



# St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Good Luck PSA!

Our fabulous PSA are running their half-marathon tomorrow, putting themselves through pain, sweat and blisters to raise money for new books at our school. Good luck to all the runners! We are at 88% of the target amount of £2000 – we can get there with one final push! See [HERE](#) to make your donation ☺

Once the target amount is reached, we will be stocking our library bus with new books, and our classes with copies of new and exciting novels for our reading lessons.

## Anti-Bullying

Yesterday the children all benefitted from an Anti-Bullying-themed day. We welcomed Louise from Openview Education who taught the children to 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge going into the sessions, they were able to define bullying as unkind verbal and/or physical behaviour targeted at an individual several times on purpose. They also knew a range of ways to combat bullying in a positive way and through the workshops, they had the opportunity to role play situations and practise being confident, assertive and speaking out against conflict and bullying.



## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

HCRG Care Group will be here to administer this year's nasal flu vaccinations on Thursday 12 October 2023. If you are yet to consent to this please do so using the following link:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts>

If your child has received the vaccine at the Dr's or you wish to opt out please follow the link to decline the vaccination. Thank you.

## Create and Be Academy Half-Term Workshop

Create and Be Academy are running a one-day workshop for children from age 6 to 13. There will be clay sculpturing, Spanish session and a Mexican Day of the Dead colourful arts and crafts. It runs on Thursday 26 October 2023 from 10.30 to 3pm. For further information or to book a place please ring 07855112669 or 07928582205 or email [createandbeacademy@gmail.com](mailto:createandbeacademy@gmail.com)

## Harvest – Catholic Social Teaching

Thank you for your amazing generosity! From our harvest collections we managed to gather more in donations than ever before; over 170kg of food!

Your donations were blessed in a special Mass yesterday held in school with Fr Joseph. Afterwards, the Chaplaincy Team from Years 3 and 6 took the donations in the minibus to the Trussell Trust where they were weighed.

The Chaplaincy Team heard about the work of the Food Bank and how, sadly, the demand for food has increased year after year. Never have your donations been so important to the people of Salisbury.

## After School Clubs

Tuesday and Wednesday after school clubs **are not** running next week due to Parent's Evening. New clubs for Term 2 will be coming out next week. Look out for the letter with details via school gateway.

## 5-minute phonics invitation!

*Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents, please join us at 3:05pm in the hall every Monday to hear about the sounds and blends your children have been learning to read this week.*

*Our aim is to share with you how we teach the phonics sounds so you can help at home. It would be great if we could get every parent/carer with us!*

# Dates for your diary...

[www.twitter.com/@St\\_OsmundsCP](https://www.twitter.com/@St_OsmundsCP)

10.10.23 ~ Parents Evening ~ 3:30pm-6:30pm  
11.10.23 ~ Parents Evening ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm  
12.10.23 ~ Nasal Flu Vaccines ~ All Year Groups  
17.10.23 ~ Last day of Term 1  
18.10.23 ~ Teacher Training Day  
30.10.23 ~ Start of Term 2  
20.12.23 ~ Last day of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm  
04.01.24 ~ Start of Term 3

Mr R Sanderson  
Headteacher

## 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 Chapman – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Sambrook – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Windsor – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

God of love,  
We pray for peace in our world, and  
an end to war.  
Instead of hatred, let there be love.  
Shelter your children and protect us.  
Guide us and keep us from harm,  
so we can build a world of love and  
live our lives in peace.  
Amen.

## Half-Term Tennis Camp

Wednesday 25th October  
10am - 3pm



For children & teenagers aged 5-16 yrs  
Beginners welcome!

Cost: £40

Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane, SP5 3NF

To book or find out more visit:

[www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps](http://www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps)

[mahonytennis@gmail.com](mailto:mahonytennis@gmail.com)



## Apply for a School Place

Applications for secondary school places close on 31 October 2023. If your child is in Year 6 please log on to Gov.UK and follow the instructions to apply for a secondary school place.

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Creating a  
safer  
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Supporting



Wiltshire  
Air Ambulance  
funded by you, flying for you



Will you Join the fundraiser  
Event?  
Definitely



“20 OCT 2023 6pm to 9pm”

Organised by



Enjoy

South Indian Cuisine  
Cultural Programmes  
Bollywood Dance  
& Music



Individual

Couple



Family



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