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St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Festive Fun!

What a busy programme we have for you in the coming weeks! Starting on 4th December at 1:30pm in Church we will welcome the new church year with a special Advent Mass. The following day Reception class are singing at St Thomas' Church. Reception class also get us started with nativity performances Thursday 7th. We wish our youngest pupils good luck as they sing and act out the Christmas story.

In Years 3-6, the children lead our carol service every year in St Osmund's Church. We have been rehearsing ready for our service this year on 13th December at 6pm. All children in KS2 are expected to attend this important school function. Please ensure your child arrives by 5.45pm. Parking will be available in the school's car park and playground for parents attending the Carol Service.

How exciting it is to be welcoming a special visitor on 15th December too! Father Christmas is taking some time out of his immensely busy schedule to come and see the children of St Osmund's. He is usually busy with the elves so we are very grateful he has taken some time out to visit us! Also on Friday 15th December is our PSA Christmas Fayre – see below – 3:15-4:30pm. Our Christmas raffle will be drawn at 4pm during the fayre; there are some amazing prizes to be won! Thank you to our superb PSA for all their support and hard work this Christmas, you are an inspiration to our children and school community.

Nativities

The Reception and KS1 children are practising their nativities as I write…Tickets will be on sale via School Gateway from Monday 27 November, priced at £2 each, 2 tickets per family per performance please. Reception will be performing 'Christmas Counts' on Thursday 07 December at 10am and again on Friday 08 December at 2pm.
A Tale of Two Birthdays will be performed by KS1 on Thursday 07 December at 2pm and again at 6pm.

Stagecoach Christmas Workshop

Stagecoach are holding a two-day Christmas workshop for 4-18 year olds at Godolphin School on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 December from 10am-4pm. The day promises to get the children ready for Christmas with festive singing, dancing and musical theatre. No experience is necessary. To book a place please go to www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury or email salisbury@stagecoach.co.uk. Alternatively call 07842 944697 for more information.

Raring to Go!

Click on the link below to see a copy of Raring to Go! This fantastic magazine is jammed pack with great ideas and suggestions for family time around Christmas.
https://8bbal.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/cl/f/sh/SMK1E8tHeFuBlatU4pbXVeBAmm0q/t7T3pZz8XgH9

Shoebox Appeal

The last day to send in your shoebox or donations for a shoebox is Friday 01 December 2023, which will be non-uniform day in exchange for the donation/shoebox.

Talent Show

Entry slips for the talent show 'Shine Like a Star' must be handed in by lunchtime on Monday 27 December 2023. The Show will be held during the afternoon of Friday 01 December 2023. We can't wait to see what talents St Osmund's children have!

Star of the Week Awards – Monday 17th!

Rec: Sebastian and Harriet
Year 1: Ada and Benjamin
Year 2: Ellie and Georgia
Year 3: Noah and Sofia
Year 4: Leah and Joey
Year 5: Hanna and Damian
Year 6: Albie and Rosalia

Our weekly winners

Dates for your diary...

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28.11.23 ~ Class Mass ~ Year 4
01.12.23 ~ Shoebox Appeal Deadline
01.12.23 ~ St Osmund's Talent Show
04.12.23 ~ Advent Mass ~ Church ~ 1:30pm
07.12.23 ~ Reception Nativity ~ 10am
07.12.23 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ 2pm
07.12.23 ~ KS1 Nativity ~ 6pm
08.12.23 ~ Reception Nativity ~ 2pm
12.12.23 ~ KS2 Carol Service ~ Church ~ 6pm
13.12.23 ~ Christmas Lunch
15.12.23 ~ PSA Christmas Fayre ~ 3pm – 4:30pm
20.12.23 ~ Last day of Term 2 ~ 1:30pm

Mr R Sanderson
Headteacher

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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

Jesus,

You are the King of the Universe.
We praise you for bringing us together in your name.

On this feast of Christ the King, bring Your healing to our world.
Help us to follow your example in our words and actions today.

Amen

Talk PANTS

With the help of NSPCC's friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

Pantosaurus has helped 1.5 million parents Talk PANTS and keep their children safe from sexual abuse.

Developed in consultation with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is there to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. For more information see https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/ and access very helpful resources and multimedia to support you. Finally, in the coming term, we will be welcoming the NSPCC to school to talk to our children about the PANTS campaign, as well as anti-bullying.

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ST OSMUND'S

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR

CAROL SINGERS

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

MULLED WINE & HOT CHOCOLATE

MINCE PIES & CAKES

LOCAL BUSINESS GIFT STALLS

FESTIVE GAMES

GINGERBREAD BAKE OFF

AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM

FATHER CHRISTMAS & HIS ELVES!

PLUS RAFFLE DRAW @ 4PM

FRI 15TH DEC 3.15-4.30PM

FREE ENTRY!