



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school next week on Monday – in fact, we can't wait! Just as **Spring** is upon us, we will return to something closer to 'normal'. One more step on the way towards June 21st!

Next week, we return to the staggered start and end times as per my letter to you on 27th February. These times are also printed on the reverse of this newsletter as a reminder. Remember, we are in full school uniform once again but I do understand the difficulties you may have getting hold of any new general items of uniform such as shoes, which your child may have grown out of. We accept that some children may need to wait until shops open more widely for you to purchase new shoes. If your child needs to wear alternative footwear, please let us know via schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org. Other school uniform such as jumpers, cardigans, tanktops and skirts/pinafores remain available through our normal supplier, [Gooddies](http://Gooddies.com)

Water bottles can be brought in, and this is encouraged as cups in school are not currently available. Please ensure it is clearly named and identifiable. PE kits can come in to school and stay in school, as before. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Parent Network Meetings

Following the continued success of the recent Parent Network Meetings, the next dates we have booked in are:

Thursday 11th March 2021 @ 4.30pm
Thursday 25th March 2021 @ 10.00am

Please email Mrs Connett at psl@sops.canacp.org for further information and the Zoom link.

No Testing in Primary Schools

Just to reinforce the government's message about rapid Covid testing in schools. This applies to secondary schools only. Primary schools will not be carrying out lateral flow testing on pupils, nor will we be giving test kits out to parents.

However, the government are encouraging parents to take up the option of home testing which they can access through the gov website.

World Book Day

Yesterday, our children celebrated World Book Day with a special event, 'The Masked Reader'! 7 members of staff donned a disguise and read a story via google classroom. The children then played the audience part in a show at 2:15, voting for who they thought the Masked Readers were! It was great fun 😊 Thanks to Miss Bermudez, our English Leader, and the rest of the staff for organising it all. **To round it off, tonight I will be reading two bedtime stories ~ please join me via Google Classroom at 7:30pm... ZZZzzzzzzzz**

Outgrown School Uniforms

Please save any outgrown school uniforms and donate them to the PSA when we return to school, as they will be holding a preloved school uniform sale when restrictions allow. Good shoes welcome too!

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Everyone in Reception Class

Year 1: Olivia and George

Year 2: Damian and Leila

Year 3: Dinah and Dania

Year 4: Oscar and Alex P

Year 5: Isona and Antoni

Year 6: Mai and Abbey-Leigh

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

08/03/21 ~ All Pupils Return to School ~ staggered start and end ~ see below

11/03/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 4:30pm

25/03/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 10am

01/03/21 ~ School Closes end of Term 4 ~ 1:30pm

02/04/21 ~ **Good Friday**

04/04/21 ~ **Easter Sunday**

05/04/21 ~ **Easter Monday**

19/04/21 ~ School re-opens for Term 5

19th – 30th April ~ Parents Evening Appointments available, details to follow.

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Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

School Day times from 8th March:

- Reception ~ 08:30-14:50
- Years 1 and 3 ~ 08:40-15:00
- Year 2 and 5 ~ 08:50-15:10
- Years 4 and 6 ~ 09:00-15:20

Siblings should use the times above which apply to the youngest sibling.

Please wait on Carmelite Way until 1 minute before your scheduled time to avoid waiting on school premises and crossing bubbles.



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