Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



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

Family Mass – Sunday 11th 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 11th 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.





October: The Month of the Rosary

Throughout October, the Month of the Rosary, we will be encouraging our children to grow closer to Our Lady through prayer and reflection. Pupils are welcome to bring a set of rosary beads to school during October or wear rosary beads respectfully. We will also be running a Rosary Club for Key Stage 2 pupils at lunchtime, where children will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary together and learn more about this special devotion to Mary. We encourage families to join us in praying the Rosary at home during this month as we ask Our Lady to guide and protect our school, parish and families.



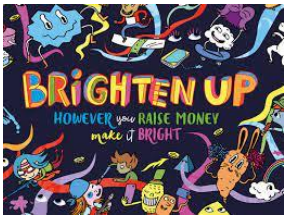
Head Boy & Girl Results

After listening carefully to the inspiring speeches from our Y6 candidates, all children had the chance to vote for who they wanted to represent them as our pupil leaders. We are delighted to announce and celebrate our new Head Boy and Head Girl – Giuseppe and Francesca! This has been a St Osburg's first, as they are twin brother and sister! Congratulations to the whole family! I am sure they will do a fantastic job with the School Council, setting the best example to other pupils and being great ambassadors for our school

First Football Match

Congratulations to our new football team on a great victory this week during their first cup match. They beat Good shepherd 3 -0 with a fabulous team performance. It was great to see their attacking and defensive skills and how they were all encouraging each other throughout. Iyeloba scored 2 goals and Dominic scored 1. Joe was selected by the opposition as player of the match. The team for this match was Loic, Emmanuel T, Giuseppe, Joe, Dominic, Iyeloba, Dayo and Leon.





CAFOD Brighten Up for Harvest – Next Friday 16th October.

On Friday 16th October, we will be taking part in CAFOD's Brighten Up for Harvest fundraising appeal. Children are invited to come to school wearing bright, colourful non-uniform clothes in exchange for a voluntary donation of £1. All money raised will support CAFOD's work helping communities around the world experiencing poverty, hunger and the effects of climate change. Thank you for your support as we come together to live out our Catholic values of generosity, compassion and care for others.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Celebrate Poetry at the Belgrade Theatre!

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a fabulous time visiting the Belgrade Theatre to celebrate National Poetry Day and the Year of Reading. The children were entertained by the wonderful poet Kate Wakeling, enthusiastically joining in with her lively and engaging performances. They were also treated to live illustrations by Elīna Brasliņa, bringing the poems to life on stage!

As part of The Children's Bookshow initiative, every child received a free copy of *Cloud Soup*, giving them a lovely book to take home and enjoy. Year 4 also took part in a poetry workshop before returning to school.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading, discover the magic of poetry and inspire our young readers!

Top Tweets from This week (X)







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Year 6 Visit to St John Henry Newman Catholic School

Year 6 had a wonderful visit to the new St John Henry Newman Catholic School, where they took part in an engaging art lesson and achieved some fantastic outcomes. The children enjoyed exploring the beautiful new building and experiencing life at their future secondary school. Some pupils also stayed for a snack in the canteen and had the opportunity to meet their parents for a tour of the school. A lovely experience for everyone involved!

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 31st October 2026. To apply visit: https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces

Reminder: Staff Training Day - Friday 23rd October 2026.

This is a reminder that Friday 23rd October is a staff training day and therefore will not be open to pupils. This will lead us onto the half term break and then children will return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.9%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs Oluermi Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mr Jordan Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
97.9% 😊	1 late	93.9%	2 late	94.6%	0 late 😊	96.2%	4 late	92.3%	4 late	96.2%	4 late	93.3%	2 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 12th October Y5 swimming – wear PE kits to school.	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Rail Safety Assembly. Netball club – Year 6 Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5
Tuesday 13th October Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM AM PM PM 3.15-4.15pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Year 1 trip to town. Show Racism the Red Card – CBS arena – group of Y5 Football – Y5/6
Wed 14th October Y1 & 2 wear PE kits to school	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4 Pop Choir – Y3,4,5,6.
Thursday 15th October Y4 wear PE kits	All day 3.15-4pm	Year 2 to the Transport Museum. KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Friday 16th October Reception & Y6 wear PE kits to school	9am All day	Friday Assembly Brighten Up for Harvest – non uniform £1 voluntary donation.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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