



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Young Artists!

I do hope the children are excitedly reporting to you about their art learning in school. As you may know, we have changed the way we are teaching what we call the 'Foundation Subjects'; subjects such as Art, Geography, Design Technology, Computing etc.

We are now 'blocking' our learning in these subjects which is enabling us to delve much more deeply in to subject-specific content and skills and allowing children to really get their teeth into things! You have been receiving Knowledge Organisers prior to each unit which shows you and your child the key learning points they will be covering in each block. It would really help if you could encourage your child to revise from this and perhaps you could even test them (as a bit of fun)! Some of the outcomes I have seen from the children in the blocks have been tremendous; just look at this display from Year 1! See our Twitter feed for lots more of your children's work.



Virus Update

You're likely aware of the outbreak of Novel coronavirus in China – now named Covid-19 – and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK.

At St Osmund's we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously, so we're sharing [guidance from Public Health England](#) on steps you should be taking.

There's currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments and be assured we're keeping the school clean to prevent the spread of any virus.

Please see the letter emailed out yesterday for guidance on preventing the spread of infection.

Parents' Evening

Please remember to sign up for Parents Evening. The sheets were out from yesterday but if you need an appointment and haven't booked one today, they will be out on the first Monday back after half term too.

Patio Donations

We are looking for donations of patio-set furniture that you may have going spare. We would like some garden furniture for the decking outside the bus to make a nice outdoor reading area. Perhaps you are looking to get a new set ready for the summer??

If you have any which are still in good condition and wouldn't mind donating them to a good home, then we would be interested! Please see Mrs Connett, the school office or myself.

Thank You Parents

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful parents who are manning the Library Bus before and after school! It is so heart-warming to see how our community pulls together and gives up their time for the good of our children and our school.

If anyone else would like to do a 'shift', (it's only about 20 minutes once per fortnight) then please let me know.

Golden Book Awards

There were no awards this week – they will return after half term. Quite a few stars were handed out today, so well done to the children who achieved those this week.

Dates for your diary...



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- 24/02/20 ~ School re-opens for Term 4 ~ 8:55am
- 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 ~ All years
- 11/03/20 ~ Parents' Evening ~ Reception, Yr 2-6
- 12/03/20 ~ Parents' Evening ~ Yr 1
- 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

Have a relaxing half term. Enjoy some time with your children and we will see you back on Monday 24th February at 8:55am!

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