

# Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners, of all the staff and governors,



## Meet The Teacher' Sessions – Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with their child's learning and school life.

We hope you found the sessions informative and useful, providing a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn about curriculum expectations for the year ahead and gain an insight into classroom routines and learning environments. Building strong partnerships between home and school is vital to pupil success, and we appreciate your continued support.

The only remaining session is Reception Class next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October straight after school at 3.10pm

All presentations will be uploaded onto the Class Page for each year group afterwards for those parents who were unable to attend. We look forward to working together throughout the year to ensure every child thrives academically, socially and spiritually at St Osburg's.

## Induction Mass for Father Moses

We are delighted to share that the Induction Mass for Father Moses as Parish Priest of St Osburg's Parish will take place on Sunday 4 October at 6.00pm. This will be a joyful occasion as we celebrate and formally welcome Father Moses in his new role. Everyone from our school and parish communities is warmly invited to attend and join in this special celebration. We look forward to coming together in prayer and thanksgiving as we begin this new chapter in the life of our parish.

## Feast of St Francis and the Season of Creation

What a wonderful day we had celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi as part of our Season of Creation! The school was filled with excitement as children arrived with their favourite toy animals and dressed in animal-themed outfits, helping us to remember St Francis' love for all living things and God's beautiful world.

Today we also joined with OneLife Music for a special Creation Retreat, taking part in prayer, singing, reflection and activities that encouraged us to appreciate the gifts of creation and consider our responsibility to care for our common home.

It was a joyful and meaningful day enjoyed by all, providing a wonderful opportunity to celebrate God's creation together and deepen our understanding of how we can each play our part in protecting it for future generations.

## Family Mass – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am

We warmly invite all pupils and family members to join us for our first Family Mass of the school year on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am in church. This is a special mass to also welcome our youngest pupils & families in Nursery and Reception classes. We ask God to bless them as they begin their journey of learning and faith at St Osburg's School.



## Year 5 Walking with Mary Retreat

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a wonderful morning pilgrimage to Holy Family Church yesterday, taking part in the One Life Music *Walking with Mary Retreat*. They joined Year 5 children from Catholic primary schools across Coventry for a special day of prayer, singing, reflection, fun and friendship.

As October is dedicated to Mary and the Holy Rosary, the children spent time learning more about Mary's role in our faith and how we can follow her example. A particular highlight was the beautiful banner procession and opportunity for pupils to bring forward prayer petitions from home and offered them to Mary in prayer. The day was filled with joy, worship and celebration, helping the children to grow in faith while sharing this special experience with other Catholic schools across the city. Year 5 were also given some gifts to bring back

to school.

Smiley rainbow clouds created at art club this week

## Top Tweets from This week (X)

Year 5 have arrived on their pilgrimage 'Walking With Mary.' They are very excited to sing and pray with @danonelifemusic



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Reception Class enjoyed a rhyming story this morning to celebrate National Poetry Day  
[#nationalpoetryday](https://twitter.com/nationalpoetryday)



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## Scooters and Bikes

We are pleased to see children enjoying active travel to school and encourage walking, scooting and cycling wherever possible. However, we would ask parents to ensure that scooters and bikes are only brought to school when they are being used as part of the journey to and from school.

We have noticed an increasing number of scooters and bikes being brought into Breakfast Club and then left on site, despite only being used between the car and the school entrance. This creates additional storage and supervision responsibilities for staff and can lead to difficulties if items are misplaced or forgotten. We would be grateful if families could consider whether a scooter or bike is genuinely needed for the journey before bringing it to school. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school environment safe, organised and manageable for everyone.



## Benedict's Law and Birthday Treats

You may have heard about *Benedict's Law*, which was introduced from September 2026 to strengthen allergy safety in schools following the tragic death of Benedict Blythe, a young boy who suffered a fatal allergic reaction. The law places greater emphasis on awareness, training and the safe management of allergies to help protect children with life-threatening allergies.

To support this, if your child would like to bring in a birthday treat for their classmates, we kindly ask that these are only individually wrapped sweets or commercially packaged cakes/biscuits with ingredients clearly labelled. Treats will be sent home for children to enjoy so that parents can check the ingredients and decide whether they are suitable for their child. Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe and included.

## Reminder for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications for September 2027

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

All Year 6 pupils will be visiting the brand new school building at Saint John Henry Newman School (former Cardinal Newman) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October for an afternoon of curriculum enrichment. Any parents who would like to join their child at 4pm for a tour, please complete the sign up on the letter that was sent out earlier this week. Only parents of pupil in feeder schools, like us, have the opportunity to visit the site in person this year due to the building works still being competed in some areas.

## Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.8% 😊

| Mrs Roberts<br>Year R |             | Miss Doran |        | Mrs Oluermi<br>Year 2 |             | Mr Dingley<br>Year 3 |             | Mrs Bardell<br>Year 4 |        | Mr Jordan<br>Year 5 |             | Mrs McDevitt<br>Year 6 |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 98.2%                 | 0 late<br>😊 | 95.1%      | 4 late | 98.2%                 | 0 late<br>😊 | 96.1%                | 7 late<br>😞 | 89%                   | 1 late | 99.6%               | 1 late<br>😊 | 94.1%                  | 0 late<br>😊 |

## Next Week at a Glance:

| Date                                                                               | Time                                        | Activity                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>No Y5 swimming this week</b>                  | 9am<br>AM<br><br>3.15-4pm<br>3.15-4pm       | Mission Assembly<br>Y4,5,6 to the Children's Book Show at The Belgrade Theatre<br>Netball club – Year 6<br>Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5                      |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school</b>      | AM<br>AM<br>1.30pm<br>3.15-4.15pm<br>3.30pm | Ricky Dance<br>Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd<br>Football Match against Good Shepherd<br>Football – Y5/6<br><b>Governing Body Quality &amp; Standards Committee</b> |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>Y1 &amp; 2 wear PE kits to school</b>            | 3.15-4.15pm<br><br>3.10pm                   | Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4<br><b>Meet The Teacher after school – YR</b>                                                                        |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>Y4 wear PE kits</b>                         | AM<br>3.15-4pm                              | Black History Month Assembly<br>KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6)                                                                                                           |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>Reception &amp; Y6 wear PE kits to school</b> | 9am<br>All Day                              | Friday Assembly                                                                                                                                                      |

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*N. Rynott*

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