



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Bump-up day

This week we will be enjoying "Bump Up Day." The day is an exciting day which helps the children get ready for the next year.

Bump Up Day is on Wednesday, and it aims to familiarise the children with their new teacher and to learn about them, their classroom expectations, and, hopefully, have some fun getting to know each other.

We believe that this transition process is crucial for the children as it helps them build a positive rapport with their new teacher and hopefully alleviate any anxieties they may have about moving to a different class. It also allows their new teacher to understand your child's academic strengths, areas for development, and individual needs better.

During Bump Up Day, your child will have the opportunity to spend the morning in their new class, where they will participate in various activities and gain insight into the structure and expectations of the upcoming academic year. These activities are designed to ensure a smooth transition for your child, helping them to feel comfortable and give them something to reflect upon and process ahead of the new term.

Please talk to your child about their day and if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



## Summer Toy Swap

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 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10am till 12pm. You can take any clean, complete and working toys you no longer want and swap them with different toys, you may wish to donate unwanted toys, or you might like to choose a new toy without donating anything. There is a maximum of 5 toys per child to take away.

Refreshments will be available for a small donation.

For more information email

[rachel@quenchsalisbury.com](mailto:rachel@quenchsalisbury.com).

## Simonsbath Residential

The Year 6 children are on their residential this week. I am back now after spending the first 2 days with them. I leave them having a fabulous time climbing, den building, walking, biking and the watersports are still to come! They will be back on Tuesday afternoon.

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The PSA are holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 06 July from 09.00 – 10.00am in the school playground, or hall if it is raining. Don't worry if you can't make it as they will be holding another sale on Friday 07 July @ 3.15pm.

## Summer Tennis Camps

Salisbury Tennis Club are holding Tennis camps on 8-10 August and 15-17 August from 9.30-3.30 at the Salisbury Lawn Tennis Club, SP2 8DQ where they will play fun tournaments and tennis activities and games with specialist coaches. The cost is £35 per day or £95 for 3 days. To book a place contact Rory on 07446 841582 or email [info@farsports.co.uk](mailto:info@farsports.co.uk)

## Golden Book Awards

**Rec:** Tito and Levi

**Year 1:** Heidi and Ted

**Year 2:** Elizabeth

**Year 3:** AJ and Beatrice

**Year 4:** Luca and Polina

**Year 5:** Stefan and Erin

**Year 6:** No awards – residential trip

Our  
weekly  
winners

# Dates for your diary...



30.06.23 ~ Y6 Residential (30.06 – 04.07)  
06.07.23 ~ Wimbledon Trip  
07.07.23 ~ Parents vs. Staff netball ~ 3.30pm ~ all invited ~ **change of date**  
07.07.23 ~ PSA Pre-loved uniform sale ~ after-school  
13.07.23 ~ Year 6 Play ~ 6pm  
17.07.23 ~ Year 6 BBQ ~ 6pm  
19.07.23 ~ Prize Giving Assembly ~ 1:30pm  
21.07.23 ~ Break up end of Term 6 ~ 1:30pm  
04.09.23 ~ School re-opens for Term 1

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

Dear God,

Thank you for knowing us, valuing  
us and accepting us.

Thank you for welcoming us into  
your family.

Help us be ready to welcome you.

Help us to be ready to welcome  
others.

Amen

## Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety,  
please speak to a member of the school safeguarding team:

Mr Sanderson – Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Sterck – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Sambrook – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Windsor – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Staying safe when walking or making your own way home

At St Osmund's, we only allow children in Year 6 to make their  
own way home, and even then, only with the wish of a parent or  
carer. We won't allow a child to walk home if we agree they  
are not socially or emotionally ready for such a responsibility.  
In addition, children outside of Year 6 should not be making their  
own way to school either.

It is crucial that we work together to ensure our children arrive  
at their destination safely. Here are some recommendations to  
help them navigate their route:

1. Always use designated pedestrian crossings and wait for the  
green signal before crossing the road.
2. Walk with a friend or in a group whenever possible.
3. Encourage your child to remain vigilant and be aware of their  
surroundings at all times.
4. Avoid using electronic devices that can distract them from  
the road.

By following these simple guidelines, we can help reduce the risk  
of accidents on the journey home.

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