

# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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# Synod – a time for listening

The Pope is seeking to listen to and better understand the views opinions of the people of the Diocese of Clifton, schools included. Next week we will be asking our children to pray and listen. We want to listen to the children's joys, hopes and worries and then we will share our finding with the Diocese, who will, in turn, share these with the Pope.

These are exciting times as the Pope seeks to engage with what is important to our young people today, who can plan a part in change in the Catholic church in the years to come.

We begin with an assembly on Monday and a series of Prayer and Liturgy sessions through the rest of the week to explore the views of our young people.



#### **Trainline**

Are you considering taking the train somewhere during half term? Trainline have put together a guide to booking family train tickets to help people find what to book and includes ways to save money on train tickets.

Click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browser, for more information.

https://www.thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/family-train-tickets

#### **Healthy Snacks**

It is great to see so many of our children enjoying a snack during morning break, however we are noticing a lot of children bring crisps as their chosen snack. At St Osmund's we try to promote healthy lifestyles including healthy food choices, and would ask that where possible you help support this by providing your child with a healthier snack, for example a cereal bar, vegetable sticks or a piece of fruit.

Please remember to check cereal bars for nuts as we are trying to become a nut free school.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

#### **Library Bus**

Exciting News! Our Library Bus will be fully opening on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We are hoping to have the bus open before and after school every day for our children to borrow and return library books. In order for this to happen we need your help! We are looking for parents who can offer 20 minutes either before school or after school, once a week, to help sign books in and out. We've previously had 2 parent volunteers for each morning and afternoon session, so that if you are unable to help one week it will be covered. If you would like to help please let Mrs Connett or Mr Sanderson know and we will arrange a 5-minute training session.

Prior to the opening, if any parents have a spare half hour and would like to help us we would really appreciate a hand with sorting, tidying, classifying books etc. Please find Mrs Connett or Mr Sanderson in the playground or speak to the office if you wish to volunteer.

#### Golden Book Awards

Rec: Maya G and Georgia

Year 1: Amelia and Sezmi

Year 2: Joey and Yannis

Year 3: Mateus and Julian

Year 4: Dania and Thomas S

Year 5: Alex M and Teddy

Year 6: Darcy and Isona



## Dates for your diary...

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15.02.22 ~ Parent Coffee Morning ~ School Hall ~ 9.00am

15.02.22 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ Virtual ~ 10am

18.02.22 ~ End of Term 3

28.02.22 ~ School re-opens for Term 4

01.03.22 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am

02.03.22 ~ 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!

03.03.22 ~ KS2 Bedtime Stories ~ in school ~ 5:45-6:30pm

04.03.22 ~ Non-Uniform Day

08.03.22 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am

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

08.04.22 ~ End of Term 4 ~ 1.30pm

15.04.22 ~ Good Friday

17.04.22 ~ Easter Sunday

18.04.22 ~ Easter Monday

25.04.22 ~ School re-opens for Term 5

### **Parent Coffee Morning**

The next Parent Coffee Morning is being held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 9am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome. Please sign in at the school office.



Mr R Sanderson Headteacher

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son.

We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.

Amen.

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