



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Easter ~ Staying Safe

It has been a very busy end to the term with Easter events. This week we had our Easter Egg Raffle (in today's assembly) with 18 winners 😊 It was great fun and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and families who took part! We raised £110 for the school playground project.

This week we also had our Easter Egg Hunt in the woodland area as well as the Easter Bonnet parade! I was so pleased to see such a large number of entries and some innovative designs! The message of new life at Easter really shone through – let us all hope and pray that after Easter we will enjoy the same sense of new life and rejuvenation through the risen Christ.

This week we also, sadly, had to close our Year 3 bubble due to a positive case of Covid-19. I am sorry to say that since then, we had a further 5 cases in Year 3 making a total of 6. It is a reminder to all of us that in contrast to the gradual easing of restrictions nationally, the cases of Covid-19 have never been closer to home for us at St Osmund's than at this time. Please ensure that this Easter, if you are isolating at home, you observe those restrictions and stop the spread. In the meantime, if your child, whatever the year group, develops symptoms or tests positive, you must tell us as soon as possible – in this event, please email schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org

Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be off school, for any reason and you inform their class teacher please don't assume the message will reach the office. May we politely remind you to contact the office either by telephone or email (schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org) to advise our Admin team of the reason for your child's absence. Failure to do so could lead to an unauthorised absence mark.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all of you who have booked your Parent's evening time slot. An email confirming the date and time will be sent out in due course. Meetings will be conducted via Google Classroom. Your child's teacher will send you the link prior to your appointment time. Don't worry if you have been unable to book an appointment, please contact the office and our Admin team will advise you of dates and times available.

Punctuality

Please ensure that the start and end of day times are observed strictly. We really need children to arrive on time – not early, and not late. In the unlikely event that your child is early, they must wait on Carmelite Way until their start time.

This is vitally important as we seek to prevent contact across year groups (bubbles). If there is a positive case, and children are arriving late, it makes the job of identifying close contacts more complex.

Many thanks for your support with attendance and punctuality.

Warming Up

With spring now upon us, and the weather warming up (fingers crossed) please ensure coats, jumpers and cardigans are named. We often come across these items left in the playground and it makes it much easier to reunite them with the rightful owner when we know who they belong to.

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Annie and Michal
Year 1: AJ and Evie
Year 2: Laura and Oscar G
Year 3: Bubble closed this week
Year 4: Jason and Joanna
Year 5: Liliana and Leo
Year 6: Alyssa and Tabel

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

01/04/21 ~ School Closes end of Term 4 ~ Staggered Collection times

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

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

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

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

20th – 29th April ~ Parents Evening Appointments available.

23/04/21 ~ Fraser Portraits ~ Class and Year 6 Leaver Photographs

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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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