



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Weather

Summer is a great time of year as the school calendar begins to include events such as Sports' Days and International Day. It is also the time of year when the sun is quite strong and the children are spending more time outside. We have lots of shade in our Woodland Area but it would also be very helpful if your child could have in school:

- *Sun cream (applied in the morning and in their bag so they can top up - they must be able to apply it themselves throughout the day)*
- *Every day a fresh, clean water bottle (which they can take home each evening for washing)*
- *A jumper and coat just in case!*
- *Please name all articles of clothing. The children are constantly taking jumpers and cardigans off and without names, they are almost impossible to return to their owners!*

In the current covid-safety climate, we are intending to spend more time taking our learning outside so please do ensure your child has their suncream on. Sunhats are also advisable, as long as they are named and your children do not share them.

What Parents Need to Know About WhatsApp (Please zoom in on this to read it!)

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app works on all smartphones, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

AGE RESTRICTION 16+

AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old in the UK. This is because WhatsApp is a social media app, and social media apps are not suitable for children under 16. Parents to this, the minimum age was 13, which still means the app is not suitable for children under 16. WhatsApp has not yet taken action against anyone aged between 13 and 15 who have held accounts under the old rules and conditions, such as creating their account or making payment transactions.

SCAM MESSAGES
Occasionally WhatsApp will receive reports of scam messages. These are often sent to people who have been targeted by scammers. Scammers use WhatsApp to send messages to people who have been targeted by scammers. Scammers use WhatsApp to send messages to people who have been targeted by scammers. Scammers use WhatsApp to send messages to people who have been targeted by scammers.

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THE ONLY ADMIN FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
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CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
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LIVE LOCATION SHARING
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National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
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EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
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Parent Network Meeting

The next Parent Network Meeting is being held on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 4.00pm. These are a great way for you to ask any questions you may have about school life.

If you would like to join the meeting please email Mrs Connett at psl@sops.canacp.org for further information and the Zoom link.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a complete PE kit in school that is named. We are doing lots of outdoor activity as well as practising for Sports' Days which are in the diary for late June.

Also needed in school is a named water bottle (to be taken home each day for cleaning).

Golden Book Awards

Rec : Daisy-Grace and Evania
Year 1: Luna and Bryony
Year 2: Antoni and Ella
Year 3: Celin and Filip
Year 4: Isabelle and Jack
Year 5: Maisie and Louis
Year 6: Logan and Ines

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

10/05/21 & 17/05/21 ~ Year 6 Swimming Weeks
13/05/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 4pm
14/05/21 ~ PSA Virtual Family Quiz
28/05/21 ~ End of Term 5
07/06/21 ~ INSET Day – School Closed
08/06/21 ~ School re-opens for Term 6
08/06/21 & 14/06/21 ~ Year 5 Swimming Weeks
17/06/21 ~ Parent Network Meeting ~ 4pm
22/23/06/21 ~ Sports Days
25/06/21 ~ Staff vs Parents I ~ Netball Match ~ 3:30pm
07/07/21 ~ Staff vs Parents II ~ Rounders and Picnic ~ 3:45pm
09/07/21 ~ International Day
12/07/21 ~ Year 6 Residential to Simonsbath
19/07/21 ~ Family BBQ

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Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Don't forget to check out Little Meditations on the St Osmund Parish website. Scroll down to Children's Corner to listen - this week is about Mary whom Jesus gave to us shortly before he died.

Million Minutes Reading Challenge

We have been running this exciting challenge all year. We are currently at 424,140 minutes but need to get to 1,000,000 by 9th July. We can do it, but we need a big push as we are only 42.4% of the way there! Parents and older siblings can also log their minutes.

Please click on this link or copy and paste it into your browser: <https://forms.gle/eUBg44JKLnGZ32VY9>



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