

Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Yesterday our Year 5 pupils stood before the rest of the school, their parents and parishioners to enrol themselves as candidates for Confirmation. Year 5 led the readings beautifully and also asked for the prayers and support of our school and parish community as they take this next step in their journey of faith. It was lovely to see so many parents were able to join us too. 😊

At the end of this Mass we also congratulated Father Pontius on his 25 years of priesthood. Father Pontius has played such an important role within our children's lives; he has baptised many of them, administered the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion, helped to prepare for Confirmation and is a school governor and regular visitor to classrooms. We thank God for his calling and vocation and ask for blessings upon him as he continues in his priestly role. Each class presented him with a specially made card.



Please do try to join Father Pontius tomorrow (Saturday 5th July) at 11am when he will be celebrating a special Mass to celebrate his 25 year anniversary. It would be lovely to see lots of our children there and I know he would love that.

Also, special thanks to those families who have sent bottles for the celebrations afterwards 😊

Year 4 Camping Adventure

Yesterday and today, Year 4 pupils have had a wonderful opportunity to experience 24 hours in the great outdoors through their camping adventure. The weather was fantastic, and the children have been up to all sorts: making a camp flag; setting up tents; purifying water; designing slate pendants; making fires; toasting marshmallows and even tasting edible bugs! According to the staff everyone managed to get some sleep and they all enjoyed their chip shop tea! Special thanks to Mrs Bardell and all the other staff who have given up their time to organise and make this overnight camp possible. The children had a fabulous, exciting time! 😊

The flag is raised and the tents are up 🏠 let the camping fun commence 😊



Air Ambulance Assembly and Fundraiser

– On Monday we will be visited by Coventry Air Ambulance workers who will be leading an assembly and talking to children about the work of the Air Ambulance team and organisation. We are inviting children to wear yellow or a touch of yellow in support with a voluntary donation of £1 that we can give to this very important service/charity.

Year 3 Celebrate Rail 200 Rail 200 is the celebration of 200 years of the modern railway in 2025 and Year 3 were excited to be part of that through taking a special train trip to Leamington on Monday. The children had a specially reserved carriage and station staff at Leamington were waiting to welcome them. They were all given a commemorative cake, a drink and given a tour of the station. Following this the children walked to Jephson gardens and enjoyed a picnic and exploration of the temperate glasshouse garden too. What a lovely day, especially as a number of our pupils have never travelled on a train before! 😊



Musical Celebrations At 9.15am on Wednesday 9th July, Mrs Clayton will be leading a Musical assembly where the children in Years 3 and 4 who have been learning the ukulele and recorder will be playing for us and the Pop Choir will be singing. Parents are very welcome to join us.

We had a fabulous Guitar Assembly last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see how the children have progressed this year in their lessons with Mr Shepherd, as they entertained us with their guitar skills. We will have a number of spaces available from September if any pupils in Years 3 and 4 would like to start guitar lessons.



Top Tweets (X) from this week!

Year 5 pupils had a busy afternoon exploring reproduction of plants. We learned about the male and female parts of a flower and learned about the importance of pollination. 🌸🌺



Thank you to PCSOs Jake and Adam for talking to parents and children at drop off and collections times today. Raising awareness that ALL children require a car/booster seat until they are 135cm or taller 🚗🚙🚒 @CoventryPolice



The children made their very own super hero masks at after school club on Wednesday this week. They were all fabulous! Well done everyone 🦸🦹



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Transition day On Wednesday this week, all pupils had the chance to visit their new classrooms and meet with their new teachers in preparation for returning to school in September. Well done for making good first impressions children! Our Year 6 pupils all enjoyed their visits to their new secondary schools too. 😊

Staffing 2025/26

For your information here are the staffing arrangements for next year's classes:

Year Group	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teacher	Mrs Gee	Mrs Roberts <i>Phase Leader for EYFS</i> Mrs Hands	Miss Doran <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs Oluremi	Mr Dingley Mrs O'Shea	Mrs Bardell <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mr Jordan	Mrs McDevitt <i>Phase Leader</i>
Support staff	Mrs Smith Miss Williams	Mrs Lissaman Mrs Quayle	Mrs McDermott Miss Ashton	Mrs Nowell	Miss Wood	Miss Doyle	Miss Fallon	Miss Howes

Outstanding Payments - Please could we remind any parents that have any outstanding debts for dinners, trips or guitar tuition to make those payments as soon as possible so that we can ensure everything is balanced before the end of the school year. Thank you for your co-operation

Key Stage 1 Graduation Assembly – Year 2 Next Thursday 10th July, Year 2 will be leading a special assembly as they reminisce on their time spent in Key Stage 1 and prepare to move on up to Key Stage two and Year 3. Parents are most welcome to join us in the school hall at 9am

Reports – Annual school reports for parents will be sent home on the last week of term, with any statutory test results and attendance.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.6%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran Year 1		Mrs O'Shea Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mrs Oluremi Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
95.9%	2 late	93%	3 late	97.2%	6 late 😞	97.9%	6 late 😞	96.7%	3 late	94%	4 late	94.3%	1 late

Last Two Weeks at a Glance: **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THE LAST TWO WEEKS**

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 7 th July YEAR 3 SWIMMING	9am	Air Ambulance Assembly & wear yellow day
Tuesday 8 th July	All day AM 3.30pm	Y2 to Warwick castle Active Tots - Nursery Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 9 th July Year 5 & 6 PE day	9.15am	Music Assembly (Y3/4 and Pop Choir)
Thursday 10 th July Year 3 & 4 PE day	9am 11am	Year 2 Key Stage One Graduation Assembly Nursery Sports Morning Y5 Godiva Event dance with Mrs Starkey
Friday 11 th July Year 1 & 2 PE day	All day 11am	Nursery trip to Hatton Country World One Life Music Summer Retreat
Monday 14 th July YEAR 3 SWIMMING Year 2,3,4,5 PE Kits Y6 at Bablake all day	9am All day	Mission Assembly Coventry Rugby Engage Taster sessions for Year 2,3,4,5.
Tuesday 15 th July Y6 at Bablake all day	PM 6pm	Dress Rehearsal of Alice in Wonderland Final performance of Alice in Wonderland at Bablake Theatre
Wednesday 16 th July Year R-6 PE kits	9.15am – 11am	Sports day – parents welcome please use side gate to the field (Years R-6)
Thursday 17 th July	9am	Y6 Leavers Mass & Awards – in church
Friday 18 th July		Last day of the academic year – we break up for summer

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
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