



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## The Great Spotacular for Children in Need

### *Together We Can Change Young Lives - Fundraising*

Friday 18 November 2023 is Children in Need day. We would love for our children to come to school wearing something spotty but please do not go out and buy anything special! You might already have an item of spotty clothing, or you could put spotty stickers on a t-shirt. You may also face paint or be creative in other ways!

We ask that a small cash donation for this great cause is made. There will be buckets by the school gate or money can be handed in to class. The reason we are asking for cash is so that the children can see the fundraising happening, something that can be lost when everything is online! Some children even like to donate their pocket money!

Our Chaplaincy Team will also be sharing with you their plans for fundraising in the next couple of weeks. They have been thinking about how they can support the needy in Pakistan, where over 1700 people have lost their lives and countless others so badly affected by flooding.

### Footwear in School

Our school uniform includes expectations about appropriate footwear.

Please note that children must wear black shoes for school. We do not permit sparkly or light-up shoes. Boots – including ankle boots/knee-high or anything like that up to knee high boots are also not permitted. If it is a rainy day then children could wear wellies, for example, and change into their shoes at school, leaving their wellies under their peg.

### Table Top Sale

This morning we are having our table top sale! I write this while looking at the many sellers and buyers we have here at school, all having fun and enjoying the lovely weather!

Once again our PSA have set up a great event, all stalls have been filled and a steady stream of visitors has seen stocks gradually diminishing. Well done once again to the PSA and staff at school for putting on such a well organised and fun event 😊

### Astra Recycling

You may all be aware of the clothing recycling unit directly opposite the school gate, but you may not be aware that St Osmund's receive money for textiles collected by Astra Recycling.

If you have any old, spoiled textiles please drop them in the recycling unit and help raise money for the school.

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have been hit hard by the stomach bug which is doing the rounds. Please remember that if your child is poorly keep them off of school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is vitally important to stop the spread of the illness to others.

### Children's Chance

Local charity Children's Chance have written to us informing us that our children do not have to miss out on extracurricular opportunities and hobbies due to the rising cost of living crisis. Together with the Salisbury's Mayor's Appeal they have funds to pay for children's swimming, music, dancing, sports activities etc. To apply please email [info@childrenschance.co.uk](mailto:info@childrenschance.co.uk) or visit [www.childrenschance.co.uk](http://www.childrenschance.co.uk)

### Golden Book Awards

**Rec:** Imogen and Frankie  
**Year 1:** Alexandra and Oscar  
**Year 2:** Annie and Ruby-Mai  
**Year 3:** Beatrice and Shaolin  
**Year 4:** Jake and Leila  
**Year 5:** Rosalia and Amelia  
**Year 6:** Dominik and Riley

Our  
weekly  
winner



# Dates for your diary...

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12.11.22 ~ PSA Table Top Treasures  
15.11.22 ~ Class Mass Yr 6 ~ St Osmund's Church  
17/18.11.22 ~ Yr 6 Bikeability  
18.11.22 ~ Spotacular ~ Children in Need ~ Non-Uniform Fundraising Day  
22.11.22 ~ Class Mass Yr 5 ~ St Osmund's Church  
01.12.22 ~ Advent Mass, Whole School ~ St Osmund's Church  
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!  
12.12.22 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ All children in Years 3-6 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ all welcome  
16.12.22 ~ Break up end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

## Apply for your Reception Place.

Will your child be four years old before September 2023? You **MUST** apply for a primary 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 for applications is midnight on 15 January 2023. We have been conducting tours, just book with the school office 😊

O Lord,  
in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan  
as they recover from devastating floods.  
At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops –  
may we be filled with your compassion  
and moved to reach out in love.  
As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that  
they may find consolation in their sorrow,  
strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on.  
Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis,  
and inspire us all to play our part  
in protecting the earth, our common home.

Amen

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