



**St Osmund's Preschool &
Wraparound Care**

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Dear Parents/Carers

St Thomas's Church Christmas Tree Festival

The children have all worked hard to create decorations for our tree. This year we have focused on 'Our Family Tree' celebrating the diversity in our setting and the families our community is made up of. The festival is open from Tuesday 2nd December to Sunday 7th December. Opening at 10am – 6pm Tuesday to Saturday and 12 Noon to 6pm on Sunday. It really is a magical free event for all the family. Please do go along and see our tree along with many others decorated by groups throughout the city.

Festive Film Night – Friday 12th December 5.30pm – 6.15pm

An opportunity for the children to have a cosy evening in pyjamas, watch a festive film and have hot chocolate. The event is £2 per child and all proceeds go towards resources for the children.

Please book your space by Friday 5th December

A responsible adult must stay with their child and siblings are welcome.

Christmas Crafternoon – Thursday 18th December 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Please join us for a crafty afternoon with the children. We will have seasonal crafts, sensory play, singing and a story. This is an opportunity to have fun with your child in the setting. We will be having a raffle, tickets will be on sale shortly. Please let us know if you are coming.

Primary School Applications

If your child turns 4 on or before the 31 August 2026 you need to apply for a primary school place. Please use the link below to access the Wiltshire Council Parent Portal. Before 15th January 2026

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1698/Applying-for-a-school-place>

All **online applicants who applied by the deadline date** will receive notification of the outcome on the 16th April 2026

Whilst we are on the same site as St Osmund's Catholic Primary School, attending our preschool does not guarantee a place at the Primary school.



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Term Dates

We finish for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December **(Term finishes at 1.30pm)**

Term 3: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Term 4: Monday 23rd February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026 **(Term finishes at 1.30pm)**

Term 5: Monday 13th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026 *

Term 6: Monday 1st June 2026 – Tuesday 21st July 2026 **(Term finishes at 1.30pm)**

**Preschool is Closed: Monday 4th May for the May Day Bank Holiday*

Polite Reminders

- **Change of clothes** – Please send your child to school with at least one full set of spare clothes including socks in case they need to be changed. If your child wears wellies to school please put a spare pair of shoes in their bag so they are not wearing wellies inside.
- **Parking** – Please DO NOT park in the school car park between 8am and 4pm. The car park is for the primary school staff only and is constant use. When walking into school please use the path to avoid any accidents.
- **Lunchboxes** – We ask that there are no sweets or chocolate in lunchboxes. Please cut grapes vertically as these are a choking hazard, and do not put in any popcorn. As we are a nut free setting please do not include any items containing nuts or sesame. Please clean lunchboxes, lunchbags and waterbottles daily.

Best Wishes

Polly Swannell

(Manager)