

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Thank you so very much to all our families for your contributions to making last week's Quiz and a Curry night such an entertaining one! The food was delicious and the company was wonderful. We had a great attendance, 14 teams taking part with the winning score of 83 being enough for the 'Teachers Pets'! A narrow victory by only 1 point. Well done everyone, the feedback has been super.

We cannot put together events such as this without the generosity of time and spirit of those PSA and staff volunteers – hard work but it is always worth it! I think everyone had fun, even if they did have to put up with some of my questions about geography and the 1980s!

I'd like to say particular thanks (echoing my letter earlier last week) to our Indian community and our parents as a whole who contributed delicious food. There was enough for seconds on the night!

Our next event is Chocolate Bingo on 21st April – always a great event! We have lots of chocolate but more is always welcome. We would also like donations of food to serve on the night – could be curry again, but all cuisine is welcome; look out for the details from the PSA before we break up for Easter.

Easter Toy Swap

Toy Swap is back this Easter!
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 Wednesday 5 April 2023 from 10am – 12pm. You can go along with clean, complete and working toys you no longer want and swap them with different toys. You may wish to donate good condition, unwanted toys or you might like to choose a new toy without donating anything. For more information please email

Tin Tuesday

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The Trussel Trust, who provide food hampers for those in need for any number of reasons, have been experiencing stock shortages, not surprising given the financial struggles so many are having; having food to spare is becoming more and more difficult.

However, our Chaplaincy Team are very eager to see if we can help. Before Covid, we used to do a thing called 'Tin Tuesday'. So, on Tuesdays, it was a particular opportunity for anyone to bring in a tin, or other non-perishable food item – however small – which would be collected on a regular basis by the Trussel Trust. We will start on Tuesday this week and will report back to you the number of items!

Cakes

Our next Lenten cake sale for CAFOD and in particular the Turkey/Syria Earthquake appeal is on Friday 24th March and is the turn of Year 3. Year 3 parents, let's see if we can make it the best-ever week!

Please donate cakes, either homemade or shop bought if you are able to and please remember to send your child in with 50p so they are able to purchase a cake at breaktime. All remaining cakes will be sold after school for 50p each.

Nuts

We aim to be a nut free school therefore may we ask that if you provide your child with a snack or packed lunch please don't send nuts of any kind and check any chocolate spreads or cereal bars do not contain nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Mary and Oscar P

Year 1: Both recipients off poorly

Year 2: Sofia and Kevin

Year 3: George and Freya

Year 4: Neil and Melissa B

Year 5: Dania

Year 6: Katie and Mya



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Dates for your diary...

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

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31.03.23 ~ 60 Active Minute Festival ~ Years 3 & 4

31.03.23 ~ Break up end of Term 4 ~ 1:30pm

17.04.23 ~ School re-opens for Term 5

21.04.23 ~ Chocolate Bingo

25.04.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 2 ~ St Osmund's Church

02.05.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 1 ~ St Osmund's Church

08.05.23 ~ Coronation of King Charles III – Bank Holiday

09.05.23 ~ SATs Week Year 6

10.05.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year R ~ St Osmund's Church

26.05.23 ~ Break up end of Term 5 ~ 3:15pm

05.06.23 ~ INSET Day, school closed

06.06.23 ~ School re-opens for Term 6

14.06.23 ~ Leavers Mass ~ Year 6 ~ Clifton Cathedral

16.06.23 ~ International Day



Do you live in a family where more than one language is spoken?

Would you like your little one to experience songs from different cultures?

Come along to our sessions every Monday at 10:30 am to have fun listening and singing childrens songs, nursery rhymes and Iullabies from around the world.

For children aged 0-4 years and their parents/carers.

Term time only

FREE and no need to book!

Lord Jesus as you heled the blind man, I pray that you help us all to be able to see clearly, to recognise who You are, and to give our hearts to You.

Amen.

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