

Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Year of Jubilee

The whole school joined with all the other schools in the diocese for a wonderful live launch this morning of the 'Year of Jubilee'. The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice, to renew our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth itself. The theme for this Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis invites us all to be signs of hope in our world and this holy year will be a significant and memorable moment for our children. Reflecting on Jesus' message of the good news of justice, freedom and love, there will be lots of opportunities for the whole school community to experience the joy of taking action as Pilgrims of Hope in building a better world. We look forward to journeying through this special year and looking at how we can bring hope to others through prayer, social action and fundraising.

Year 4 are finding out about Pilgrims of Hope - The Jubilee Year through the launch assembly. We promise to pray, be committed to social action and fundraising. 🙏



School Photos - Tuesday 28th January 2025

Just a reminder that the school photography company will be in school next Tuesday 28th January taking class and individual photos, which will be available to purchase.

Reception & Key Stage 1 Mass in the School Hall - Friday 31st January

Please do try to join us if you can for Mass in the school hall with our youngest pupils next Friday. All welcome.

Year 3 Sacramental Meeting for Parents of pupils Making First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

On Sunday 9th February our Year 3 pupils will taking their next step in their journey of faith as they present themselves for Sacramental Enrolment for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. During this Mass the children will stand before the Parish as ask for their prayers as they prepare for these two special sacraments. We would like to invite parents to a short meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 3.20pm as we explain the programme and how we can work together to prepare and support the children



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - Meeting for Parents

All pupils in Year 4 across the country are required to take part in the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. It is such an important life skill to know all the multiplication times table up to 12 x 12 and this is what we strive for with all our pupils. We would like to invite all our Year 4 parents to a meeting on Monday 3rd February at 3.30 in the school hall, where Mrs Bardell will explain all about the test and how we can work in partnership at home and school to help the children to feel confident with their times tables.

Polite Reminders

Please could we remind all parents about safety outside school at drop off and pick up times. We have noticed a number of parents letting children jump out in the middle of the road, some children not wearing seat belts and also parking on yellow or zig-zag lines. We appreciate that there is not lots of space outside school but it is so important that parents ensure that they are parking in a safe space and escorting their children to the gate safely. Thank you for your support with this.

Can I also request that Year 2 parents who are waiting to collect their children from the back doors by church at the end of the school day, stand a little further back (in line with the Parish Hall doors) so that we can see who is waiting and also this leaves room for Year 4 and 6 children to wait, who are dismissed from outside. Thank you.

Top Tweets From This Week

Y2 Geographers explored atlases today to help them label the countries, capital cities and seas of the United Kingdom 🌍



To conclude our Design and Technology unit on bridges, the children designed their own bridges using the knowledge gained over the past few weeks. 🗺️ ✂️



Saint Osburg's @SaintOsburgs · 14h
What a special day 🙏 Today, Reception class were invited to their friend's baptism. What a perfect way to learn all about the sacrament



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Junior Voices Choir

Mrs Clayton would like to invite any of our amazing St Osburg's singers to join her 'Junior Voices Choir'. They meet every Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm at the Albany Theatre and learn to sing lots of wonderful songs together. It costs £30 for the whole term and I know we have some pupils who already enjoy attending. Please email music@coventry.gov.uk for more information.



Talk Topics As a school, one of our priorities is to help all children to be confident and articulate talkers. We want children to be able to use a range of vocabulary to express their own views, opinions, wishes and feelings. Being able to take part in conversations and discussions is so important in life, not just for learning or as a life skill but also to socialise and build positive relationships. We are doing lots of work on this in school but thought it would be nice to extend this into the home, so we are introducing a weekly 'Talk Topic' as part of the newsletter that you might wish to discuss or share with your family.

Talk topic for this week : 'Two nice things about our family are...'

SENDIASS Dyslexia Information Session

In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHL), SENDIASS are offering a FREE 'Dyslexia: Information and Discussion session'

Date: 26/02/25 Time: 10am-12pm Venue: Committee Room 3, Coventry Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR ;

The session will give parents 'Top Tips' to help, support and empower children with dyslexia; Focus on strengths and challenges -Discuss working with school, and the process of assessment.

To book your place please email iass@coventry.gov.uk or TEL: 024 76 69 4307 QUOTING 'DYSLEXIA' along with your name and the email address you would like your booking confirmation sent to.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.3%

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	
97.5%	2 lates	99.3%	1 late	93.3%	4 lates	96.7%	1 late	99.7%	3 lates	98%	5 lates	90%	7 lates
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Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 27 th January 2025	9am	Mission Assembly
Year 5 Swimming starts – PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Creative Club (Y1/2) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 28 th January School Photos	AM 3.15-4pm	Guitar lessons Lego Club (Y3,4)
Wed 29 th January Year 3 and 4 PE day	Lunchtime 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	National Chocolate Cake Day – special school dinner Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thurs 30 th January Yr R, Y1 and 2 PE day NEW-Y3&4 Gymnastics – PE kits	3.15-4.15pm	Football club with Sky Blues in the Community (Y5,6)
Friday 31 st January Year 5 and 6 PE day	9.30am 12.45pm	Reception and Key Stage 1 Mass in the school hall – parents welcome. Chaplaincy Team 'Live Simply' lunch for parishioners



Wishing you all a lovely weekend

N. Rynott

Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher



Jubilee Pledge 2025:

We are pilgrims of hope.
We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide, sharing challenges and celebrating joys.
We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally.
We want to build a fairer world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish.

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