



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Ash Wednesday Mass



This week we marked the beginning of Lent by hosting Mass in school on Ash Wednesday. Father Joseph led us in a thought-provoking service to begin this period of reflection and reconciliation.

Lent is that time of repentance, where we think about giving more – an extra special effort! We think about giving more to God, more sacrifice of our time, and giving more to others. The children's Lenten promises, now on display in the hall, show the whole community how the children are making that effort this Lent. Some, you will be pleased to know, say 'I am going to make sure I clean my room to help out' and 'I am going to be nicer to my little brother'. 'I am going to give up my time to help someone else'. These are all admirable promises and show that the children are reflecting on the fact that Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

The children realise that all sacrifices, no matter how small, have significance if they have been thought through, require determination and will do good.

Arriving at School

Our playground is staffed from 08:45 each morning for the 10 minutes prior to the bell being rung for the start of the school day at 08:55.

If parents wish to arrive early with their child and stay in the playground, then that is absolutely fine. You could visit the library bus too!

However, no children (including Year 6 who sometimes walk to school by themselves) should be arriving at school before 08:45 on their own; they would be unsupervised and this is therefore potentially unsafe.

St Osmund's Wristbands

Please ensure your child is wearing their St Osmund's wristband every day. This is part of our school uniform! It is a visual reminder of our school Mission Statement and values. Every child is issued with a star for reaching 20 on the class star chart.

New or replacement wristbands are free and are available in two sizes. Just get your child to make their teacher or TA aware that they need one.

PSA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The next pre-loved uniform sale is being held straight after school on Friday 03 March 2023.

Medicines in School

We cannot administer medicine in school without written consent and instruction from you, this includes ongoing medication as well as, for example, one-off travel sickness tablets. Please do not send medicine in with your child, instead please bring it to the office and complete the relevant paperwork. For further information please see our website (More – Key Documents and Policies – Policies) for our administering medicines in school procedure.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Willow-Rose

Year 1: Ted and Annette

Year 2: Zac and Annie

Year 3: Mia

Year 4: Lena and Ryan

Year 5: Olivia Zag and Olivia Zie

Year 6: Michal and Michelle

Our
weekly
winners



Dates for your diary...

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27.02 – 03.03.23 ~ Book Week (World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March)
28.02.23 ~ Bedtime Stories ~ KS1 ~
01.03.23 ~ Bedtime Stories ~ KS2 ~
02.03.23 ~ Mini International Day for Books
03.03.23 ~ Author visit to St Osmund's
03.03.23 ~ PSA Pre-Loved uniform sale
10.03.23 ~ Quiz and a curry ~ PSA event
14.03.23 ~ Parents' Evening ~ 3:30-6pm
15.03.23 ~ Parents Evening ~ 4-7pm
16.03.23 ~ Class Photographs
23.03.23 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ School Hall ~ all welcome



Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

It is one year since the conflict in Ukraine began. At this time please renew your prayers for peace.

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

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