



Fidem Fateri Vita

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School



School Presentation 2025

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School: where every child is known.



*At St Osmund's, we **strive for excellence** in all that we do; we are ambitious **academically** for all our pupils, but we also want them to develop **personally, socially and spiritually**.*



Ready

Respect

Believe



OUR SCHOOL

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School is an **outstanding Catholic** school, located in the heart of Barnes.

Parents value highly the exceptional nurturing environment provided by the staff, which allows their children to thrive in terms of their academic, social and moral development.



OUR SCHOOL

What our parents say about the school:

"My son started Reception last September at St Osmund's. I can't compliment the school enough for the warmth and support from not only the Reception teachers, but all staff. He settled very quickly there, has had a fantastic first year."

Current parent

"St Osmund's provides a loving and supportive environment for my daughter. To say she loves coming to school is an understatement. The decision to send our daughter to St Osmund's is one of the best we have ever made."

Reception parent

"If you are looking for your child to learn to listen and be responsible, to be kind, honest and respect others and have pride in everything they do, then consider St Osmund's Catholic Primary school. It is a lovely school with a strong sense of community. You feel this from the first day you are welcomed through the school gates."

Reception parent

"The happiness generated at the school is key to the school's heart and this we love and value highly."

Current school parent

'St Osmund's is such a wonderful school. I couldn't have hoped for a more nurturing, gentle, happy start to school for both my boys. It's a small school with a very strong community and team spirit where all children and teachers look out for each other.'

Current parent



- **Catholic School Inspection, Dec 2023 – Outstanding in all areas.**
- CSI recognised *that ‘pupils are excellent ambassadors .. they are proud of belonging to this loving and genuinely happy Catholic family’*
- Inspectors acknowledged that *‘behaviour in all areas of the school is exemplary as a result of profoundly effective pastoral care’.*
- Inspectors also stated *‘teachers are very committed to their pupils and know them well. They are effective in ensuring pupils are happy, confident learners by promoting a culture of praise and encouragement’.*



The full report is available to view on our school website





- **Ofsted July 2019** Our most recent Ofsted inspection confirmed that we are a GOOD school, recognising that we have '***maintained the good quality education***' and continue to drive improvement across the school.
- Ofsted recognised '***high pupil engagement***' observed in every classroom.
- Ofsted acknowledged that '***staff show the dedication and commitment***'.



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OUR ETHOS

Our school **ethos, culture and curriculum is at the heart of every child's learning journey**. Our aim is for every St Osmund's child to gain a **passion for learning**, within our supportive school environment, through a curriculum underpinned by our Golden values. These values, along with the Gospel values, support the development of the whole child as a reflective learner within a calm, caring, happy and purposeful atmosphere.

Our children learn that, together, we have **high expectations of behaviour, inclusion, equality and learning potential**.



OUR CURRICULUM INTENT

*To instil a lifelong love of learning through a curriculum that allows all pupils to **grow, believe and achieve.***

We aim to provide an ambitious curriculum that empowers and supports all pupils to develop knowledge, skills and attributes to become:

- Responsible, globally aware citizens
- Resilient, successful learners
- Confident, well-rounded individuals



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



At St Osmund's, **Religious Education** is at the core of our **curriculum**. All staff and Governors staff **work diligently to create an environment where high expectations and pastoral care enable pupils to fulfil their academic, spiritual, moral and physical potential**. RE is taught through individual lessons but is also interwoven through other aspects of our curriculum.

As part of RE, we study other world faiths, developing an understanding and recognition of other religions. During the school week, children participate in collective worship through whole school assemblies, KS assemblies and class worship. We have celebrate mass as a school at least once per term – here at school or at St Osmund's Church



MUSIC

Music empowers us to express ourselves, reflect on experiences we have had and develop our emotions. **We believe that experiencing and understanding music helps the mind and body work together.**



At St. Osmund's, we encourage children to participate in a variety of musical experiences which build confidence and enjoyment in the subject. Singing is a big part of our school life, both in weekly lessons and as a celebration of our Catholic faith. **Singing in schools histrionically improves self-esteem and helps children to be more calm and focused, and increases enjoyment and engagement in class.**



SPORT

At St Osmund's every pupil has access to a high quality PE curriculum, which promotes physical development and provides him or her with the tools to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Daily Mile is a large part of the school's strategy to get the whole school moving - the school does the Daily Mile 3-5 times a week promoting '30:30' ratio (30 mins activity at home and 30 mins at school). We provide pupils with the opportunity to become physically confident, enjoy all aspects of physical activity, to be competitive and to experience a sense of achievement through competition. We aspire to continue the legacy of the Olympic values and for our pupils to uphold these values in their everyday lives.



THE WIDER CURRICULUM

- School Trips (inc Geography based in Yr5 and Normandy in Yr6)
- Visitors to school
- School Library session
- Modern Foreign Language – French (from Reception to Yr6)
- PE – 2 hours a week from PE Specialists – (Full Block)
- ‘Common Ground’ project – FISH
- Participation in Inter-school sports events from Year 2
- The Daily Mile and ‘Wake and Shake’
- Parish and Community Projects – inc Western Front Project
- Many extra-curricular clubs including Sports, Dance, Computing, Book Club, Choir, Construction, Gymnastics, Drama and Running Club.
- Themed weeks to enrich and enhance the curriculum.



SEND

We offer a safe and inclusive environment, with the highest standards of teaching and the most inspiring opportunities for learning, facilitated by the whole school community working together.

We celebrate the successes of all pupils and focus on their achievements, rather than their difficulties.

Where pupils may need additional support to facilitate progress, we build this support around existing strengths. Specialist assessment may be used to enable staff to personalise a child's curriculum and modify teaching methods.

We are committed to supporting all pupils to develop positive mental health and utilise Lego Therapy and the Zones of Regulation throughout the whole school to allow pupils to gain skills in consciously regulating their actions and emotions which in turn leads to increased resilience, understanding and reasoning.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school lunches are freshly made on site every day, by Caterlink. Menus are shared with parents in advance and Caterlink can cater for all necessary dietary requirements, through pre-arranged special menus.

All Pupils in KS1 and KS2 currently receive free school meals.



WRAP AROUND CARE

We are pleased to be able to offer a variety of clubs to support an extended school day, these include:

Breakfast from 8am (run by school staff)

After school care club until 6pm (run by NSSport who deliver our PE provision as well)

INSET day and Holiday clubs (run by NSSport)

A wide variety of after school clubs.





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CHRIST THE REDEEMER

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST





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Contact

We hope you have enjoyed our presentation.

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