



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Happy Half Term

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy half term this week. We are all looking forward to re-energising and when we return, getting excited about Spring and the lighter, warmer (and less windy) days!

I am so sorry to have had to close the school today. In the early hours of the morning the forecast changed for South Wiltshire which moved to 'Red' alert level, meaning a potential danger to life posed by the high winds. After we made the decision to close, Wiltshire Council contacted all schools to ask them to close today. Today has therefore been a day of online learning. I hope you all managed to get your children online and working on their activities for the day.

The week we come back to school marks the start of Lent. Lent is a time for reflection and sacrifice as we prepare to mark Jesus' death and joyful resurrection at Easter. The term begins with a Mass for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 2nd March at 1:30pm which will be in Church. We also welcome the return of Prayer and Praise (singing assembly) in the hall, and all our face-to-face events 😊

RSE Lessons

During the first week back after half term we will be teaching our Relationship and Sex Education programme to the children. This is delivered within the firm foundations of Catholic Education and the policy, as well as the scheme outline are available on our school website for your information.

<https://www.st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk/our-learning/sex-relationships-education>

Medicines, Inhalers and Epi-pens

Please remember to report any medicines, including inhalers and Epi-pens to the school office if your child is newly prescribed these.

For any child already prescribed any of the above please remember to update the office of any changes to dose or frequency and ensure all medicines are in date. Thank you.

Free Half- Term Football

Salisbury Rovers FC are offering free football on 24 February 2022 to over 9's, from 12.30-1.30pm at Five Rivers Leisure Centre. Booking is essential.

salisburyroversfc@outlook.com or text 07543654971

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 03 March 2022 and as well as dressing up as their favourite book character, the children can choose their lunch from a Harry Potter themed menu. Dolce are also running a 'lucky tray' event where one lunch tray will be lucky and the child who has the lucky tray wins a £5.00 Amazon voucher. The winner will be announced during Friday 04 March Celebration Assembly.

During Book Week, we will also be running reading workshops for parents to help support reading at home. We hope you are able to attend. Details to come soon.

Bear Hunt Event

The Children's Centre and Spurgeon's are celebrating World Book Day with Bear Hunt events aimed at Children from 0 – 5. Call 0800 970 4669 for more information.

Golden Book Awards

Rec :	School
Year 1:	closed
Year 2:	due
Year 3:	to
Year 4:	the
Year 5:	severe
Year 6:	weather



Dates for your diary...

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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 ~ **1:30pm**
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



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

There is a Lenten Penitential service on 10th March at 7pm at St Osmund's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a child in Year 3 or above, please use the Parish online form [here](#) to apply to join the preparation programme in 2022.

CONFIRMATION

If you have a child in Year 9 or above, please use the Parish online form [here](#) to apply to join the next preparation programme.

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