



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Chaplaincy-Led Fundraising



We have a fantastic **CHAPLAINCY TEAM** at St Osmund's. They are committed to putting **faith** into action by protecting the dignity of every person, particularly the most vulnerable amongst us. They respond to the call to journey towards a better world where human dignity flourishes and where poverty and the destruction of the environment is challenged and repaired.

Our Chaplaincy Team:

- Lead drop-in prayer groups every day at lunchtime
- Devise and deliver acts of charitable fundraising and regular meetings to discuss ideas with the HT
- Take responsibility for Prayer & Liturgy in class
- Work with other local schools; attend Masses in the Diocese

This term, they have had two fantastic ideas which have been a huge success! The Mini-Sports Day on 5th December with a sponsorship challenges has raised a **HUGE** amount! The Chaplains felt very strongly that they wanted to raise money through CAFOD for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan and organised a super day of activities including laps of the playground, skipping, wall sits and more! As a result of their efforts and of course, your tremendous generosity in sponsoring your child, the Chaplaincy Team have raised exactly £1000! This is a record for any fundraising and shows what a wonderful community we have here at St Osmund's; well done one and all!

Key Stage 1 Nativities

The nativities took place this week with two Reception performances of 'The Sleepy Shepherd' and three Year 1 and 2 performances of 'the Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. The children delivered the main message of Christmas with joy, faith and love. Well done children, we hope your families enjoyed the shows!

Rejoice in the coming of the Lord

Christmas Storytime

Author, International Speaker, Blogger and Missionary Meg Hunter is going to be at St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 19th December at 3pm until 4.30pm delivering a special Christmas Story. This is a free event for primary school aged children.

Just for Girls Multi-Sports

Salisbury City Council and Magna Learning Partnership have come together and are providing a low- cost sporting opportunity for girls in years 5-8 on Tuesdays from 4.30 -5.30pm at Sarum Academy term time only starting in January. Sports will include hockey, cricket, football etc. The first 5 sessions are free, and it is £3 thereafter. Please go to <https://form.jotform.com/BemertonHeath/SCCPRF> to book your child's free session.

#ChristmasJumperDay

This week is our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday. We are all really looking forward to the dinner, wearing party hats and pulling crackers!

This is also our official #ChristmasJumperDay which is for a £1 donation in aid of Save the Children. On the day you can wear non-uniform underneath your Christmas jumper.



Save the Children

After School Clubs

Please note there are no after school clubs next week. Term 3 club letter will be emailed to you early next week with the chance for you to sign up and they will start on Tuesday 03 January 2023. Look out for some exciting new clubs!

Golden Book Awards

No Golden book this week because we had a special visitor round the classes!

We hope you enjoyed Santa dropping in ☺



Santa!



Dates for your diary...

[www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com/@St_OsmundsCP)
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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 – **Non-Uniform and Christmas Jumper**
16.12.22 ~ Break up end of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm
03.01.23 ~ Start of Term 3



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Film Night Fun

We hope you enjoyed the film last night in the hall. Nearly half the school attended for the festive fun, hot chocolate and blanket party. Thank you to the PSA for organising it 😊

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 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 😊

It is our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday next week! You can wear your Christmas Jumpers and non-uniform!!

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## ***Prepare for Jesus***

This week we light the third advent candle on our Advent Wreath – the candle of hope.

*Jesus, help us to get ready  
for your birth.  
Help us to see past  
the shiny decorations in the shops  
and remember that we are  
waiting for you.*

*Amen.*

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