



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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**Merry Christmas everyone**

What a wonderful final week we have had in school. On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children retold the Christmas story in our Carol Service with such confidence and care. Our theme was *'We are One Family'* and at each step of the way through the Christmas story – from the annunciation to Mary through to the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus, the children expertly showed how this journey is as relevant to us today as ever. 2022, like many recent years, has been challenging for society in so many ways. The children have reminded us that Advent is a time of preparation and Christmas is a time of celebration.

*Open our hearts. Christ is ready to be with us always, and especially in the challenges.*

*Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



## Pakistan Flood Appeal

Well done again to all our Chaplains and Sports Leaders for putting on a fantastic total in their Mini Sports Day to raise money for those so badly affected by the flooding in Pakistan.

In the end, the children raised over £1100!! This is amazing and totally led by our pupil Chaplains. We are SO proud of you.

O Lord,  
in the goodness of your constant love,  
be with the people of Pakistan  
as they face 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.



## House Points Winners

Congratulations to the children for amassing huge totals in the house points race. The final total was 1680 for St Theresa's house which is fantastic, and a mere 2 points more than St Bernadette's house!

Well done St Theresa's house, you have a non-uniform day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## Christmas Storytime

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

## Golden Book Awards

No Golden book this week as we had our special Christmas quiz assembly!



Merry Christmas



# Dates for your diary...

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03.01.23 ~ Start of Term 3  
06.01.23 ~ Non-uniform day for St Theresa house (yellow)  
10.01.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 3 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
17.01.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
24.01.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
31.01.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year R ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am  
10.02.23 ~ Break up end of Term 3 ~ 3:15pm



## 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 ☺

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

*We light a candle for Love.  
May Jesus' love for us light the  
way ahead for us this Christmas  
and always.*

*Amen.*

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