

Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

I want to start this final newsletter of the school year by thanking all our pupils, staff, parents and governors for their hard work and support throughout another busy, challenging, sad (with the loss of our friend and colleague Mrs Hollingsworth) but still rewarding and successful year.

Children – thank you for being such wonderful, happy, well-behaved, joyful, pupils. We love spending our days with you all!

Parents – thank you for your ongoing support and for working in partnership with us – it really makes a huge difference.

To all the amazing staff and supportive governors, I thank you for your care, dedication and ensuring that every child feels happy, safe and has a school experience filled with such fun and memorable experiences. We are truly blessed with a fantastic team here at St Osburg's. ☺ I wish everyone a wonderful summer because you all deserve it!

Message from The School Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've come to the end of another academic year at St. Osburg's School.

We as governors feel privileged to serve such an excellent school. This year we were inspected by OFSTED. The outcome of that inspection was very gratifying as it confirmed what we as governors already know about our school.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Rynott, the Senior Management Team, our teaching staff, our support staff and our Pastoral Managers for their skilful, dedicated and committed hard work. Everyone deserves a mention, our friendly and approachable admin staff, our dining room and lunchtime staff, our cleaners and Mr Vernon our Site Service Officer, who has become very much part of 'the team'.

Above all though, we have to say how proud we are of our wonderful children who are always such a credit to their school. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday.

Goodbye Year 6 We said goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils today as they leave primary to move onto secondary school. Children – it has been a pleasure to get to know each one of you and your families over the past years. They led us through a lovely Leaver's Mass yesterday and their production of Alice In Wonderland was fabulous! Each child was presented with a beautiful 'Yearbook' of photos and memories and a St Osburg's pen set. Congratulations on everything you have achieved in your primary years! We will miss you all! May God bless you all as you leave St Osburg's and we wish each one of you the very best of luck in your new secondary schools.



Congratulations We have been delighted with the successes of our Year 6 pupils across their whole time with us at St Osburg's and the fantastic set of SATs results achieved which were at least in line or above the National averages in all areas, showing the hard work that was put in and great progress that was made. Well done children – we are proud of every single one of you! Every child received a Certificate of Special Recognition in the Leavers Mass and also our traditional awards were presented; the winners were as follows:

Contribution to Catholic Life & RE: Amellia

Achievement in English: Mirabel

Achievement in Maths: Rose

Contribution to Sport: Xavier

Classmate award (voted by the Year 6 pupils) : Changwa

Rose Tucker Award (voted by all the staff): Sara



Air Ambulance Assembly and Fundraiser – A special mention to Rose, Sara, Andra and Mirabel who have been selling crafts in order to raise money for the Air Ambulance service. They have raised £40.35. Well done girls! 😊

Top Tweets (X) from this week!

Year 2 had a great taster session with @CoventryRugby today. Thank you 🏈



Year 4 continued their art unit on insects today, they had to copy and draw the other part of the insect that they had picked using pastels 🐛



Year 4 are sports day ready 🏃🏻‍♀️🏃🏻‍♂️



Year 2 engineers made fabulous castles with working drawbridges. No glue or sticky tape needed. Ask us how we assembled our castles 🏰



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Summer Reading Challenge! - Every year Coventry libraries run a free Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 0 – 11 to sign up to share and read six books over the summer holiday. This year's Challenge is about nature, the outdoors, storytelling and reading! Children can collect their own sticker booklet (full of fantastical artwork by award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola) to start their Challenge from the library. Libraries will be hosting themed events and activities over the holidays for children and families taking part, with lots of opportunities to find new books and have fun learning about nature. From Saturday 5th July children aged 0 – 11 can come and collect their Summer Reading Challenge free fun collector pack and stickers at a Coventry Library. At two

further visits to libraries through the summer children can collect more stickers to complete their Challenge. Children don't need to be big readers to enter the Challenge and parents/carers can share books with children aged 4 and under to collect stickers. Coventry Libraries have lots of books to suit all abilities and interests including picture books, early readers, comic-style books and books about fun subjects like sports, crafts and cookery. This year, all completers to the challenge will receive a small reward and will be entered into a prize draw for their library!

Sports Day Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day. The weather was lovely and the children had lots of fun. Well done to all the family members and staff who were good sports, taking part in races for the children's entertainment!



Support Through The Holidays We want to remind all our families that if you have any worries or concerns about your family or another child over the summer break, that school can be contacted through our safeguarding email account and we will try to help and support you as best we can. safeguarding@st-osburgs.coventry.sch.uk

Summer Activities Looking for summer holiday activities in Coventry for your family? Coventry Family Information Directory is the best place to look! Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/fid or call us on 024 7697 5451

Term Dates 2025/26 -All the Term Dates for the next academic year are on the school website for your information. Children (Years 1-6) will be returning to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. Please note we have had to change one training day to Friday 19th December for staff phonics training.

Uniform Expectations for September Just ahead of the new school year in September, I just wanted to clarify uniform expectations. Boys and girls must wear black school shoes. This does not include black trainers.

Skirts, shorts and trousers should be grey.

St Osburg's school jumpers and cardigans should be worn and PE hoodies are only for PE days.

Key stage 2 only - If children are wearing a polo shirt as part of summer uniform (allowed until October half term) they do not need a tie, but if they are wearing a cotton formal shirt they should be wearing the tie to accompany this.

Attendance For The Whole Academic Year - 96.7% (Whole School) THIS IS FANTASTIC!

Thank you parents for your support in trying your best to ensure that your children attend school every day that they have been able to. Placing importance on good attendance this year will have made such a positive difference for your child's progress and achievement.

Another year has really flown by and I feel so proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of such an amazing school.

Thank you parents for all your ongoing support.

If your family is now leaving St Osburg's, thank you for entrusting us to care for and educate your child and I wish you the very best for the future.

*We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025.***

Have a wonderful summer break. God bless and take care.

N. Rynott



Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher

Party snacks and party games ready for a very excited after school club this evening 🥳



Saint Osburg's @SaintOsburgs · 3m
Beginning Year 6's last day with a quiz & treats 🍪🍩



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