



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Pentecost Hope

This was a time when the followers of Jesus were full of despair, not knowing what the future would hold. Jesus had died, then had risen again to live among His people, before finally ascending into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father.

What were the disciples going to do? *Sound familiar?* We all experience challenges in our lives and none moreso than now in this time of global pandemic where those close to us, and our families overseas are suffering. How can we respond to the challenges we face today and drive ourselves forward?

**PENTECOST** was the time when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples in their time of need, giving them the courage and ability to spread the Good News of Jesus to all nations; the disciples were filled with joy and I am sure, a sense of determination and purpose.

So let us now, at this time of **PENTECOST**, ask for the Holy Spirit to *come to us stay with us* as we enter the final term of school this year. Make it an amazing success! Make it a celebration of all that is good about our school and community and let us approach all challenges with a joyous determination.

## International Day

Following the great success of International Day **two** years ago, we have set a date to run it again this year. It will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> and we hope to provide another fun-filled day for our children and parents which will celebrate our fabulously multi-cultural school.

During the day, the children will take part in various dance/music workshops. As per previous years, we hope to "wow" the community with dance/music performances and hopefully our very successful food taster stands will also return. A letter regarding International day will be sent out soon.

Please take a look at this **Google Form** if you can contribute 🙏

<https://forms.gle/at3d4XNMQXn2BsMz9>

## Absence and Lateness

If your child is absent from school, please inform the office **everyday** they are off so the register is completed correctly. You can phone the absence line and leave a message or email [schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org). Please give us your child's name, year and reason for absence. Remember if your child has vomited/had diarrhoea you must keep them off for 48 hours after the last episode.

If you are running late and your child's class has already gone into school, your child **must** enter school via the office, so that the admin team can check they have a lunch ordered and mark their attendance in the register.

## Inset Day

Please remember that we have an inset day on Monday 07 June 2021, so Term 6 commences on Tuesday 08 June 2021.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec : Esmae and Julia  
Year 1: Robbie and Elzira  
Year 2: Alona and Dean  
Year 3: Celin and Ivana  
Year 4: Eddie and Rhys  
Year 5: Leo and Ebony  
Year 6: Ronnie-May and Max

Our  
weekly  
winners



## School Gateway

Have you downloaded the School Gateway app? We encourage our parents to do so, as we use school gateway for communication, and for all kinds of school payments.

## Dates for your diary...

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  
**25/06/21 ~ KS1 Sports Day (AM)**  
25/06/21 ~ Staff vs Parents I ~ Netball Match ~ 3:30pm  
**29/06/21 ~ KS2 Sports Day (AM)**  
06/07/21 ~ Paultons Park  
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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Please keep nurturing your plants over half term because we will be holding the plant sales during Term 6. It will be lovely if you can start bringing your plants into school when we return from the half term holidays.

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Thank you to those who have already offered to volunteer for our exciting trip to Paultons Park on 6<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to join us there is still time to put your name forward, however please bear in mind that although we will endeavour to keep you with your child's year group (but **NOT** with your child's smaller group), it may be necessary to ask you if you would cover any year groups that has fewer volunteers.*



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