



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Challenge Partners Review

Next week we will be welcoming three visitors to school. Our visitors are from Challenge Partners which is a national 'Peer-Led', collaborative school review programme. The visitors are serving school leaders from around the country, they will be working with us on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

This is our third review here at St Osmund's and I enrolled us on the programme because we want to remain at the forefront of the best the teaching profession has to offer. Collaborating with these visiting school leaders will enable us to take a detailed look at what works well at our school and the best bit – it will give us thoughts on what could make us even better.

As you may know, our school staff have already been involved in leading these reviews at other schools and I must say, seeing the best of what other schools have to offer is a hugely positive experience. I will update you later in the term on how our review went 😊

Earrings

Earrings are permitted in school; however, we ask that they are small studs – no hooped earrings – and that they must be removed for PE lessons, this is for health and safety reasons.

Please ensure your child can remove their own earrings, or leave them out on PE days. If ears are newly pierced may we please ask that you provide your child with microporous tape to cover them with.

Toy Swap

Quench Salisbury and Share Salisbury (A Library of Things) are hosting a toy swap at Unit 1, Sussex House, Newton Road, Churchfields SP2 7QA on Monday 13th February from 10am till 12pm. You can take any clean, complete and working toys you no longer want and swap them with different toys, you may wish to donate unwanted toys, or you might like to choose a new toy without donating anything. For more information email rachel@quenchsalisbury.com. To book a time slot visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/february-half-term-toy-swap-tickets-510825562007>

Parents' Evening

Save the date - this is coming up on 14th and 15th March 2023. Signing up sheets will be available for you to book your slot a couple of weeks beforehand.

Non-Uniform

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27th January, please bring an item of chocolate on the day. This is to support our forthcoming Chocolate Bingo (later in the Spring Term, please do not send chocolate which has a use-by date before April 😊).

Census Day

This is on Thursday next week. Part of our school funding is determined by how many children have a school dinner this day. Please consider having a dinner and giving our school every chance of a good level of funding – it really helps!

Milk

Under 5's in Reception get milk fully subsidised from the government, however if you would like to opt for your child to receive milk you will be able to purchase it at a subsidised rate. This will be done by contacting and paying Cool Milk directly via their website: www.coolmilk.com

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Noah and Nancy
Year 2: Zoey and Heart
Year 3: George and Josh
Year 4: Don and Dean
Year 5: Thomas S and David
Year 6: Alex M and Dominik

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

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16.01.23 ~ Year 2 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church
24.01.23 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church
27.01.23 ~ Non-uniform day ~ bring an item of chocolate!
31.01.23 ~ Year R Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church
10.02.23 ~ End of Term 3 ~ 3.15pm
20.02.23 ~ Start of Term 4
22.02.23 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
22.03.23 ~ Chaplaincy Team trip ~ the Bible comes to life ~ 11am
14.03.23 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 3:30-6pm
15.03.23 ~ Parents Evening ~ 4-7pm



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

Father in Heaven, at the baptism of the Lord you revealed spoke to Jesus and revealed to us the Holy Trinity of the Lord God, Christ Jesus as God made man, and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.

Help us to always be faithful to you, listen to you, and be guided by you.

Amen

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