Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

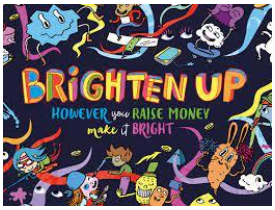


Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners, of all the staff and governors,



Family Mass – Welcome Mass and Blessing of the School Year

It was a joy to gather together for our first Family Mass and Blessing of the School Year. Thank you to all our children, families, staff and parishioners who joined us in prayer and especially our new Nursery and Reception pupils and families who played a special part. As we begin this new school year, we ask God to bless our whole St Osburg's family and guide us in all that we learn, share and achieve together.



We Brightened Up For CAFOD!

What a colourful day we had today! A very big thank you to all our families for supporting our CAFOD Brighten Up for Harvest appeal. Through your generosity, our children have once again shown that even small actions can make a real difference to others. We managed to raise £151! 😊
Thank you for helping our St Osburg's community live out the Gospel values of love, compassion and generosity.

School Photos Next Thursday 22nd October

A reminder that school photographs will be taken next Thursday. Please ensure children come to school looking smart and wearing their full school uniform. Thank you for your support. We look forward to lots of lovely smiles!

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.

Year 2 Visit the Transport Museum



Year Two had a wonderful visit to the Transport Museum on Thursday. Their day started with an exciting workshop all about Victorian bicycles. The children had the opportunity to build bicycle frames, test out scooters on various surfaces and even sit on top of a Penny farthing! The children further delved into their topic of Travel and Transport by exploring the whole museum. They were very excited to see a variety of bicycles, cars and other vehicles, including the Sky Blues Cup Final bus and the fastest car in the world! As History Detectives, the children looked at what was the same and different about transport past and present. They were proud to find out that so many of these vehicles were made in Coventry. We had a wonderful morning of learning! Mrs Oluremi 😊

Boot Fund Some of our families may be eligible to access vouchers for new school shoes from local charity Coventry Boot Fund. Please contact the school office to enquire if this is something you would like to access. Many of our families benefit from this opportunity. The cut-off date for applications this term is Wednesday 18th November.



Top Tweets from This week (X)







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Coventry Big Book Bash – half term fun!

Coventry libraries are organising a FREE day out for children 0-11 years old this half term: THE BIG BOOK BASH!
Holidays are expensive for parents so we wanted to offer a fun and free day out to Coventry families.
There will be workshops (yoga for children, sci-fi writer's workshop, sport), a silent disco, an author event (Aaron Ashmore) with a hundred books give away, themed activities tables (dinosaurs, music, comics, etc…), rhyme time, story time, face painting, badgemaking and more.
In addition to this families attending the Big Book Bash will get 50% off the ticket price to visit the Transport Museum
When: 28th October 10am to 3.30pm
Where: Transport Museum
More information: Culture and creativity – Coventry Libraries Big Book Bash

Consultation on School Admissions Policy for 2028-2029

The Governing Body of St Osburg's Catholic Primary School is consulting on proposed changes to its admissions arrangements for the Academic Year 2028/2029. The new draft policy is available to view on the Admissions section of our website.
The Consultation will run from 15th October 2026 to 26th November 2026.
Anyone wishing to respond to the consultation should contact the school via email – admin1@st-osburgs.coventry.sch.uk or in writing to the school office.

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

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.2%

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	
97.1%	2 late	89.6%	3 late	93.6%	0 late 😊	94.8%	5 late	92.8%	5 late	98.9% 😊	4 late	99% 😊	3 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 19th October Y5 swimming – wear PE kits to school.	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 2.30pm	Mission Assembly. Netball club – Year 6 Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5 Governors Ethos Committee Meeting
Tuesday 20th October Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM AM 3.15-4.15pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Football Match v Holy Family (away) NO FOOTBALL TRAINING THIS WEEK
Wed 21st October Y1 & 2 wear PE kits to school	9.10am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mass with the Parish Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4 Pop Choir – Y3,4,5,6.
Thursday 22nd October School photographs today – everyone to wear full uniform	3.15-4pm	KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6) SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR HALF TERM
Friday 23rd October		STAFF TRAINING DAY _ SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR PUPILS

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. 🙏 Thank you to the Chaplaincy team for leading our lunchtime Rosary Club this October. 🥰



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