



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## HM Queen Elizabeth II

Like so many, I am filled with a deep sadness and sense of loss today. It is hard to imagine a world where Her Majesty is not an active part of life but what we must do is celebrate the truly amazing life she had, lived in dedication and service. As Sir John Major – former Prime Minister – put it so well last night: *For 70 years Her Majesty The Queen devoted her life to the service of our nation and its wellbeing. In her public duties she was selfless and wise, with a wonderful generosity of spirit. That is how she lived – and how she led.*

Today, the children took part in a short assembly in remembrance and reflection of her life. We reflected on the qualities she showed and how we can all take example from that and give freely of ourselves in our lives, for the betterment of others.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family; the Queen's Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who not only have lost their Queen, but a Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. *May she rest in peace.*



## Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner and we encourage all to take up this offer – the meals are fab, nutritionally balanced and prepared on-site by our lovely kitchen staff.

However, if you meet certain criteria, you may be entitled to the Pupil Premium (and free school meals) which means that other support is available such as uniform packs, subsidised clubs, trips and curriculum enrichment. All you need to do (and you have nothing to lose by applying) is scan the barcode below to take you to the Wiltshire site for application. It takes minutes to do and the benefits to you and your child's education are so great.

I encourage all parents from Reception to Year 6 to take a look and apply – you have nothing to lose.



## Home Time

Please inform school, ideally via email, if your child's collection arrangements change, for example, if they are going home with a friend's parent or somebody other than the ones you have notified us of on the data forms.

Year 6 pupils can be released to walk home alone as long as you have sent in written consent via email.

[Schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:Schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org)

Parents may enter the playground from 3:05pm to collect your child.

We will only let a child go home with a responsible person that we are expecting. If your collection arrangements change, please let us know in advance.

## Golden Book Awards

Year 1: Georgia and Jordan  
Year 2: Adrian and Kevin  
Year 3: Denys and Mia  
Year 4: Alona and Mihai  
Year 5: Celin and Dania  
Year 6: Harrison and Teddy

Our  
weekly  
winner



# A few reminders for the start of the new year

## It's Raining Again

After a drought, it seems the clouds are making up for it and it has been a very wet start to term! We have been out whenever possible, then running in when a sudden deluge hits!

We start school at 08:55 but we have staff on duty from 08:45. If it is raining hard at 08:45, we will let children come into school early.

Please remember that children can arrive from 08:45 but if you are earlier, you must supervise your own child until then.

## Welcome to New Staff

This week we welcome Mrs H Gill (Year 6 Teacher), Mrs L Hosking (Year 6 Teaching Assistant), Miss M Ramsay (Year 5 Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Diak-Scott (Reception Teaching Assistant) to the St Osmund's family.

We wish them enjoyment and fulfilment in their new roles this year.

## Dogs on the Playground

Just a polite reminder about Dogs.

I really love dogs but sadly not everyone (children and parents) is comfortable with them.

Please note that due to this, we must ask that dogs are kept outside the school playground or at home. I am so sorry.

## St Joseph's Open Day

St Joseph's are holding open days for Year 6 pupils. Tuesday 27 September at 5.30pm-7.30pm, Wednesday 28 September or Thursday 13 October from 09.30am – 12pm. For further information please call 01722 335380 or email [admin@sjcs.org.uk](mailto:admin@sjcs.org.uk)

## Tennis Coaching

This from the Salisbury Tennis Coaching Team:

NEW junior tennis coaching, now available at **Downton Tennis Centre/Downton Leisure Centre - Wick Ln, Downton, SP5 3NF.**

**Tennis is a great way to develop coordination and stay fit, whilst having lots of fun.** The term starts on W/C 12th of September. All our coaches are LTA qualified & DBS checked.

Group	Age Group	Day & Time	Cost
Mini Red Tennis	4-8 yrs	Monday - 4-5pm	£90 (10 * 1hr lessons)
Orange Ball Tennis	9 yrs	Monday - 4-5pm	£90 (10 * 1hr lessons)
Orange Ball Tennis	9 yrs	Thursday - 5-6pm	£90 (10 * 1hr lessons)
Green Ball Tennis	10 yrs	Thursday - 6-7pm	£90 (10 * 1hr lessons)
Mini Red Tennis	4-8 yrs	Friday - 4-5pm	£90 (10 * 1hr lessons)

To find out more or book visit the coaching team's website here:

[www.salisburytenniscoaching.co.uk/junior-coaching](http://www.salisburytenniscoaching.co.uk/junior-coaching)

Or call 07788791328 for a quick chat about the best group for your child.

## Dates for your diary...

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12.09.22 ~ Y1 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
13.09.22 ~ Class Mass Y6 – St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
13.09.22 ~ Y2 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
14.09.22 ~ Y4 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
15.09.22 ~ Y3 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
16.09.22 ~ Whole School Start of Year Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am ~ all welcome  
16.09.22 ~ Y6 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
19.09.22 ~ Y5 Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ 3:15pm  
10.10.22 ~ Parents Evening – 3:30pm-6:30pm  
12.10.22 ~ Parents Evening – 4:00pm-7:00pm  
19.10.22 ~ End of Term 1  
31.10.22 ~ School Re-opens for Term 2

### Pray for The Queen

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Amen.

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