



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Harvest

Last week, in Prayer and Praise we started practising our harvest hymns! This marks our season of fundraising and support for the Trussell Trust. At St Osmund's we are very proud of our mission statement, to show **Love for God ~ Love for Each Other ~ Love for Learning**. All of us can feel the pinch at times, experiencing hardship; this year it seems harder than ever as we worry about rising food prices and energy bills.

Our collections throughout this harvest season will go to the Trussell Trust who make up food parcels for those less fortunate than ourselves. Please give what you can – this could be a tin, packet of dried food, cereal etc. something non-perishable. If every child can bring just one item, it would make a wonderful gift. This is a great way for the whole of St Osmund's community to show their support of our Mission. **Donations are to be brought in by your child and collected in the classrooms ahead of our Harvest Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> October, to which you are all very welcome.**



## Lateness and Absences

If you are running late and your child's class line has already entered the school please can you ensure your child comes in through the school office. This is so we can check they have ordered a lunch and are marked in on the register.

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the school office by phone: 01722 322632 option 1, or email [schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org)  
If you have pre-ordered a school lunch for your child please remember to cancel this or you may be charged for a meal they didn't have. Thank you.

## IT Issues

We believe we have now addressed all of the technical issues we were experiencing with School Gateway. Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst we figured out the issues.  
If you are still having problems accessing School Gateway then please come into the school office where we can take a look and resolve the problem.

## Wristbands

Our wristbands show our school Mission Statement, to show **Love for God, Love for Each Other and Love for Learning**. They are a sign of community and belonging for our children and staff. Please ensure your child wears it to school, it is part of our uniform. If you need a replacement, we can provide one, just let us know.

## Media Permissions – Reception Children and New Starters

**This item is for Reception parents and new starters (last 6 months) only please.**

From time to time we love to share successes with you and the community but need your permission to do this. Please complete the google form regarding media permissions for your child. The link is:  
<https://forms.gle/a8pSdDUurnKpmaH7>

## House Winners

In addition to the star charts and wristbands, we also celebrate successes with house points! Each child in the school is in a 'house' – St Theresa, St Bernadette, St Peter or St Francis. We announce the weekly house point winners in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday then at the end of the term, the winning house overall gets a non-uniform day! We will let you know when this is.

## Golden Book Awards

Year 1: Ted and Jessika  
Year 2: Maria and James  
Year 3: Robbie and Ariana  
Year 4: Boyce and Melissa B  
Year 5: Paulo and Erin  
Year 6: Benji and Amelia

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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27.09.22 ~ Year 4 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
03.10.22 ~ PSA AGM ~ School ~ 7pm (Zoom link available)  
04.10.22 ~ Year 3 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
07.10.22 ~ Harvest Mass ~ School Hall ~ 2pm, all welcome  
07.10.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm  
10.10.22 ~ Parents Evening ~ 3:30pm-6:30pm  
12.10.22 ~ Parents Evening ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm  
14.10.22 ~ Fancy Dress Disco (pending final confirmation) ~ Hall ~ 6-7pm KS1 and 7:15-8:30pm KS2  
19.10.22 ~ End of Term 1  
31.10.22 ~ School Re-opens for Term 2  
04.11.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm  
02.12.22 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm  
07.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10:15am ~ save the date  
07.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm ~ save the date  
08.12.22 ~ Reception Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 10am ~ save the date  
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 2pm ~ save the date  
08.12.22 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ School Hall ~ 6pm ~ save the date  
09.12.22 ~ Christmas Fayre and a special visit from Father Christmas!



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

### **School Applications for Secondary School**

Will your child be transferring to Secondary School in September 2023?

You **MUST** apply for a Secondary School place. Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available from all Wiltshire Council offices. The deadline is midnight on 31 October 2022. Contact Customer Services on 01225 713010 for more information.

### **Reception places for September 2023**

Will your child be four years old before September 2023? You **MUST** apply for a primary school place. Apply online as above, the deadline for applications is midnight on 15 January 2023. We have been conducting show arounds, just book with the school office ☺

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