



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Latest Covid-19 Guidance

On 1st April we received the latest Covid-19 information for schools. This guidance explains how Covid-19 will be managed in schools from this point on. Importantly, the advice around washing hands, fresh air and cleaning remain as relevant as ever however the way we manage attendance of children and adults who are symptomatic is changing. The virus is now being managed as any other respiratory infection. ***The advice is for children who are unwell and have a high temperature to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.***

However, some people may still have access to Covid-19 test kits. So if you are testing:

- Those with a positive test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people:
 - Pupils for 3 days (note this change)
 - Staff for 5 days

Please continue to report your child's absence by calling school or emailing schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org whatever the reason for being off. It is very important that you do call us straight away to notify us if your child is going to be off school.

It can take up to 2.5 hours of admin time each week ringing to find out reasons for children's absence so if you can call ahead, that would be greatly appreciated by the admin team 😊

Disco Update

What a fantastic time we all had at the school disco last Friday night. Not only did everyone have a great time but the event raised an amazing £490 for the PSA. Thank you to our PSA team for organising such a brilliant night.

Women's Football

Salisbury Woman's Safety Initiative are holding a Woman's football match at the Ray Mac Stadium, Salisbury on Sunday 10 April 2022, kick off at 2pm. It's free to get in, so why not go and support Salisbury FC Women when they take on Highworth Town Lions Ladies.

Gardening and Outdoor Craft Club

Some of our Parents are hoping to start up a new after school club on Wednesdays next term and are looking for two reliable green-fingered volunteers who can help. Activities will include planting flowers and vegetables, tending to nature and craft activities with nature at its heart. The commitment would be 1 planning session per term (1-2 hours next week) and Wednesdays 3 – 4.30pm. Please contact Mrs Connott by email, psl@sops.canacp.org for further information.

Parents' Evening

Thank you all for attending the face-to-face parents' evening this week. It was so lovely to see everyone and for you to have the opportunity not only to speak to your child's teacher, but to look around the classrooms.

If you have any follow up questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.

Stations of the Cross

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.

You 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: Eleanor and Nathan
Year 1: Tyler and Zoey
Year 2: Robbie and AJ
Year 3: Neil and Jake
Year 4: Bella and Filip
Year 5: Rhys and Joanna
Year 6: Raphael and Alphonsa

Our
weekly
winner



Dates for your diary...

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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

Cake Sales

As part of Lent, and our commitment to Almsgiving, in aid of CAFOD we are holding cake sales. After the Year 1 sale on Friday 1st April, the next one is being held on Friday 08th April and will be the turn of Year R.

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

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

***Dear God,
Thank You that You provide for all our needs.
Thank You that we can trust You to turn the small
things we give You into something big that can make a
huge difference.***

***Help us to be generous with everything we have, just as
You are so generous in giving us these things.
Amen.***

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