



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## One Million Minutes Reading Competition

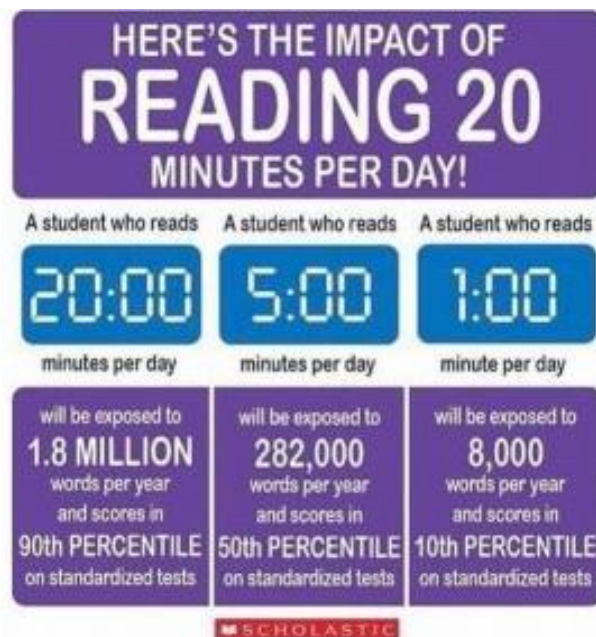
Reading regularly can have a huge impact on a child's academic outcomes, well-being and happiness, and we are making it more fun by running our one million minutes reading competition.

Log in to the link below and record how many minutes your child, you or any member of your family have read that week. Each week during Celebration Assembly we will announce the class which has read the most that week. If at the end of the academic year we have collectively read for 1 million minutes there will be a whole school treat!

The biggest treat, of course, is that encouraging your child to read more will open doors to so much opportunity and imagination so let's get on board with logging your minutes here:

[www.tinyurl.com/read-million-minutes](http://www.tinyurl.com/read-million-minutes)

Have Fun!



## Covid Restrictions Update

As you know, we have had, sadly like many schools, a surge in Covid cases in the previous 2 weeks. As a result, we put in place a number of measures to limit the spread of the virus and I am pleased to say that cases have declined. The confirmed cases we had were limited to one year group and on this occasion, did not spread to other classes.

We have temporarily suspended assemblies and are operating staggered lunches. This will remain for at least the next week as we monitor the situation. Following that, it is everyone's desire to return to normal arrangements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, as always.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

With an ever-growing supply of pre-loved uniform (thank you to all who has donated!) here is a reminder of the email address to send any requests and orders to: [preloveduniform@sops.canacp.org](mailto:preloveduniform@sops.canacp.org)

## Coats

As the season changes and it is noticeably cooler in the mornings, please can we remind you to name your child's coat, as well as jumpers and cardigans.

## 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>

## Harvest Update

Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity for our Harvest Collection! The boxes in each class are starting to look really super and the Trussell Trust will be very pleased, I am sure.

There is still time to donate. If every child were to bring in just one item – non-perishable food, for example – then we would have overflowing boxes to send off!

## Golden Book Awards

Rec: Hector and Helain  
Year 1: Adrian and Josie  
Year 2: Cody and Isabella  
Year 3: Jack and Julian  
Year 4: Amelia and Cameron  
Year 5: Mya and Teddy  
Year 6: Isaac and Darcy

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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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

walk beside us, Lord, in the cool of the day,  
in the garden you have created  
as our common home.  
walk beside us, Lord, as the cries of the forest  
pierce the dawn, and flames rip through  
our common home.  
Grant us courage, Lord, as we walk beside all those  
who struggle to protect  
our common home.  
Grant us hope, Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths  
in the light of a single sunbeam.  
Grant us grace, Lord, to put the flourishing of all people  
and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do,  
as we strive to be guardians  
of our common home.  
St Francis, pray for us.

### 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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