



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Nativities

I am very pleased to be able to say that having consulted with the Governors, we feel that we can, with adjustments and additional measures, hold the Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity plays in person.

Sadly, it is still not possible to hold the Key Stage 2 Carol Service face to face safely.; we do not have the same flexibility with the premises and the number of 'performances'.

The Nativity Plays, therefore, for Reception and Year 1/2 will be open to parents to watch in person, with booking on a first come, first served basis. The following adjustments will be in place:

- There will be additional performances – two for Reception, and three for the Year 1/2 play
- A maximum of two parents attending one performance only
- We are asking parents to Lateral Flow Test on the morning of the performance and not attend if positive
- Pairs of seats will be spaced out, entry and exit will be through the hall doors
- Masks will be required unless audience members are medically exempt
- Coats are highly recommended as doors and windows will be open

It is hugely important to us that the children get to be a part of the story of Jesus' birth, and what better way than to be part of a nativity play?! We are really pleased that you will get the chance to see your child and appreciate your patience while we looked into whether we could do this safely. I ask for your patience and understanding as we now set about booking and allocating your performances. More in an email to KS1 later.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Uniform can be expensive, but we do try to keep the number of items with a logo to a minimum.

However, we have a lovely line in pre-loved uniform which has been lovingly put together by our parents. We are always looking to bolster this with more stock though. If your child has grown out of any items of uniform – including ties, shirts and trousers, as well as pinafores, skirts and knitwear, then please do send it into school. Our dedicated team of volunteers will sort through, wash and iron ready for resale.

The live link to the stock list is here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10szvU-SejNvmqvg-L0gjk8rIH0Ob3awL3s8x6BqAEc/edit?usp=sharing>

Drop Off

Just a reminder that children should not be dropped off before 8:45am in the morning. If your child does arrive before this time, then they need to be supervised by a parent. We only staff the playground from 8:45am.

Salisbury Tennis Coaching

Salisbury Tennis Coaching start their spring term-time groups on week commencing 10 January 2022. For more information on tennis coaching please take a look at the Salisbury Tennis Coaching's website.

www.salisburymtenniscoaching.co.uk/junior-coaching

Salisbury City Tea and Coffee Mornings

Chloe and Sharon from Salisbury City Council work in The Friary and every Monday from 9.15am host a tea and coffee morning in The Friary Community Centre. It is free and everyone is welcome, so maybe drop in after the school run.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Howard and Leia-Skye
Year 1: Sezmi and Sebastian
Year 2: Joey and Freya
Year 3: Ryan and Neil
Year 4: Lola-Rose and Lucas
Year 5: Alex M and Zoe
Year 6: Colin and Paul

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

08–09.12.21 ~ Reception and KS1 Nativities
15.12.21 ~ Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
17.12.21 ~ End of Term 2 @ 1.15pm
04.01.2022 ~ Term 3 Begins



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

**On this feast of St Osmund, let us
ask our Patron Saint to intercede
for us as we pray for courage and
positivity at this time of great
challenge for the world.**

Amen

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