



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Relationships and Sex Education

I hope that you received my letter sent yesterday which outlines what the school is planning to do for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

RSE is now a statutory subject in the primary years and must begin to be taught by the end of the Summer Term 2021. Primary Schools *must* teach Relationships and Health Education, but aren't *required* to teach Sex Education. However, the Department for Education, and the Diocese, recommend that a programme is in place and taught. This is also supported by our school governors. In a world where content and views are much easier to publish (online, mainstream media and TV programmes) it is prudent to ensure our children have an understanding in order to keep themselves safe and to make sense, and is part of a wider whole-school approach to keeping pupils safe, happy and prepared for a life beyond school.

We are advocating a scheme of work to help us deliver RSE called 'Life to the Full' which is rooted in Catholic beliefs and values. It is endorsed by the Diocese and the Department for Education. There is a link to a Parent Portal so you can learn more about the Scheme of Work www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal, The username st-osmund-sp1 and the password – cathedral-orange. We will be issuing a survey to gain your feedback next week. Please do take a look.

Chocolate Bingo

Our PSA are holding Family Chocolate Bingo on Friday 19th March 2021, virtual doors open at 6PM.

A book of 6 games is £5.00 and can be purchased on School Gateway from today. There are Easter themed Chocolate Hampers to be won, so dust off your dabbers and join the fun!

Wristbands

Please ensure that your child wears their wristband for school; they are a part of our uniform! It is a visual reminder of our school Mission Statement and values. Last term we issued many more STARS for reaching '20' on the class star chart! Well done children!

New or replacement wristbands are free and are available in two sizes. Your child just needs to make their class teacher or teaching assistant aware.

Parent Network Meetings

The next meeting is being held on Thursday 25th March 2021 at 10.00am.

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

Possessions in School

Under current conditions, we are seeking to minimise the additional belongings brought into school. This means that bags (like rucksacks) are not to be brought in. However, a named, personal water bottle is fine, as is PE kit, which can remain in school.

Children's Corner

Our very own Mrs Rolleston is delivering little meditations on the St Osmund Parish website every week.

Please go to Children's Corner on the Parish website to hear her latest recording called 'My Blossom Prayer'.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Nidhi and Daisy-Grace
Year 1: Ariana and Oliver
Year 2: All of Year 2
Year 3: Rosalia and David
Year 4: Mya and Michal
Year 5: All of Year 5
Year 6: Harley and Lilianna

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

19/03/21 ~ PSA Chocolate Bingo ~ 6pm
25/03/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 10am
01/04/21 ~ 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 earliest 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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