



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

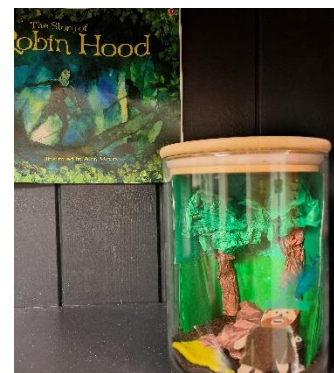
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World Book Day 2023

As you may be aware, it is World Book Day coming up on 2nd March and we are celebrating this day by carrying out exciting activities and reading adventures across the school 😊 Our activities will take place throughout the week, not just focused on World Book Day. I am sure our ideas will evolve, but, in the meantime, your child can look forward to a carousel of activities around the school – with different staff leading them – focused on different texts and genres, as well as an author visit and visits to a local independent bookstore.

In addition, we will have Bedtime Stories read in the library. KS1 will be on Tuesday 28th February 5:45-6.30pm & KS2 will be on the following day, Wednesday 1st March 5:45-6:30pm. Bring your child dressed up in pyjamas, with their favourite teddy, so they can listen to stories and drink hot chocolate!

Finally, we are not going to dress up this year and instead are asking the children – if they want to – to create a story jar. The jar should contain a representation of their favourite or popular story which your child can bring in on World Book Day and discuss with their class. All the jars will be displayed in our story jar bookshelf! We will write to you in more detail but here is an example of one →



Cleaner Required

Our school cleaning contractor Churchill Group are advertising for a cleaning operative to work at the school. General cleaning duties including servicing all toilet areas, maintaining the internal environment, clean interior surfaces, furnishings and fixture and fittings, maintain stocks of cleaning materials and ordering replacements when required and report any problems on site to the supervisor for rectification. For further details call Zoie on 07711591556, or send your CV to Zoie.Baldon@churchillservices.com

Strike Action

You will know from the news that one of the teaching unions has voted in favour of strike action on Weds 1st Feb. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

At present, we do not have any information to be able to share with you about how this will affect school opening but as soon as we do, we will be in touch. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Multi-Skills After School Club - Monday

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel Monday 30 January Multi-Skills after school club. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The club will be running on 06 January as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

Dodgeball at Sarum Academy

Salisbury City Council and District Sports are running a Dodgeball club at Sarum Academy for children in years 5 – 8. The Club is on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 -6.30pm, the first session is free but it will be £4 per session thereafter. To book a place call 01722 417100.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Elena
Year 1: Cristiano and Jessika
Year 2: James and Noah
Year 3: Leah and Bryony
Year 4: Antoni and Neil
Year 5: Olivia and Paulo
Year 6: Jacob and Rhys

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

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31.01.23 ~ Year R Class Mass ~ St Osmund's Church
03.02.23 ~ PSA Pre-loved uniform sale ~ 3.15pm
09.02.23 ~ National Dental Programme ~ Y6
10.02.23 ~ End of Term 3 ~ 3.15pm
20.02.23 ~ Start of Term 4
21.02.23 ~ Year 4 Water Meadow Trip
22.02.23 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass ~ St Osmund's Church ~ 10am
22.03.23 ~ Chaplaincy Team trip ~ the Bible comes to life ~ St Paul's ~ 11am
27.02 – 03.03.23 ~ Book Week (World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March)
10.03.23 ~ Quiz and a curry ~ PSA event
14.03.23 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 3:30-6pm
15.03.23 ~ Parents Evening ~ 4-7pm



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

PSA Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The next PSA Pre-loved uniform sale will be held on Friday 03 February straight after school. Go grab yourself a bargain!

Naming Possessions

Please remember to mark your child's possessions clearly and in a way they can identify them, this includes drinks bottles, uniform, coats, hats and scarves. It is so much easier to reunite lost items with the rightful owner when they are clearly named.

Dear Jesus,

You gave us the Beatitudes and commandments so that we might understand how you call us to live, speak and act.

Bless our school and help us all to consider these beatitudes in our hearts, that they might influence us in how we approach each other, and our learning.

Amen

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