



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Remembrance Day



As we lead up to Remembrance Sunday on 14<sup>th</sup> November, we recognise the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces, both past and present. In school, we will be holding a special assembly on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am to remember those who serve in the armed forces. Our assembly service will be held virtually in the same way that we do our assemblies, so every class can join in.

In addition, we are giving children the opportunity to buy a poppy and wear it. If you wish your child to wear a poppy, please send a suitable donation in.

All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

## Responding to Covid Cases

We have heard again of positive cases in school. This is going to be, sadly, part and parcel of normal life but we must remain vigilant because the virus is still a risk to the community.

In Year 5 and Year 1 we have heard of positive cases so all children and adults in these classes are advised to get a PCR test as a close contact of a confirmed case, even if it is not that long since you last took one. Some people report that that they are not able to get one unless NHS Test and Trace have contacted you. This is not the case. You are able to book one because you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. Please use the following link and let us know straight away on the email above if the result is positive.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

## Media Permissions

We have very few Media Permission forms completed. All parents need to complete this (very quick) form ASAP. Please go to:

<https://forms.gle/LZMYWnofM4UBjgRJ7>

## Report Cards/Parents Evening

As you know, we have Parents Evening next week and ahead of that, you will receive a short report card summarising your child's behaviour, effort and achievement. This for your information and reference ahead of the parents evening appointment. The appointments on Tues and Weds are 10 mins in length, max. Please support your teacher by sticking to the 10 mins. Like last year, all meetings will be held via Google Meet in your child's Google Classroom.

## Pumpkin Carving Challenge

The PSA are running a Pumpkin Carving challenge fundraiser! During half term you are challenged to carve a pumpkin. Bring it to school on the first day back after half term, 01 November 2021, the pumpkins will be judged during the afternoon and a winner from each class will be announced. It is only £1.00 to enter, payments can be made on School Gateway next week. We cannot wait to see some spookily, imaginative carvings!

## Golden Book Awards

Rec: Miyah-Jane and Oskar J  
Year 1: Elissa and Zac  
Year 2: Luna and AJ  
Year 3: Jake and Dean  
Year 4: Celin and Paulo  
Year 5: Itbaan and Tommy L  
Year 6: Leo and Isona

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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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 ~ 3.30 – 6.30pm  
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

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people and establish harmony among all nations. May I (we) pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to help this world secure and free. May God give us peace.

**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](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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