

# Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

As we welcomed the children back after the Easter break, to celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school we had a wonderful Easter Celebration Day. We started the day with a whole school 'He is Risen – Alleluia!' assembly, where we also prayed for the soul of Pope Francis, remembering his wonderful life of service and inspiration to us all.

During the rest of the day pupils took part in a chocolate bunny hunt around the grounds, making Easter cards, changing classroom prayer areas to the more joyful colours of yellow, white and gold and other fun activities. The children have settled back into school beautifully, enjoying the beautiful weather and have all been working hard this week. What a lovely start to the summer term!

**Reminder** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.

## VE day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Celebrations – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Next Thursday marks 80 years since the end of the Second World War. To mark this occasion in school we are inviting everyone to wear Red, White and/or Blue and there will be a special VE day menu being served for those who have school dinners. Years 5 and 6 have been learning some war time songs in their music lessons and we will be sharing these on X so that everyone can enjoy them during the celebrations.

## Year 1 Trip To Selly Manor

On Wednesday Year 1 had a lovely day at Selly Manor as a follow up to their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed a story telling session, had the opportunity to dress up in clothes of the time, played traditional games and had a tour of the manor which is an original Tudor building. The children also enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds. Miss Doran shared that the children's behaviour and engagement was fantastic throughout the day. 😊



**Year 6 SATs** Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. This is the week when all year 6 pupils across the country who are eligible will be sitting the tests. Obviously, the children are busy preparing for the tests in school but there is information available on the Year 6 page of the school website about how you can also support your child at home. It is really important that Year 6 pupils are in attendance every day in the lead up to and during SATs week. We will be providing a special SATs breakfast session each day before the tests in order to settle the children and fuel them up for the busy days ahead. 😊

## Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.20pm

There will be a meeting for parents of pupils in Year 1 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.20pm to share how you can continue to support your child in phonics and reading skills. It will also inform you about the statutory phonics test that every child in Year 1 is required to do. Please do try to attend if you are able

## Top Tweets from this week!

Reception enjoyed exploring the different materials that The Three Little Pigs used to build their houses. Ask us which material was the easiest to use and the strongest. 🐷🐷🐷



Y2 Easter Celebration Day: we resurrected our 'Alleluia', made Easter cards and hunted outside for chocolate treats. The first of our Pascal Candles have been added to our prayer table. Wow! You have been busy over the holidays 🥰



Year 5 are learning about trade and economics! We had a fantastic afternoon playing a game of trade! Teams were producing quality "goods" in hope of trading them and earning as much money as possible! 🌐🌐



Y2 have been busy learning their X2 X5 and X10 tables. These two superstars scored perfect marks on our first ever go at @TTRockStars 🌟



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**Summer Uniform** This term pupils are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups boys may wear grey tailored shorts instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear red gingham summers dresses. In addition, Key Stage 2 pupils may choose to wear a white polo shirt instead of shirt and tie.

We still have 10 school weeks left this academic year and expect all pupils to be wearing the correct uniform and PE kits. All pupils should be wearing black school shoes not trainers on uniform days.

**Summer Term PE Days** – Children to wear St Osburg's PE kit to school:

Monday	Year 3 Swimming – wear PE kits to school
Tuesday	No PE
Wednesday	Years 5 and 6 (PE)    Years 1 and 2 (Gymnastics)
Thursday	Years Reception, 3 and 4
Friday	Years 1 and 2



**Parents and Daughters session** – Thank you so much to all the parents and daughters who attended our session with the School Nurses yesterday. We hope that you found the session informative and helpful. We will be looking to make this a regular event. Thank you to Miss Carey and Mrs Fowler for organising.



**Talk Topics** Talk topic for this week : 'The food I love the most is...'

**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 97.1% 😊 Great attendance this week.

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	
95.8%	2 lates	96.9%	1 late	94.1%	1 late	99.3%	1 late	96%	0 lates 😊	98.7%	2 lates	99%	2 lates

## Next Week at a Glance:

There are a few places available on some of our after school clubs including Creative Club (Y1/2 ) Mondays

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Guitar lessons Lego Club (Y2,4) <b>SPACES AVAILABLE</b> Coding Club
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May Year 5 & 6 PE day	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4pm	Cool Critters Visitors – Early Years Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4) Pop Choir – <b>SPACES AVAILABLE</b> Gardening Club
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May Year 3 & 4 PE day VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	9.05am 3.15-4.15pm 3.30-4.15pm	KS2 Mass with the parish Y5/6 football training Summer Sports (Y3&4)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May Reception, Year 1 & 2 PE day	9am	Friday Assembly

*Wishing you all a lovely long bank holiday weekend.*

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