



St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Final Summer Events

We always seem to be so busy in the final few weeks of term but it is 'good busy'! Lots of celebration but also some sadness as we say farewell to Mrs Sterck who is leaving this term, and to our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to pastures new.

This coming week, we look forward to the **Year 6 play** in which the children will perform 'Rock Bottom' for the school, and then the parents on Thursday evening. This week we also had the privilege of taking a group of children to **Wimbledon** where we managed to get Court 2 tickets and saw some amazing players; what an experience (see below)!

On Friday, the much-anticipated annual **Staff vs Parents Netball Match** took place in the heat of the playground. I must say, the parents were very well-drilled and the new markings from the PSA enhanced the experience. It was tiring, but as always it was great fun and I am 'happy' to report that the parents won 7:4. For the record, last year it was 10:2 to the parents, so the staff are improving! Watch out next year.

Also last week, the Year 6 children enjoyed their **Residential trip to Simonsbath** on Exmoor. The weather was mixed... some dry days, some not, but regardless, the children had an amazing time. They come back – we hope – with a whole bunch of new skills such as making their own bed, tidying their rooms, buttering their own toast and clearing up after dinner! Make sure you tap into these new found skills at home... The children were tree climbing, sailing, paddle boarding, orienteering, learning archery and much, much more! Huge thanks go to the staff who led the visit including Mrs Sterck, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Pearce and Miss Ramsay.

Prize Giving Assembly

On Wednesday 19th July at 1:30pm, we will hold our Prize Giving Assembly. If your child is to receive a prize, you will receive an email invitation on Wednesday 12th after the prize winners have been selected by the staff.

Not every child can receive a prize – in fact, most do not – but this does not mean they have not had a successful year. I really enjoyed reading the children's end of year reports and hearing just how well the children have done. You should all be very proud, we certainly are.

We look forward to celebrating everyone's achievements at this special occasion.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run next week as usual but finish on Thursday.

There are no clubs running on the last week of term (week commencing 17 July).

Wimbledon

This week we took a small group of children to Wimbledon. We have been very fortunate to be allocated tickets in recent years but they are limited so it was only open to a small number of children in Year 5, who were chosen in our own 'out of the hat' draw.

The children had a wonderful time and behaved impeccably, even though it was a long day! On Court 2 the children saw 3 top 10 players! They also sat on 'Henman Hill' (my generation) or 'Murray Mount' (for you younger ones). The Wimbledon Museum was full of amazing tennis history, including the famous trophies!

Golden Book Awards

Rec: Cedric and Elizabeth
Year 1: Alexandra
Year 2: Winter and Adrian
Year 3: Joey and Josh
Year 4: Oscar and Sofia D-S
Year 5: Andy and Sofia
Year 6: Dominik and Eddie

Our
weekly
winners

Dates for your diary...

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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 Jesus,

When I am busy,
with so much to do,
you say, "Come to me and rest."

When I am worried,
with thoughts running around my head,
you say, "Come to me and rest."

When I am tired
from trying so hard,
you say, "Come to me and rest."

Jesus, I come to you now
and rest in your loving arms.

Amen

Please pray for Mrs Timmins and her family as her father passed away this week after a short illness.

Her family are in our thoughts.

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 playing out

As we head towards the summer holidays, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the importance of safeguarding and ensuring your children's safety while playing outside.

As the weather gets warmer, children may spend more time playing out. It is crucial to remind them about road safety, stranger danger, and appropriate behaviour. Encourage them to stay within designated play areas and always play with friends. Knowing you are at home if they need assistance is also very important and ensures you can respond quickly if needed.

Additionally, ensuring that your children have and wear any necessary safety equipment, such as helmets for biking or scooting is vital for their safety.

Please join me in wishing Mr Neave a swift recovery from an operation this week.

He is fine and making a recovery but I am sure he would appreciate your well wishes.

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