



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Start of Year Mass

At the start of the year I always feel a huge sense of pride in a Catholic school as we welcome Jesus into our school to journey with us through all the challenges and exciting times that are ahead of us, in our learning and in our play.

What a privilege it was, then, to return in person to Church twice in the last week to celebrate in the presence of Jesus our super school. The children read beautifully in Mass and how lovely it was to hear singing again after so long. It has been a lovely start to the year, long may this continue.

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended Church for the school's first Class Mass. Parents are welcome to join the Mass in person or online via this link: <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

Further Class Masses are planned, with Year 5 next on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Dates are overleaf for Masses between now and half term. In Church, masks are still recommended so please do wear one if attending.

Finally, a note about Celebration Assemblies on Fridays. As you know, we are now back to assemblies face-to-face but we are not yet opening to parents to attend. This is as we ease restrictions.

## Absence and Lateness

If your child is absent from school, please inform the office **every day** 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 provide us with your child's name, year group and reason for absence. Remember to 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 entered the building your child **must** come in through the school office so that the office can check they have a lunch ordered and mark their attendance in the register.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Parents' Coffee Morning

We are holding a monthly Parents' coffee morning here at St Osmund's, where we meet in the hall from 09.00am. Refreshments are available and it is a great way to chat with other parents and carers, share information, support each other and get help and advice on school matters if needed. The date of the first meeting is Wednesday 22 September. Please sign in at the office. Face masks are recommended.

## Nuts

We aim to be a nut free school so please can we reiterate that if you provide your child with a snack or lunch, please double check nuts are not present in any cereal bars, sandwich spread, such as Nutella (other chocolaty and nutty spreads are available from good retailers). Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## In and Out

To help the smooth and safe running of the morning and afternoon drop-off, we ask that you:

- come IN through the playground small gate, and
- go OUT through the playground double gates.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec: Starting next week!  
Year 1: Angel-Grace and Noah  
Year 2: Oliver and Rosie  
Year 3: Matteau and Boyce  
Year 4: Ivana and George  
Year 5: Dominik and Alejandro  
Year 6: Liliana and Antoni

Our  
weekly  
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## Dates for your diary...

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14.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
17.09.21 ~ Year 5 and 6 Sexual Health and Wellbeing Talk  
21.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
22.09.21 ~ Parents' Coffee Morning 09.00am  
24.09.21 ~ Staff vs Parents Rounders ~ Churchill Gardens ~ 4pm  
27 & 28.09.21 ~ Bikeability Year 6  
28.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
05.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
12.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
20.10.21 ~ Break Up for end of Term 1 ~ 3:15pm  
01.11.21 ~ School Re Opens for Term 2

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*Learning the violin has always been hugely popular at St Osmund's and it would be fantastic to see this continue. If any children in Years 3 - 6 would like to take part in a free trial lesson, please let the school office know.*

*The trial Lesson will be a chance to ask questions about learning the violin, see what size instrument would be needed and also have fun learning about what the violin can do before committing to lessons.*

### School Applications

Will your child be transferring to Secondary School in September 2022? You **MUST** apply for a Secondary School place. Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available from all Wiltshire Council offices. The deadline is midnight on 31 October 2021. Contact Customer Services on 01225 713010 for more information.

Will your child be four years old before September 2022? You **MUST** apply for a primary school place. Apply online as above, the deadline for applications is midnight on 15 January 2022.

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