

Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It has been a truly beautiful first week of Advent at St Osburgs! It was lovely to see a number of families joining with the Coventry Catholic community to sing, reflect and pray together at the 'Blessing of the Crib' in the town centre last Sunday. Advent is a time of joyful preparation and the children in all year groups from Nursery right up to Year 6 have been preparing and practising for their Christmas performances that they are looking forward to sharing with you all over the next couple of weeks. Thank you also to everyone who joined us this week for any Advent classroom prayer times and to the children and staff members who helped to plan, organise and lead them. Children in years 4 and 5 also received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week as part of our Advent preparations.



Christmas dinner The festivities continued into lunchtime on Thursday when we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner prepared, cooked and served by our fabulous cooks Dawn and Jo. Well done ladies! We had 170 children who ordered Christmas dinner this year and lots of staff too and it was delicious. 😊

Santa Dash The sun was shining today for our first Santa dash on the feast day of St Nicholas. Children walked, ran and skipped around the track many times whilst helping to raise funds for Myton Hospice. It was great fun! Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised a fantastic £170. 😊

Year 4,5,6 Dance Showcase Assembly – Next Tuesday

We would like to invite parents of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 to a Dance Showcase Assembly on Tuesday 10th at 9.20am. The children are excited to share a few of the dances that they have been learning with Ricky over this half term. Please do try to join us in the parish hall if you can. 😊



Pop Choir Performance Mrs Clayton would like to invite parents of Pop Choir members to come along a little earlier than normal collection time, at 3.45pm on Wednesday 11th December to listen to a performance of some of the songs that the children have been learning this term.

Parish Christmas Bazaar – Save the date!

St Osburg's Parish Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday 14th December from 10-2pm. There will be lots of stalls, nice things to eat, drink and win in addition to lots of entertainment and also Father Christmas! We will be supporting the Parish Bazaar in the following ways:

- NON-UNIFORM day on Friday 13th December in exchange for a bottle (for the bottle tombola)
- Volunteers from Years 3,4,5 and 6 who can come along for 30 mins to sing some carols and Christmas favourites for everyone at the Bazaar. If you are able to come from 11.15-11.45am then please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter. There will be a little treat for every child who comes to sing.😊
- Raffle tickets – please send in any money for raffle tickets/bought or sold. Please could any unwanted raffle tickets be returned to school so that we can try to sell them, or if you would like any more they are available from the office.



KS2 Carol Service Monday 16th December 6.00pm All children in KS2 (Y3 4 5 6) will be taking an active part in our annual Carol Service in St Osburg's Church. It is an expectation that all children make the effort to attend. If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend, we request this in writing please. This is really important so that we can allocate readings, drama, dance parts etc. We really want all the children to be present to participate in the service with us and the staff are working hard to make this a very special reflection as we journey through Advent towards Christmas.

Top Tweets (X) from this week. Follow us @SaintOsburgs to see more.

We have had an incredibly dedicated pair of Prayer Leaders in Year 2 this week. 🙏

3D shape sorting in Year 1. We are 3D shape experts!



More happy faces enjoying Christmas dinner today. 🍽️🎄



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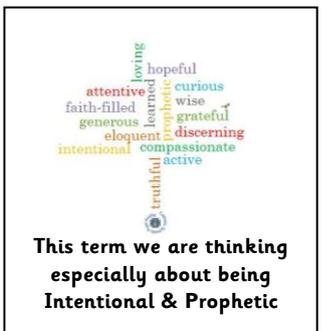
Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.5%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs O'Shea Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mrs Oluremi Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
97.7%	2 lates	100%	7 lates	93.6%	2 lates	99%	6 lates	96.7%	0 late	91%	4 lates	97.7%	3 lates
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Reminder there are no after school clubs except Pop Choir for the next two weeks.

Next Two Weeks at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 9 th Dec Year 4 PE and swimming kits	AM AM PM	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Y4 Carol singing at Bond's Hospital (group)
Tues 10 th Dec Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance)	9.30am AM PM	Ricky Dance Showcase for parents – Y4,5,6 parish hall Guitar lessons Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play – Dress rehearsal for KS2
Wed 11 th Dec Year 1 & 2 wear PE kits	9.30am 2.3pm 3.15-4.15pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play Year 3 and 4 Advent Inspire workshop with parents Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6) – sharing with parents from 3.45pm
Thurs 12 th Dec Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits	9.30am 1.30pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play
Fri 13 th Dec Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	All day All day 10.45am	Non Uniform – Bring a bottle for the Parish Bazaar Reception Class visit to Ash End Farm Nursery Christmas Crafts with parents
Mon 16 th Dec Year 4 PE and swimming kits	6pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Service
Tues 17 th Dec Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits	AM 2-3pm	KS2 Alice In Wonderland at Albany Theatre Year 1 and 2 Advent Inspire workshop with parents
Wed 18 th Dec Year 1 & 2 wear PE kits	11am PM 9-10am 2-3pm	Nursery performance – Marching in the Snow Year 1 and 2 to Belgrade Theatre – Father Christmas Show Year 5 and 6 Advent Inspire workshop with parents Reception Class Advent Inspire workshop with parents
Thurs 19 th Dec Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits	9.10am	Blessing of the Bambinelli Mass – church – parents welcome
Fri 20 th Dec Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	9.15am 3.15pm	Christmas Assembly Break up for the Christmas Holiday



Thank you to Year 6 for preparing and leading a prayer service for classmates, parents, and staff today. #waiting



Year 4 are looking forward to Dan and Emily's livestream Advent Assembly. "Awake awake the Lord is coming!" @danonellifemusic



Our Reception class took part in a beautiful advent prayer time where they listened to the story of Mary and the Angel, prayed and thought about how they could help others and have kind hearts too during Advent. ❤️🙏🏻



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