

# Newsletter

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,  
Today is our last day of the half term. We have a staff training day tomorrow when school is closed for pupils and then it is the half term break next week. Children return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

## Altar Servers

Thank you to the nine children in Key stage 2 who have volunteered to become Altar Servers within St Osburg's parish. The children started their training today at Mass – leading the processions and some helping Father at the Altar. The new Altar servers are : **William, Terezia, Bubotu, Amaris, Emmanuel, Loic, Rozanny, Laura and Nnedinma.**

## Early Years Family Mass

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our first Family Mass this academic year. It was wonderful to see so many families from our Nursery and Reception classes in addition to families from other Year groups. Special thanks to the family members who did the readings and to the Early Years team for their organisation.



## Remembrance Sunday – Family Mass Led by Years 4 and 5

Please do join us on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November for our next Family Mass with the Parish at 11.30am. 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.

## Year 2 Visit the Transport Museum

Year Two had a wonderful visit to the Transport Museum on Tuesday. Our topic this half term has been Travel and Transport so we were very excited to see a variety of bicycles, cars and other vehicles, including a penny farthing, the Sky Blues Cup Final bus and the fastest car in the world! As History Detectives, we looked at what was the same and different about transport past and present. We were proud to find out that so many of these vehicles were made in Coventry. We had a wonderful morning of learning! Mrs Oluremi 😊



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.

Year 6 have been researching different saints in preparation for choosing their own saint name for the sacrament of Confirmation 🙏🔥



## Year 6 Speed Sainting

Our Year 6 pupils are busy preparing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. As part of their preparations, they are taking a saint name as their Confirmation name. **All pupils** in the class have been researching, and producing a project on, a saint they admire, aspire to be like, or a patron saint of one of their hobbies. **On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, we are inviting all **parents, carers and Governors** to a 'Speed Sainting' session. The pupils will present their projects in 2-minute slots; adults will be invited to listen to the pupils on a one to one basis, and move along to the next pupil after the bell goes. This is a lovely experience for the pupils who are able to showcase their projects and all of their knowledge on their saint. We hope that you will be able to join us for a part of the afternoon; the session will run from 2.00pm -3.00pm.

## Top Tweets From This week (X)

This morning, Year 6 have been writing a description of the old lady's house in Hansel & Gretel. Lots of biscuit treats were needed to sharpen our senses! 🍪👀👂



As part of our Literacy unit- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, we explored the fun and exciting aspects of having a campfire. We sang some campfire songs, had some delicious hot chocolate and heard a spooky story. Year 2 children were all very excited!! 🍫🔥🎵



The children in art club were creating their own Rangoli patterns this week 😊



The reception children enjoyed learning all about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. 🪔🌟



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## Free Half Term Music Workshops

Coventry Music have an exciting day planned at The Albany Theatre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - supervised Music workshops for children aged 7 and upwards.

Activities are:

- Samba drumming
- Singing
- Keyboard playing
- Try composing your own music
- Learn about music theory
- "Have a go" on different instruments (morning only 10-12)



See details and sign-up information on the flyer that was emailed out this week. Times are 10-12 or 1-3pm, but if you bring a packed lunch, you can stay all day and try different groups. FREE to all.



**Children in Need** We will be joining in with the Children In Need appeal on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. (Fundraising ideas will be discussed with School Council)

We are also currently selling Children In Need merchandise - *Pudsey/Blush ears - £3 Pudsey Pin Badges - £1 Pudsey Pens - £1*

## Reminder for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications for September 2026

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

**Dancing with Ricky** – This half term Years 1, 2 and 3 have loved having their weekly dance sessions each Tuesday with Ricky. Next term it will be the turn of Years 4, 5 and 6 so they need to wear their PE kits on that day too.

**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.5% 28 late marks this week – please can we improve on this?**

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs Oluermi Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell/Mrs Crowley Year 4		Mr Jordan Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
97.8%	10 late ☹️	96.9%	3 late	98.2%	2 late 😊	91.7%	4 late	94.6%	6 late ☹️	95.8%	0 lates 😊	93.8%	3 late

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> Year 4 wear PE kit – swimming YR & Y6 weights and heights	9am AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Year 4 swimming lessons School Council to meet the Lord Mayor Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 Netball – Y6
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Years 3,4,5,6 wear PE kits to school	9am AM AM 3.15-4pm 3.30pm	Ricky Dance with Years 4,5,6. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd NSPCC – Stay safe, speak out workshops ( Y2,5,6) Coding Club Governors Resources Committee
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir this week Y2,3,4 Football
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Year 5 & 6 PE kits	9.05am AM 3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4.00pm 3.30-4.30pm	KS2 Mass with the parish Year 4 sparks workshop with WM Fire Service Football Dance Fitness Netball match – away v St Augustine's
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9am 2pm	Friday Assembly Y6 Speed Sainting

*Wishing you all a lovely half term break. See you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.*

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