



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Reading Celebration

What a tremendous week we have had immersing ourselves in the true joy of reading! It has been so busy and a delight to see the children engaging in so many varied and exciting activities.

In particular we welcomed two authors – Stephanie Johnson and Kristina Stephenson. The latter was arranged by the PSA for us so a huge thank you to them for supporting us so brilliantly this year! Kristina will be returning later in the month to visit the classes she did not get around to yesterday. Thank you for your contributions of £2 – that has helped make the activities more affordable.

In addition the children came for Bedtime Stories with hot chocolate and biscuits on Tuesday and Wednesday, and we had visits throughout the week to the wonderful Rocketship Bookshop on Fisherton Street. If you have never been there, it is a magical shop with so much for children to browse and enjoy. Please do visit this local business if you are ever looking to buy a children's book.

Thank you so much to Mrs Bermudez and Mrs Connett, and the team of staff and parents for making this super week a reality. Parents and children, your Story Jars were so well put together and they will make a wonderful display if you are happy for us to keep them in school. Most importantly of all, I really hope that this week has inspired your child to want to read more; reading really is the key to learning and imagination!



## Tennis Open Event and Camp

Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club are hosting an open day on Saturday 11 March from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Not only can you take a look at what the club has to offer but there will be a bar, friendly matches and a chance to sign up for membership or coaching.

The club is also running an Easter Tennis camp from 04<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> April where you will receive specialist coaching, tennis activities and games and take part in matches and fun tournaments. There will be an Easter egg hunt on the third day. The camp is £35 per day or £95 for 3 days.

To book for either the open day or camp contact Rory on 07446 841582 or go to [info@farsports.co.uk](mailto:info@farsports.co.uk)

## Reading with your Child

It is a common misconception that it is only the younger children that need to read with an adult. There are stages to reading development... fluency (the act of sounding out and reading words on the page) is just the beginning. It is as much about unpicking meaning, summarising content, expressing preferences, modelling expression and intonation... and more. As children move to KS2, they need to continue to read with an adult to support the development of all these crucial skills. When children move to independent reading too early, they risk developing a shallow understanding of what they read.



We can all develop as readers at any age 😊

## PSA Quiz and Curry Night

The PSA are holding a quiz and curry night on Friday 10 March from 6pm till 8pm. Tickets are £1 for adults and children year 7, children up to year 6 are free. These can be booked via school gateway. Please enter in the comments how many children (up to and including year 6) will be attending.

## Golden Book Awards

Rec:

**Year 1:** No Golden Book Awards  
**Year 2:** due to World Book Day  
**Year 3:** celebrations!  
**Year 4:**  
**Year 5:**  
**Year 6:**

Our  
weekly  
winners



# Dates for your diary...

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06.03.23 ~ Cross Country Festival ~ Years 5 & 6  
10.03.23 ~ Lenten Cake Sale ~ Year 1  
10.03.23 ~ Swimming Gala KS2  
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  
17.03.23 ~ Lenten Cake Sale ~ Year 2  
20.03.23 ~ Orienteering Festival ~ Year 3  
22.03.23 ~ Penitential Service followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Years 4, 5 and 6  
23.03.23 ~ Stations of the Cross ~ School Hall ~ all welcome  
28.03.23 ~ Life Education visit  
29.03.23 ~ Life Education visit  
31.03.23 ~ 60 Active Minute Festival ~ Years 3 & 4  
31.03.23 ~ Break up end of Term 3 ~ 1:30pm  
17.04.23 ~ School re-opens for Term 4



Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

God our Father, help us to see your Son in all people and to treat them as we would wish to be treated ourselves. Help us to listen and live our lives as you ask us to.

Amen.

## Parents Evening Sign Up

The sign up sheets for parents evening will be in the playground daily from Monday afternoon. Parents evening is on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

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