



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

As you may be aware, it is World Book Day coming up on 3rd March and we are celebrating this day by carrying out exciting activities and reading adventures across the school 😊 I am sure our ideas will evolve, but, in the meantime, your child can look forward to a carousel of activities around the school – with different staff leading them – focused on different texts and genres.

In addition, we will have Bedtime Stories read in the library. KS1 will be on Wednesday 2nd March 5:45-6.30pm & KS2 will be on the Thursday 3rd March, again at 5:45-6:30pm. Bring your child dressed up in pyjamas, with their favourite teddy, so they can listen to stories and drink hot chocolate!

Finally, we have decided to dress up this year. We haven't done this in recent times, but we feel that following a difficult year again – and as long as we make sure the day is filled with meaningful activities that generate that love of reading – then dressing up is a bit of fun that the everyone will enjoy! Please do not feel that you must go out and buy outfits from the shops. There is no pressure! It can be an outfit that you have customised in any way you like and hopefully this gives you plenty of notice to think about how/if you are going to take part. We ask that all children bring a copy of their favourite book on the day and tells us the reason why it is their favourite. It can be any book as long as your child can say what makes it their favourite.

Lunch

If you use Schoolgrid to book your child's lunch, please remember to cancel the lunch if your child is going to be absent. This will prevent you from being charged for a lunch your child didn't have.



Earrings

Earrings are permitted in school, however we ask that they are small studs and that they must be removed for PE lessons. Please ensure your child can remove their own earrings, or leave them out on PE days. If the ears are newly pierced may we please ask that you provide your child with microporous tape to cover them with.

School Gateway

We really do encourage parents to download the School Gateway app. We use School Gateway for communication, and all sorts of school payments. It is free for the school to send text messages to all parents that have the app, so you really are helping us if you download it.
Thank you.

LFD Testing

Please do test daily as advised by the Government at this time. We have a number of cases of Covid across the school so testing daily is highly recommended.

School Closures

Don't panic, we have no reason to suspect a school closure for snow or any other reason! But here is our procedure if we ever should need to.

We will notify you as soon as possible either the day before, or on the morning of the closure. We will:

- Send a text message to all parents (please make sure your mobile phone number is up to date)
- Notify via the Greatest Hits Radio website
- Place a note on Twitter

If we have to close during the day, we will let you know via the above.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Savio and Heidi
Year 1: Michal and Elissa
Year 2: Elzira and Oliver
Year 3: Matteau and Oscar
Year 4: Albie and Lola-Rose
Year 5: Michal and Itbaan
Year 6: Michael and Margot

Our
weekly
winner



Dates for your diary...

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31.01 & 01.02.2022 ~ Bikeability Yr 6
01.02.2022 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 5 ~ Virtual ~ 10am
04.02.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale, School Playground 3.15pm
08.02.2022 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4 ~ Virtual ~ 10am
15.02.2022 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ Virtual ~ 10am
18.02.2022 ~ End of Term 3
28.02.2022 ~ Term 4 begins
01.02.22 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
08.02.22 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
09.02.22 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
02.03.22 ~ EYFS and KS1 Bedtime Stories ~ in school ~ 5:45-6:30pm
03.03.22 ~ World Book Day ~ Activity Day ~ Dress Up!
03.02.22 ~ KS2 Bedtime Stories ~ in school ~ 5:45-6:30pm
04.03.22 ~ Non-Uniform Day
05.04.22 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ School Hall ~ all day
07.04.22 ~ Easter Egg Hung & Easter Bonnet Parade ~ Playground and Woodland Area
08.04.22 ~ Class Photo Day

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As part of our plan to return to normal school activity in the coming weeks, we will be returning to in-person assemblies from Friday 11th February. If your child is chosen for the Golden Book Award, you can come too! You will receive a text message the night before letting you know. More details in next week's newsletter!

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