

# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Back to School



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On behalf of all the staff and governors I welcome you back to the beginning of another school year at St Osburg's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and we all look forward to working together over this next academic year. We ask for God's blessing on our school as we prepare for all the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead.



**St Osburg's Feast Day!** On Tuesday it is the feast day of our school patron – Saint Osburg. We are very proud to be the only school and parish community named after her. The whole school will be attending Mass at 9.05am and we extend this invitation to any parents or parishioners who would like to join us in church. We ask St Osburg, our special Coventry saint, to bless us all during this new academic year. St Osburg – Pray for us.

## General Reminders and Information

- The doors open at 8.40am for Years 1-6 and registers are called at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is in school for this time otherwise a late mark will be recorded.
- Please can we ask that no parents are using the church car park at drop off or collection times as many children are often waiting or moving in this area.
- Please can we request that all parents download the Gateway Payment system app as this is how all monies (dinners, after school clubs, music tuition, trips) are paid for.
- Swimming lessons for Year 4 pupils will be provided this term at the Wave. This will commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Meet the Teacher information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.
- Flu vaccines are scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please could all parents complete the consent form that has been emailed out. Thank you.

**School Uniform** Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart! ☺ Just to note, children may choose to wear Summer aspects of uniform until half term if they wish (gingham dresses, shorts, polo shirts). The children are allowed to wear a watch and small plain stud earrings but apart from that for health and safety reasons no other jewellery. Long hair should be tied up and we would prefer clips/bands/grips in school colours. Only black school shoes (not trainers) are permitted as footwear. **Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name!**

## Key Stage Two Trip to Boscombe Beach

We are very excited to be taking Years 3,4,5 and 6 to the seaside next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. This trip will be WEATHER DEPENDANT, so in event of a rainy forecast we will make the decision by Tuesday if we need to postpone until the summer term.

Please ensure the forms are completed and returned to school by Monday and that the trip letter is read carefully as there is lots of important information about what the children need to wear and bring, in addition to timings.



## Congratulations to Conor and Ethan

Well done to Conor and Ethan Edwards and their family for managing to climb Mount Snowdon during the summer and raising a fantastic £280 for Guide Dogs. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them. The boys walked up the Snowdon ranger path and down Llanberis path. What a great achievement at such a young age and doing this to help helps others too. This is a perfect example of being 'Pilgrims of Hope' during this Jubilee year. 😊



## Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 6.30pm
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10.30am



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Please do let us know as soon as possible if any of the following information has changed for your child or family:

- Change of address
- Change of contact phone numbers
- Any medical updates
- Any change of personal circumstances that we need to be aware of.

Thank you.

**PE lessons** We are pleased to share that Mr Dingley, our PE subject leader will be teaching PE across the school this year. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be having dance lessons with Ricky every Tuesday this half term too and Years 4 will be attending swimming lessons at The Wave on Mondays. (Starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September).

**PE KIT SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE DAY ON PE DAYS.** This must be our St Osburg's or a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or other plain black bottoms. Either PE hoodies or our school jumper/cardigan on top.

PE lessons are as follows this term:



Reception	Formal PE lessons start after half term.
Year 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Monday (swimming kit)
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday

**After School Clubs** We are currently still organising the after-school clubs that we will be offering this term. A separate letter will be sent out and payment will be required via the Gateway app – please make sure to download this in advance.

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Reception class start half day sessions Y4 wear PE kits	9am AM	Mission Assembly Year 4 Swimming lessons at the Wave
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	9am	Whole School Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Osburg.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	AM	Nursery groups start school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All day	Key Stage Two trip to Boscombe Beach
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept Year 3 wear PE kits to school	9am	Friday Assembly

*I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back next week for their first full week in school this term.*

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