

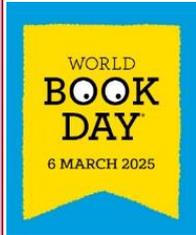
Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. Key Stage 2 will be attending Mass with the parish and Year 5 will be leading the readings. We will be preparing for the special liturgical season in school by changing all our prayer areas and of course by enjoying lots of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Please see details of the Pancake Day school dinner menu that will be sent out separately if your child would like this. Next week I will be sharing an outline of all our upcoming Lenten activities and events.



World Book Day 2025 – Thursday 6th March

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. Children are welcome to come into school dressed up as a book character or in pyjamas if they wish. We have got a range of activities happening across the school over the course of the week including :

- Live online 'Global Tales' with Michael Rosen (KS2)
- Book Bistro open for children and parents of Reception and Year 1 (See details in separate letter)
- Family Book Quiz
- Visit and book reading from local author Aaron Ashmore

To celebrate World Book Day, local author Aaron Ashmore will be visiting St Osburg's Primary School on Wednesday 6th March to talk to the pupils about his love for Coventry, being an author and sharing some tips for the budding writers!

To celebrate the visit, Aaron has kindly offered a discounted rate of £5 for signed copies of his Coventry books (normally £8) which he will bring with him on the day of the visit.

If you would like to order books, please send the correct money in an envelope detailing the books you would like to order, including the name of your child, so we can ensure the correct books are given to the children.

You can see the Coventry books that Aaron has available to order here: <https://etchandpin.co.uk/books>



Year 4 Geography Presentations

Well done to Year 4, who invited myself and governors to their classroom on Tuesday for a fantastic presentation of their Geography learning comparing and contrasting the UK and Italy. The children shared facts they had learnt about the physical and human geography of the two countries in addition to cultural differences. The children had created PowerPoints, shared artwork, spoke in Italian and also kindly shared some Italian food and drinks. We also got to see some of their artwork created in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo. This was a great chance for the children to demonstrate their oracy skills too. I was very impressed, and I know that the governors were too 😊



Year 1 and 2 Family Mass – Sunday 9th March. On Sunday 9th March it will be the turn of our pupils in Years 1 and 2 to lead our Family Mass with the parish at 11.30am. It would be lovely to see as many of our families there as possible.



Mother's Day Secret Gift Room. If you have any unwanted gifts or other suitable items that might be able to be recycled for our popular Mother's Day Secret Gift Room that we will be running again on 27th March, please send them into the school office. Also, can any parents help with wrapping some of our donated gifts? If so please let Mrs Fowler, Miss Carey or the school office know. Thank you. 😊

Top Tweets From This Week

Well done to our Y6 team who took part in @covlibraries reading quiz. The team members each had to read 3 specially selected books competing against other schools to secure a place in the final. Unfortunately our team did not make the final but were very close. 🍌🍌



As we began our Science unit on The Circulatory System, we felt the pulses in our necks and on our wrists as we thought about how blood is pumped around our bodies. Luckily, we all had a pulse 🍌💧 #biology



Over half term, Reception were given the task of visiting their local library to bring a book back to school to share with their friends 📖 They had a lovely sharing story session and read their picture and phonic books to one another ❤️



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Year 5 Alton Castle Meeting – We would like to invite all parents of pupils who will be attending Alton Castle residential retreat in April to a meeting on Monday 10th March at 3.20pm where we will be sharing further details and information with you.

Nursery Phonics and Early Maths – thank you to all the Nursery parents and carers who attended our phonics and early maths workshop yesterday. We hope that you found it useful and will be able to use some of the strategies and resources shared to help your child at home. 😊



Year 6 SATs meeting Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm

We would like to invite all parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 to join Mrs McDevitt in an information sharing meeting on Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm about the SATs assessments and tests that the children will be working towards and taking in May. This meeting will help parents to understand what the children need to be able to do and how to best support and encourage them at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Non-Emergency Appointments We have noticed an increase in parents requesting to take children out of school for non-emergency appointments. Please can parents ensure that appointments for the opticians and for dental check-ups are made out of school hours as these are available for children after school or at the weekends. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are not missing out on their learning during the school day where possible.



Talk Topics Talk topic for this week : 'My favourite book or story is....'



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

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	
95.6%	2 lates	96.9%	1 late	98.9% 😊	6 lates 😞	98.9% 😊	4 lates	91%	2 lates	97.7% 😞	6 lates	97.3%	4 lates

Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 3rd March Year 5 Swimming – PE kits	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Global tales with Michael Rosen (KS2) Creative Club (Y1/2) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 4th March	AM AM 3.30pmpm 3.15-4pm	Junior PCSOs Guitar lessons Governors Resources Committee Meeting Lego Club (Y3,4)
Wed 5th March Year 3 and 4 PE day	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Ash Wednesday – KS2 to Mass with the parish Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thurs 6th March YR, Y1, 2, 3, 4 – PE kits	All Day PM 3.15-4.15pm 3.20pm	WORLD BOOK DAY Aaron Ashmore Author visit Football club with Sky Blues in the Community (Y5,6) Y6 SATS parents meeting
Friday 7th March Year 5 and 6 PE day	All Day 9.30-11.30am 11am	Coventry Catholic Schools Swimming Gala – selected team Coventry Aspirations Week – Visit from Coventry City Councillors and The Lord Mayor of Coventry One Life Music Lenten Livestream

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

N. Rynott

**Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher**



Thank you to Kevin from @FatherHudsons for visiting us this week and helping us to know more about the work of Father Hudson's Caritas and how we can help through our fundraising this year. #GoodShepherdAppeal #PilgrimsOfHope 🙏💜👉



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