



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Re-Opening in January

Please be assured, we are keeping a very close eye on how the national and local picture develops. There is a lot of speculation in the news and other forums, some of it quite unhelpful as it creates worry and the truth is that to date, we have received absolutely no indication that schools are going to be required to close. We receive daily updates from the government via the Department for Education, as well as daily emails from Wiltshire Council.

We all know what happened last year. Schools reopened for one day in the new year, then were told to close. Hopefully this year we remain open but IF the direction changes, we will be ready to shift into Online Learning. We will keep you informed.

We open on Tuesday January 4th, as normal, at 08:55am. After a well-earned Christmas and New Year break, we will all be eager to get back into the routine with learning!



Thank You

Thank you for your kind donations to the PSA Christmas Raffle. The coloured Christmas hampers were a real sight for sore eyes!

The draw for the raffle took place on Wednesday and all prize winners were notified.

Thank you to all PSA Members who have helped this term, particularly during the last two weeks bringing a touch of Christmas to St Osmund's including our visit from the Man himself, Father Christmas.

Welcome

Please join me in welcoming some new staff in January. We have appointed a new ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) called Mrs Male, and she will be working two days per week supporting children across the school.

We have a new TA starting in Year 4 called Miss Stone and as you know from a previous newsletter, our new Year 3 class teacher is called Miss Ford. Please join me in wishing them all a warm welcome to St Osmund's.

Opening Times for the Office

From January onwards, please note that the main office will not be manned on a Tuesday afternoon and as such, any urgent matters must be telephoned through. The office will be able to respond to all matters at all other times Monday to Friday.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Contact Details

Please ensure you inform the School Office of any changes to your contact details. Thank you.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Evania and Olivia B
Year 1: Ruby P and Ruby-Mai
Year 2: Elzira and Aaron
Year 3: The Whole Class
Year 4: Adam and Ivana
Year 5: Tommy P-C and Aurelia
Year 6: Teigan and Ann Mary

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

17.12.21 ~ End of Term 2 @ 1.30pm
04.01.2022 ~ Term 3 Begins
11.01.2022 ~ Parent Coffee Morning @ 9am
24 & 25.01.2022 ~ Bikeability Yr 6
30 & 31.01.2022 ~ Bikeability Yr 6

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Prepare for Jesus

This week we light the fourth advent candle on our Advent Wreath – the candle of love.

*We light a candle for Love.
May Jesus' love for us light the
way ahead for us this Christmas
and always.*

Amen.



Happy 4th week of Advent!



First Sunday
Of Advent



Second Sunday
Of Advent



Third Sunday
Of Advent

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