Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Remembrance Sunday – Family Mass Led by Years 4 and 5

Please do join us on this Sunday 8th November for our next Family Mass with the Parish at 10.30am. This is Remembrance Sunday and will be a special mass dedicated to those who lost their lives through conflict or war, During the month of November we particularly pray for and remember all those who have died. It is the turn of our pupils in Years 4 and 5 to lead the readings and singing. They will also be doing a special Remembrance tribute after communion.

Remembrance Community Project



As part of our commitment to supporting our local community's Remembrance commemorations, a group of Year 4 and Year 5 pupils visited Co-op Funeralcare to create a special poppy-themed window display. The children took great care decorating the window with poppies made by all their classmates, helping to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

The pupils were wonderful ambassadors for St Osburg's, showing respect, creativity and excellent manners throughout the visit. We are grateful to Co-op Funeralcare for inviting our children to contribute to this meaningful community tribute and helping us play our part in marking Remembrance Day.

Parent Consultations Booking is still open for parents to meet with class teachers on the following dates and times. If you are unable to attend and let us know in advance of the consultations date, we will arrange for a phone call consultation at some point instead. Please phone or email the office to book an appointment.

Monday 9th November – Years 2, 3 and 5

Thursday 12th November – Years 1, 4 and Reception

Appointments can be arranged between 2pm and 5pm.

Mrs McDevitt will be arranging parent consultations for Year 6 towards the end of the month.

Children in Need We will be supporting Children In Need next week by selling Children In Need merchandise which the children can wear with their uniform. *Pudsey ears - £3 Pudsey Pin Badges & Pens - £1*

***On Children In Need day (Friday 13th November)* Children can wear non uniform for a donation of £1 and School Council are also organising a lunchtime disco as part of the fun.**

Netball News



St Osburg's played their first netball match of the season against All Souls in a closely contested game. Both teams played very well, and although we narrowly lost 3-2, our players showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

A special congratulations to Frantel, who was chosen as Player of the Match by the opposition for her performance on court. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came along to cheer on the team.

MP Visit to St Osburg's

We were delighted to welcome Taiwo Owatemi MP to St Osburg's today. Following a tour of the school led by our Head Boy and Head Girl, Taiwo had the opportunity to meet with members of the School Council.

The children asked a range of thoughtful and insightful questions about her role as an MP, as well as issues affecting children and our local community. Taiwo was extremely impressed by the pupils' confidence, knowledge and engagement, and praised them for the maturity and enthusiasm they showed throughout the visit.

We would like to thank Taiwo for taking the time to visit our school and for listening so carefully to the views of our pupils.

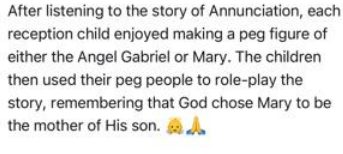
Top Tweets from This week (X)













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Storytelling Workshops for Nursery Families

We are delighted to invite our Nursery children and their parents/carers to take part in our Storytelling Workshops on 19th and 26th November from 9-10am. These enjoyable sessions will explore the importance of sharing stories with young children and provide practical ideas to support language development, communication and a love of reading at home. We look forward to welcoming families for what promises to be a fun and engaging experience together.



Sight Tests – When was the last time that you had your child's eyes tested? It is recommended that this is done every two years in order to pick up any potential issues. Some children are reporting that they have never been for an eye test. Failure to address eye health issues early on can lead to difficulties developing key abilities such as spatial awareness, motor skills, sensory development, communication, social skills and of course everyday learning. Please do try to book these in regularly.

Winter Uniform Once we pass half term it is expected that all pupils are wearing full 'Winter Uniform'. This means grey trousers, skirts, pinafores and no shorts or summer dresses. All pupils in Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) should have a shirt and tie and either a school jumper or cardigan. No polo shirts in Key Stage 2. Black shoes only, not trainers. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring our pupils all look smart. Children may come to school in PE kits on their PE days – However this MUST be St Osburg's PE kit which consists of our logo PE T-Shirt worn with either a PE hoodie or school jumper/cardigan, with black or grey bottoms and any trainers.

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.



Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.7%

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	
99.3% ☺	1 late	89.3%	10 late ☹	97.9%	1 late	97.8%	3 late	98.4%	3 late	97.2%	6 late ☹	97%	1 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 9th November Y5 swimming – wear PE kits to school. Year 3 PE day.	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 2-5pm	Mission Assembly. Netball club – Year 6 Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5 Parent consultations – Y2,3,5.
Tuesday 10th November Years 4,5,6 wear PE kits to school	AM AM 3.15-4.15pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Football Training – Y5/6
Wed 11th November Y1 & 2 wear PE kits to school Flu Vaccinations YR-6	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y6 Reconciliation Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4 Pop Choir – Y3,4,5,6.
Thursday 12th November Y4 wear PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 2-5pm	KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Match v St Augustine's (H) Parent consultations – YR,1,4
Friday 13th November Year 6 and Reception wear PE kits	9am All day	Friday assembly Children In Need Day – non uniform and lunchtime disco - £1 donation

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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