



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Staying Safe Online

Some children in school have been focusing in on staying safe online in their RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) work. Staying safe take a wide variety of forms such as avoiding clickbait, looking for potential key words in adverts and articles which indicate danger, avoiding communications which looks like spam or phishing, for example.

However, a key safeguard we can all take is to note these age restrictions associated with certain social media platforms. They are in place for a reason, because children of primary school age are not yet mature enough to manage themselves in these online environments.

If you have any concerns about use of social media, including YouTube, Netflix/Prime etc. please let us know. As well as your own support at home, we can address this in our curriculum in school.

<b>13</b> Facebook Twitter Instagram Snapchat TikTok Kik Ask.fm Houseparty Periscope Tumblr Reddit Pinterest	<b>13+</b> Whatsapp YouTube WeChat Whisper Yubo  (13+ means with parental consent)	<b>16</b> LinkedIn 	<b>18</b> Tinder Bumble 
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## Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need at St Osmund's on Friday 12 November 2021, by wearing spots to raise lots, this means wearing something spotty in any way i.e. an outfit, some spotty socks, a hat/hairband, face-painted spots etc. Alternatively, your child can wear their Pyjamas to school. Please ensure they will be warm and have suitable footwear for outside (e.g. Trainers), slippers can be worn in class. Please donate £1.00 via School Gateway from Monday.

## The Pantry

For those finding weekly bills increasingly challenging, The Pantry opens every Tuesday from 10am until 3pm and can provide an opportunity for you to do your weekly shop for £5.00. They stock fruit, veg and staples such as oats, cereals, pasta and rice as well as other essentials. For further information, email [Salisburypantry@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Salisburypantry@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)

## Naming Belongings

Please can you ensure all uniform including your child's PE Kit, and coats are named. Now that the weather is changing it is much quicker to reunite a child's jumper or cardigan if we know who it belongs to when it is found. We are also seeing an increase in bottles being left in the playground which are not named.

## Covid-19 Actions

You may be aware that in Wiltshire, the council have advised – differently to the general national guidance for schools – that schools operate Covid mitigations due to the continuing high infection rate. We are therefore still carrying out: virtual assemblies, masks for visitors recommended, staggered and zoned playtimes and lunchtimes, enhanced hand hygiene.

Hopefully it will be eased before we head towards Christmas. Our intention is to hold our Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the Church this year, as well as our normal Reception and Key Stage 1 nativities taking place, face to face, in the school hall. This is our plan, and we are beginning the rehearsals now.

We cannot wait to share the Christmas Story with you once again, in person, this Christmas.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec: Miyah-Jane and Heidi  
Year 1: Luca and Evania  
Year 2: Bryony and Shaolin  
Year 3: Don and William  
Year 4: Olivia Zie and Szymon  
Year 5: Laaibah and Eddie M  
Year 6: Abigayle and Alan

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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10.11.21 ~ PSA Meeting in School at 6.15pm  
12.11.21 ~ Wear Spots or PJs for Children in Need  
19.11.21 ~ Fraser Portraits taking Individual Photographs  
19.11.21 ~ Virtual Family Quiz 6pm  
07–09.12.21 ~ Reception and KS1 Nativities  
14.12.21 ~ Key Stage 2 Carol Service – Church ~ 6pm (Provisional date)  
17.12.21 ~ End of Term 2 @ 1.15pm  
04.01.2022 ~ Term 3 Begins



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

Lord, as we embark on a new term, make us ready, attentive, and available to hear you.

Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.

Thank you for all our gifts and the energy to put them to good use.

We pray also that by your healing power, those injured in the recent Salisbury train collision make a swift recovery and are comforted by your grace.

**Amen.**

### Poppies

We still have Poppies available for a small donation. Most of the other merchandise has now been sold, thank you for your kind donations. If your child would still like to obtain a Poppy please send them to school with a donation in a sealed envelope, as there will still be an opportunity for them to purchase one before Remembrance Sunday.

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