



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Social Media Safety

What is the minimum age for account holders on these media apps? We hear all the time about children using social media and no doubt, a lot of knowledge and entertainment can be found there. The age restrictions are below in this NSPCC graphic. You can find a great deal of interesting and useful information on the NSPCC website about helping your child have fun and stay safe when using apps and games - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>.

Many players use the communication features in the apps to talk to one other while they are playing. This means that there is a risk of cyberbullying or unwanted contact (NSPCC). We urge parents to monitor their child's use of social media and game platforms. Many platforms have parental controls which you can use to keep your child safe from unwanted content.

In addition, we teach online safety in school to support the work you do at home to ensure your child has fun, and keeps safe online.



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2022

## Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding a non-uniform day! All we ask is that your child brings an item of chocolate (with a use by date after April 2023 please 😊) as we prepare for Chocolate Bingo later in the spring term.

## Notifying us of an Absence

Please remember to notify the school office **everyday** your child is off sick. You can contact the school office by ringing 01722 322632 and selecting the 'report an absence' option and leave a message, or email [schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org](mailto:schoolcomms@sops.canacp.org). Please state your child's name, year group and reason for the absence.

## Car Park

Please may we remind you that the school car park is for Staff and visitors use only from 08.00am – 4.00pm. You may use the car park outside of these hours to drop off/pick up from Sunshine club.

Also, very important, is safety in the car park. It is tempting to walk across the car park as a shortcut to the gate but please stay on the pavement; a few seconds in the morning is not worth a potentially serious injury caused by a collision with a moving vehicle.

## Pre-Loved Uniform Donations

If you have any outgrown uniform which is in good condition and have no use for it please donate this to the PSA for stock for their pre-loved sales, held after school on the first Friday of every month. All sizes are welcome and this includes PE kit items too.

If you wish to check items that are already in stock please contact the Pre-loved team  
[preloveduniform@sops.canacp.org](mailto:preloveduniform@sops.canacp.org)

## Church Repairs

Our next few Class Masses at St Osmund's will be in the Parish rooms next to Church as the main Church undergoes repairs to the roof. The weekend Masses at are unaffected, still taking place in the main Church.

## Golden Book Awards

**Rec:** Levi and Theresa  
**Year 1:** Jessica and Helen  
**Year 2:** Ruby Mai and Tyler  
**Year 3:** Evana and Aaron  
**Year 4:** Jack and Edwin  
**Year 5:** Rocco and Amelia  
**Year 6:** Katie and Teddy

Our  
weekly  
winners



# Dates for your diary...

[www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com/@St_OsmundsCP)  
@St\_OsmundsCP

24.01.23 ~ Year 1 Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church  
26.01.23 ~ Gymnastics Festival Y3/4 ~ 9am  
27.01.23 ~ Non-uniform day ~ bring an item of chocolate!  
31.01.23 ~ Year R Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church  
01.02.23 ~ Panathlon Festival KS1 & 2 ~ 10am  
09.02.23 ~ National Dental Programme ~ Y6  
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

God, give us peace in our hearts,  
Peace in our families,  
Peace in our school,  
Peace in our city,  
Peace in our country,  
Peace in our world.  
**Amen**

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