Dates for your diary...



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- 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
- 14/02/20 ~ Break-up End of Term 3
- 24/02/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 4
- 10/03/20 ~ Parents Evening ~ 3:30pm
- 11/03/20 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 4pm

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### *For Apple devices:*

- On your phone go to Settings
- In here scroll down to the "Notifications Centre"
- Select School Gateway
- In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre" it is switched on
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

### *For Android devices:*

- On your phone go to Settings / Applications Manager
- Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it
- In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected
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