



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Assessments

This week we have been carrying out our normal termly assessments of the children. These assessments are a vital part of gauging children's understanding of what is taught, but particularly at this time, they help us to assess what the learning gaps are that may have arisen through the long period of lockdown.

We are incredibly pleased to say that in the main, following this period of lockdown, the loss of learning has lessened noticeably. This is predominantly due to the rigorous online learning programme in place and of course, the support that you have offered as parents in this learning at home.

As we head into the final weeks of this term, we will continue to address learning needs as have been identified through these assessments but at Easter, it is very important that you all – and the staff – get a good rest. It has been a very challenging period for everyone and some R&R would, I am sure, be welcome.

Before we break up, the children will be continuing their Lenten preparations by journeying the Stations of the Cross. We hope to have something beautiful to share with you before the end of this term for you to reflect on at home.

The 100 Challenge

We set the 100 Challenge back in February, and have been amazed by the fantastic variety of activities being completed by the children, from walking 100 laps of the house, to star jumps, ballet ribbon swishing and press ups. The best part of this is the staggering amount of money you all raised.

The total amount raised for the NHS Charities Together by completing this challenge was **£1449.50**.

We are so proud of all of you who took part in this challenge and would like to say a **huge** well done and thank you!

Running Late...

If you are running late and your child's class has already gone into school, please may we remind you that your child **must** enter the building via the main entrance. This is so that the Admin team can ensure they have been marked in attendance on the daily register. The staggered school times can be found on the second page of the newsletter.

Parent Network Meeting

The next Parent Network 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.

Piano Lessons

We currently have spaces for Piano Lessons one on a Wednesday and one on a Thursday, but if we have a lot of interest we can also provide lessons on a Friday. They take place in the school hall during the morning from 08.00am. Please contact the school office if interested.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Luca and Zac
Year 1: Jake and Robbie
Year 2: Melissa B and The Ducklings
Year 3: Freddie and Ivana
Year 4: Valentina and Teddy
Year 5: Colin and Ebony
Year 6: Nicole and Samuel

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

[@St_OsmundsCP](https://www.twitter.com)

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.



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

School Day times:

- 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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