



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Shoebox Appeal

**Give** and it **will** be **given** to you

Luke 6:38

I would like everyone to know about the wonderful work of our Chaplaincy Team. They meet regularly to plan and delivery a daily Prayer Group at lunchtime, as well as leading the Prayer & Liturgy in classes that we enjoy every day.

They are full of super ideas such as a sponsored mini sports challenge in 2 weeks aimed at raising awareness of - and money for - those so badly affected by the flooding in Pakistan. Another big part of what they do is consider how we can work towards a better understanding of social justice in the UK; issues such as local poverty and inequality, and last week, a member of the team had a super idea to set up a shoebox appeal for Christmas to help those in Salisbury who might not be able to afford some of the items we sometimes take for granted.

We are asking – only if you are able – to put a box together containing everyday items such as toothpaste, soap, flannels, deodorant small toys etc. (no food). We would be very appreciative, as would all those less fortunate than ourselves. We will be talking about it in Assembly on Monday morning with the children to get the ball rolling. We can start collecting your filled shoeboxes as soon as you are ready and will close the collection on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### 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.

### Salisbury Museum – Kids Go Free

During the festive period Salisbury Museum are running activities for children who can visit for free. On arrival they are invited to pick up an activity pack from reception and go on a Tudor treasure hunt by following the Tudor Trail through the museum. They can make their very own Tudor house, complete word searches, colour pictures and take part in crafts. This runs from now until 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, and there will be a Tudor Christmas event on Saturday 10 December.

For more information please visit the Museums website:

<https://salisburymuseum.org.uk/>

### Flu Immunisation

You received an email this week regarding the flu vaccines which are taking place in school on Monday 05 December 2022. Please remember to give consent for your child(ren) to receive this using the link below by midnight on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/wilts>

### Running Late

If you are running late and your child's class has already entered school, please bring your child in to the building through the main entrance. This is so the Office Staff can ensure they are marked in on the register and have a lunch booked.



Thank you to all the children and parents for contributing to our non-uniform fundraising for Children in Need. We raised a record amount of over £400! Which is amazing in such tricky times. We had fun during the day including the staff trying to score past me from the penalty **spot**! Keep practising...

### Golden Book Awards

**Rec:** Dawid and Lilla

**Year 1:** Nathan and Clara

**Year 2:** Noah and Zac

**Year 3:** Isabella and Suzane

**Year 4:** Laura and William

**Year 5:** Olivia-Rose and Tommy C

**Year 6:** Thomas L and Mya

Our  
weekly  
winner



## Dates for your diary...

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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  
14.12.22 ~ Christmas Jumper and Dinner day  
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 😊

Giving God,

We receive so much from you, and therefore have much to give.

We give thanks for the wonderful generosity of our children and families.  
We ask that you bless them and care for them.

Help us to share in the blessings of giving as well as the happiness of receiving, that your love may be more widely shared through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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