

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Annette Hollingsworth Memorial Library

A year has now passed since the death of our much-loved teacher and colleague Mrs Annette Hollingsworth. We wanted to mark her anniversary in a special way and therefore chose this date to share the renaming of our library in her memory. Mrs Hollingsworth was an avid reader and lover of literature. She taught hundreds of children to read and loved sharing stories with her classes. Therefore, we thought it would be very fitting to rename our lovely library the Annette Hollingsworth Memorial Library. We hope that this space will continue to inspire children to read just as she did. 😊



Family Mass – Sunday 19th October 11.30am

We warmly invite all pupils and family members to join us for our first Family Mass of the school year this Sunday 19th October at 11.30am in church. This is a special mass to also welcome our youngest pupils & families in Nursery and Reception classes. We ask God to bless them as they begin their journey of learning and faith at St Osburg's School.

Netball Success

Congratulations to our netball team on a victory in their first match of the season. They played All Souls in a 'double header' league and cup game and managed to win 10-4. The team for this match was Ansson, Victor, Gladys, Ellie-Grace, Olivia-Mai, Mussie, Laju and Shalom. Shalom was chosen by the opposition as our player of the match. Well done everyone!



Children in Need We will be joining in with the Children In Need appeal on Friday 14th 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

Year 1 Visit Coventry City Centre

On Tuesday afternoon Year 1 walked into town as part of their local area unit. We walked along Spon Street to look at the Tudor buildings, before heading up through the precinct to see Lady Godiva and both cathedrals. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they made all the staff incredibly proud. The children loved exploring their local area and finding out about the history of our city. Miss Doran 😊



NSPCC Assembly and Workshops

This morning the children in Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 attended 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' assemblies by the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). The children were made aware of different types of abuse (in an age-appropriate way) and how to respond, speak out and keep themselves safe. They were reminded of the safe adults that they can always speak to both in and out of school if they have any worries. Years 2,5 and 6 will be having some follow up workshops after half term.

Top Tweets From This week (X)

The children in art club today went outside to collect autumn leaves so they could create their lion pictures 🦁 well done everyone!

As part of our "Travel and Transport " unit, we went outside to find out what modes of transportation are the most common in our local area. Great observations today, Year 2! 🚗 🚲 🚶

The reception children enjoyed using materials to represent different body parts and explaining what we use these parts for.



Saint Osburg's @SaintOsburgs · 2d
Year 1 had fun at Ricky Dance 🕺 🕴



Saint Osburg's @SaintOsburgs · 3d
Year three had another fantastic session with Ricky dance this morning



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Free Half Term Music Workshops

Coventry Music have an exciting day planned at The Albany Theatre on Monday 27th 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.

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 31st October 2025. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

INSET Day – Reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 24th October as this is a staff training day.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 97.5% 😊 Great attendance this week!

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	
97.2%	2 late	98.9%	0 late 😊	97.2%	2 late	92.7%	1 late	99.3%	3 late 😊	98.7%	0 lates 😊	98.7%	6 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 20 th Oct Year 4 wear PE kit - swimming	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 2.30-3.30pm	Mission Assembly Year 4 swimming lessons Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 Netball – Y6 Governors Ethos Committee
Tuesday 21 st Oct Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	9am AM AM 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance with Years 1,2,3. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Year 2 visit the Transport Museum Coding Club
Wed 22 nd Oct Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm PM	Gardening Club – last session No Pop Choir this week – Mrs Clayton is not in. Y2,3,4 Football Y1-6 Movie and Munchies – 4.15pm collection
Thursday 23 rd Oct Year 5 & 6 PE kits	9.05am AM 3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4.00pm	KS2 Mass with the parish Y1 handwashing session with school nurse team Football Dance Fitness
Fri 24 th Oct	All day	STAFF TRAINING DAY – school closed for pupils.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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