

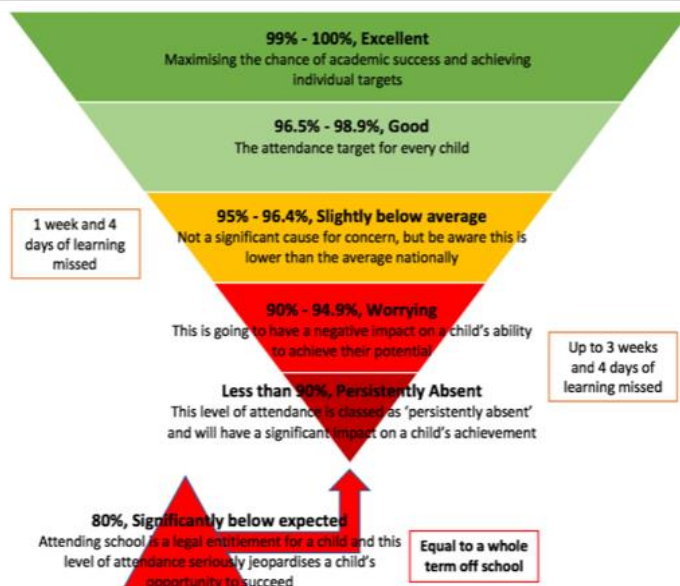


St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance Matters

It has been a challenge over the last two years, but good attendance is absolutely vital; there is no substitute for face-to-face teaching. St Osmund's attendance is currently lower than the average for schools nationally so we hope that our children can start attending more regularly in the coming terms. We target 96% as a minimum which, at this point in the year, means that a child will have **missed a maximum of 5 days** out of 113 since September. Did you know that a child in the green areas (right) is over 3 times more likely to achieve the top grades than a child in the red areas? *Absence has a huge impact on a child's achievement and currently 34% of the school are in the lower red zone below.* Let's work together to improve this... If you would like to see me about how to improve your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.



Reception's Easter Song

Today our Reception children sang beautifully for their parents, presenting Mother's Day cards to Mums and Dads.
You did so well Reception!

Discos Tonight

Thank you so much – in advance – to the PSA (Parent Staff Association) for organising the school event.
Entry is £2 per child payable the door.

A tuck shop will also be open with fizzy drinks, and various treat snacks. Glow sticks will be given out on the door. KS1 6–7pm, KS2 7.30 – 8:30pm

Contacting Staff

The schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org is the way to contact school if you have any questions for our ELSA, the teachers, support staff or myself. We ask that staff are not individually contacted via email, unless a different arrangement has been agreed prior. The exception to this is contact with our SENCo Team who do need to maintain a line of confidential, private communication. All contact with staff should come through schoolcomms@ and will be passed on quickly to the recipient for their attention.



Our children are once again preparing their reflections on Jesus' journey to Calvary by creating their own Stations of the Cross representations in the school hall.

Previous years have been a huge success and it is a very moving experience to travel the journey of Jesus to the Cross as interpreted by our children.

Once again, parishioners and family members are very welcome to attend on Tuesday 5 April between 9-11am and 1.30-4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us in prayer and reflection as part of our joint parish/school preparation for Easter.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Georgia and Maya
Year 1: Daisy-Grace and Elizabeth
Year 2: Elzira and Joey
Year 3: Melissa S and Edwin
Year 4: Andy and Amelia
Year 5: Laaibah and Benjamin
Year 6: James and Abigayle

Our
weekly
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Dates for your diary...

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25.03.22 ~ Yr 2 Cake Sale ~ Break time
25.03.22 ~ School Discos – KS1 6-7pm and KS2 7:15-8:30pm
29 & 30.03.22 ~ Parents' Evenings
01.04.22 ~ Yr 1 Cake Sale ~ Break time
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 ~ Yr R Cake Sale ~ Break time
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
29.04.22 ~ Non-Uniform Day ~ Bring a Chocolate Donation



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Cake Sales

As part of Lent, and our commitment to Almsgiving, in aid of CAFOD we are holding cake sales. After today's Year 2 sale, the next one is being held on Friday 1st April 2022 and will be the turn of Year 1.

We ask children and parents to donate cakes for us (no nuts please) to sell at a suggested donation of 50p per cake. Any cakes left over will be sold on the playground after school.

Loving and merciful God, you sent your Son Jesus into the world that we might enjoy your peace always. Give us the strength to live as your children and be makers of peace. Grant that all aggression and violence is put aside as unity in your Kingdom is sought. We make this prayer to you in Jesus' name.

Amen

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