



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Mind That Child!

I really don't like moaning! I am afraid, however, that I must make an issue that I have tried to address many times, very clear. I know that I am not talking to all, in fact it is the definite minority but this issue – if it happens even just the once – is once too many.



Further to the details regarding Care when Dropping Off/Collecting Your Child in my newsletter of 17<sup>th</sup> January, it has come to our attention that some parents and children are not keeping to the pedestrian path when entering the school via the gates. In some instances, children are being dropped off outside of the gates and being allowed to run in unsupervised and in some cases are walking or running through the school car park. In one incident on Thursday, a visitor to the school was reversing and a child ran out in front of her without looking, nearly causing a collision. Your children's safety is of paramount importance to us and it vital that we all lead by example – please do not walk through the school car park when entering and leaving school and do not allow your children to do so either. The red and white barriers are along the path for a reason. Also, please do not drive into the school car park after 8.15am or before 4.00pm. We do appreciate and thank the majority of parents who support us with this.

## Challenge Partners

Our visitors from Challenge Partners spent Monday to Wednesday in our school, providing a 'Peer-Led', collaborative school review. As I said last week, I have enrolled St Osmund's on this programme this year because I want us to remain at the forefront of the best teaching practice.

I am pleased to say that the visitors thought our school was wonderful and had a genuinely special feel. They also thought that the children were impeccably well behaved and that the school provides a very strong education for them. I am so proud of our children and staff as they always strive to be the best they can be. I will share the final report with you when it is published.

## Chocolate Bingo!

Don't forget this fab event is taking place tonight! 6 for a 6:30pm start, at Elizabeth Hall next door to school. It is always a fun event so come along, have a laugh, a tippie and some lovely food.



## School Website

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

## School Library Bus

The School Bus is well and truly up and running and is now open for parents and children to board before and after school every day, so make sure you have your library books ready to change!

We are very grateful to the parents who have volunteered to sit in the driver's seat to help out. If you haven't done so already, please take a look around the bus to see this amazing new resource 😊

## Golden Book Awards

Rec : Leah and Oliver  
Year 1: Jake and Lena  
Year 2: Albie and Celin  
Year 3: Benji and Louisa  
Year 4: Charlie and Jessica  
Year 5: Henry and Mai  
Year 6: Lara and Natalie



Our  
weekly  
winners

## Dates for your diary...



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- 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
- 26/02/20 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 26/02/20 ~ PSA Meeting ~ 7pm, venue TBC
- 03/03/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 04/03/20 ~ Netball Festival ~ St Mark's ~ 1pm
- 05/03/20 ~ World Book Day
- 09/03/20 ~ Reconciliation Service – School Hall ~ 9:30am
- 09/03/20 ~ Cross Country Festival ~ Years 5 and 6 ~ St Edmund's ~ 3pm
- 10/03/20 ~ Parents Evening ~ 3:30pm
- 11/03/20 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 4pm
- 13/03/20 ~ PSA Discos ~ TBC
- 17/03/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 18/03/20 ~ TAG Rugby Festival ~ Years 5 and 6 ~ BWS ~ 11am
- 19/03/20 ~ *Let's Celebrate* Concert ~ St Osmund's Young Voices ~ St Thomas' Church ~ 6pm
- 20/03/20 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ School Hall ~ 9am
- 23/03/20 ~ Orienteering Festival ~ Years 3 and 4 ~ St Edmund's ~ 3pm
- 24/03/20 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 25/03/20 ~ Change 4 Life Festival ~ Years 3 and 4 ~ St Edmund's ~ 10:30am
- 26/03/20 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ School Hall ~ ALL welcome ~ all day (except 11:15-1:30pm)
- 27/03/20 ~ PSA Race Night ~ School Hall
- 03/04/20 ~ Passiontide Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 9:45am
- 03/04/20 ~ Break up end of Term 4
- 20/04/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 5

With all best wishes,

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Parents' Evening is coming up on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please make a note of this - the sign-up sheets will go out just before the February Half Term.*

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