

# Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us this morning for our Reception Class and Key Stage 1 Mass in the hall. The children in Year 2 read beautifully and it was a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for Advent.

**One of the ways that we try to prepare our heart to welcome Jesus through Advent is to Pray more.** Please try to join us on Sunday at 4pm in Broadgate, as we gather as the Coventry Catholic Community at the beginning of Advent to bless the Crib which is a witness to our faith in the heart of the city.

Advent class prayer times will also be starting next week and it would be lovely to see as many of our family members in attendance across the school.

## Advent & Christmas dates so far for the Diary:

Blessing of the Coventry Crib	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December in Broadgate at 4pm. All welcome.
Year 3 and 4 Advent class prayer times - parents welcome.	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 9am
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Y4 & 5	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1.30pm
Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 Advent class prayer times - parents welcome.	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at 9am.
Year 5 Advent class prayer times - parents welcome.	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 9am
Christmas Dinner Day – Children may wear Christmas Jumpers	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Feast day of St Nicholas- Wear a Santa hat to school & Santa Dash for Charity.	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December.
One Life Music Advent Retreat – whole school	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Y4 Carol singing at Bond's Hospital (group)	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December pm
Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am, Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am & 1.30pm.
Year 3 and 4 Advent Inspire workshop with parents	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December – 2pm
Reception Class visit to Ash End Farm	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Christmas Crafts with parents	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – 10.45am
Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Parish Bazaar tombola	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
St Osburg's Parish Bazaar	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 10am-2pm
Key Stage 2 Carol Service	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
KS2 Alice In Wonderland at Albany Theatre	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 1 and 2 Advent Inspire workshop with parents	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm
Year 5 and 6 Advent Inspire workshop with parents	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 9am
Nursery performance – Marching in the Snow	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 11am
Year 1 and 2 to Belgrade Theatre – Father Christmas Show	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Class Advent Inspire workshop with parents	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm
Blessing of the Bambinelli Mass	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 9am in church.

Year 4 are getting creative for Advent Art Day 🎨👧👦



Y3 are making their 'Bambinelli's' out of clay 🍷👧👦 #AdventArtDay



## Santa Dash for Myton Hospice

Next Friday is the feast of St Nicholas (Santa) and we have decided to mark the occasion by joining in with Myton Hospice Santa Dash appeal. We are asking children to bring in a donation of £1 to join in with a walk, run or 'dash' around our track as many times as we can in 30 mins. Children may wear Santa hats if they wish also.

## Reverse Advent Calendar

This year during Advent we are going to be supporting the Archdiocese Reverse Advent Calendar appeal. The appeal is asking for donations of care items (shower gel, soap, toothpaste & brushes, flannels, body spray etc) to donate to charities who support homeless people, refugees or asylum seekers. We will be having a collection box by the school entrance. If anyone is able to make a donation on a day during Advent – that would be wonderful. 😊

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**Half Price Book Sale** From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be having another Half Price Scholastic Book Fair. Please pop along every morning (except Monday) or after school in the Parish Hall to get some fantastic bargains or early Christmas gifts! Every single item is half the marked price!

**POLITE NOTICE** – On occasions it has been noticed that when staff are trying to communicate messages to parents about their children or even during meetings some parents are choosing to be on their phones. Please could we kindly ask that during these times phones are put away so that both parties are able to communicate and listen effectively as we work in partnership to support the children. Thank you.

**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 92.8%. Lots of illness in Year 2 this week 😞

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	
98.5%	3 lates	94.1%	0 lates 😊	87%	5 lates	98%	3 lates	96.7%	1 late	100%	4 lates 😊	94.5%	5 lates

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b> Year 4 PE and swimming kits <b>HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR</b>	AM AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Practice
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b> Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance) <b>HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR</b>	9am AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.30-4.30pm	Y3/4 Parent Prayer time Ricky Dance & Guitar lessons Sacrament of Reconciliation – Y4&5 Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2) Football Match v All Souls (Home)
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Year 1 & 2 wear PE kits <b>HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR</b>	9am 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	YR Parent Prayer time Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 2,3,4 football training & Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits <b>HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR</b>	9am 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y5 Parent Prayer Time Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 1/2 multi-sports skills Football training
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	10am 11am	Santa Dash – bring £1 for Myton Hospice OneLife Music Live Stream Advent retreat

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*W. Rynott*

**Mrs N Rynott**  
**Headteacher**



This term we are thinking especially about being Intentional & Prophetic

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

The Nursery children enjoyed drinking delicious hot chocolate with squirty cream and marshmallows. Yum Yum 🍫



Year 2 mathematicians enjoyed using matchsticks to create polygons in their new 'Shape' topic.



KS1 are excited to be at the Odeon cinema as part of the Into Film Festival 🎬 🍿



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