



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Harvest

It is that time of year when we once again give thanks to God for all that we have, particularly when there are so many people across the world who are much less fortunate.

The Harvest season is traditionally the time when farmers would be harvesting their crops but specifically, would make loaves from the final wheat crop and offer them to the Church, who would then use the bread in the holy communion.

Nowadays, in school, we give thanks for the food we have – and the comforts that we enjoy – and do what we can to share that with others in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Therefore, we ask that from Monday, and throughout next week, you send your child in with a donation, if you are able. The donation should be an item of food that is non-perishable, such as tinned vegetable, beans, soups, or packets like rice and noodles. We can also take donations of basic toiletries such as toothpaste and soaps. All these donations will be collected by your child's classteacher and packaged ready for our chosen charity, the Trussel Trust. The Trussel Trust are well-known locally for the work they do to support the poor and those in temporary need and they will use our donations in the food bank.

Media Permissions - IMPORTANT

In the past you have given your consent for us to use pictures of your child on our school website, Twitter feed, displays in school, local newspaper etc. We kept these records on paper.

We are now updating our records to an electronic system and need to ask for your consent again. We expect this to only need to be done once in your child's primary school life from now!

Please complete this form by Thursday 30th September.

<https://forms.gle/jtoqN4XmR7RCT5j8A>

PSA Meeting

The next Parent Staff Association meeting is on Wednesday 29 September at 6.30pm. This is a great opportunity to hear about our fund raising ideas and offer any suggestions for future fund raising events. These meetings are kept short and we welcome all parents and carers, it is always nice to see new faces. The meeting will be virtual so please email psl@sops.canacp.org for the zoom link. We look forward to seeing you there!

Covid-19

The school website has an updated 'What to do if...' Parent Information Sheet. The sheet can be found at: <https://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk/news-events/sickness-managing-absence-and-infection-control/covid-19-latest-advice>

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on 12 and 13 October after school. All appointments will be virtual, 10-minute slots. The appointments are limited to 10 minutes to ensure that the class teacher can see all the parents in the allotted time. We appreciate your support in keeping to this time limit.

If your child has any Special Educational Need, you will be contacted about a separate appointment with the SENCo, in addition to the Parents Evening appointment you will have with your child's class teacher.

Details on how to book the appointments will follow in due course but in the meantime, save the dates!

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Clara and Jessika
Year 1: Nidhi and Gabriel
Year 2: Yannis and Elzira
Year 3: Melissa S and Finley
Year 4: Olivia-Rose and Filip
Year 5: Rhys and Katie
Year 6: Charlie and Alphonsa

Our
weekly
winner



Dates for your diary...

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28.09.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ Virtual ~ 10am
29.09.21 ~ PSA Virtual Meeting at 6.30pm
05.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ Virtual ~ 10am
12.10.21 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
12.10.21 ~ Parents Evening #1 ~ virtual ~ 3:30-6pm
13.10.21 ~ Parents Evening #2 ~ virtual ~ 4-7pm
20.10.21 ~ Break Up for end of Term 1 ~ 3:15pm
01.11.21 ~ School Re Opens for Term 2
07-09.12.21 ~ Reception and KS1 Nativities
10.12.21 ~ Christmas Fayre



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Dear God,
we thank you for all the gifts of ripened fruit and vegetables
you give to us at Harvest time.
For the bread and the cereals on our table every day
and for all the other good things we have to eat.
Help those who are less fortunate
and grant us all your peace this day and for evermore.
Amen.

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 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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