

# Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to Year 3 for a fabulous Class Assembly this morning sharing all their historical learning about 'Stone Age to Iron Age', a dramatisation of some of 'Stone Age Boy', the text they have been studying in English and some wonderful singing! Thank you to all the family members who joined us – I could tell you all enjoyed it too! 😊

## Confirmation Congratulations



On Tuesday night, 18 of our Year 6 pupils received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Osburg's Church. It was wonderful to welcome Bishop Richard Walker to administer the sacrament on this special occasion, and he also took the time to visit the children in school on Tuesday afternoon. On the evening, the children looked extremely smart and were so excited to be taking this next important step in their journey of faith. I was very impressed with their reverence and active participation as they led us through the Mass and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The church was beautifully adorned with Holy Spirit inspired art work and displays. Special thanks to Mrs McDevitt, Miss Doyle and Miss Carey for all their hard work in preparing the children and organising everything. It was a truly beautiful evening.

**Parent Consultations** We will be offering the opportunity for parents to meet with class teachers on the following dates and times. If you are unable to attend and let us know in advance of the consultations date, we will arrange for a phone call consultation at some point instead. No new bookings will be taken once the consultations have started.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November (2.30-5pm) - Years 3,4,5.**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November (2.30-5pm) – Years 1,2,6**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November (2.30-5pm) – Reception.**

**Please contact the school office to book an appointment.**

## Reception & Key Stage 1 Mass in the Hall,

We invite the families of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to join us in the school hall for Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. This is a lovely way for our youngest pupils to experience Mass in an informal way and in a familiar setting.

**Save the dates – We will be sharing an overview next week of all our Advent & Christmas activities but here are a few key ones:**

Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Play – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am, Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am & 1.30pm.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm in church.

St Osburg's Parish Bazaar – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10am -2pm

Years 4,5,6 Dance Showcase- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.15am.



## 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 of Advent – that would be wonderful. 😊

**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!

## Donations to Myton Hospice In Memory Of Mrs Hollingsworth.

We were delighted to make a final donation of £500 to Myton Hospice this week, following our fundraising in memory of Mrs Hollingsworth. Thank you so much for your generous donations which will help the hospice to continue its amazing care and work.

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

This afternoon, Bishop Richard Walker visited Year 6 as they made final preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 🙏🏻

Y3 are super excited for an afternoon trip to the Odeon Cinema for 'The Film Festival' 🎬🍿 @intofilm\_edu



Reception are really excited for their cinema visit 🎬 #intofilmfestival



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**Young Carers** We realise that some family members may need more support than others, especially in difficult times. Some of our pupils may be supporting family members or friends emotionally or physically. These pupils are known as 'young carers.'

A young carer is a child or young person under 18 who provides support to another person who:

- Has a long-term health condition
- Has an additional need or disability
- Has a mental health condition

They do not necessarily have to be living in the same home as the person needing support. We want to ensure that young carers at our school are identified and get the recognition and support they deserve, helping them to thrive and enjoy so down time with other children who find themselves in a similar position.

We are encouraging parents to let us know if their child is a young carer, and we also invite the children themselves to come and talk to us about their caring role. We can work together, along with dedicated agencies like The Carers Trust, to explore ways in which we can support them better. Mrs Fowler and Miss Carey are available every morning and evening to talk with you in more detail on the gate or by telephoning the school office.



**POLITE NOTICE** – please can we remind all parents and carers not to park in the church car park at end of day collection time. It is not safe for cars to be trying to leave the carpark while we are dismissing children from this location. Thank you.

## SENDIASS Coffee Morning – 26/11/24

This is a session for Parents/Carers of Children or Young People with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). The session offers a great way to meet other parents/carers who may be in a similar situation, and an opportunity to share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

When: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: The Wave, Coffee Tots Community Room, New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PS

Please contact SENDIASS if you would like to come along 😊 Email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk) or TEL: 024 76 69 4307

**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 92.8%. Lots of illness in Year 4 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	
98.9%	8 lates	91%	2 lates	92.3%	2 lates	94%	3 lates	84%	2 lates	94.7%	5 lates	95.2%	8 lates
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## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 4 PE and swimming kits	AM AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Practice Parent consultations (Y3,4,5)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance)	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance & Guitar lessons Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2) Parent consultations (Y1,2,6)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 1 & 2 wear PE kits	AM 12.30-1.15pm PM 3.15-4.15pm	KS1 to the cinema (Into Film Festival) Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Parent consultations (YN/R) Year 2,3,4 football training & Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits	12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 1/2 multi-sports skills <b>No Football training – match away against Holy Family</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	9am	<b>ADVENT ART DAY</b> YR & KS1 Mass in the hall – Parents Welcome
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4pm	<b>Blessing of the Coventry Crib - Broadgate</b>

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*N. Rynott*

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

This term we are thinking especially about being **Intentional & Prophetic**

Creative Club learnt how to build and warp a weaving loom today. We are looking forward to working on our weaves over the next few weeks 🧶



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