

Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Remembrance Sunday – Family Mass Led by Years 4 and 5

Please do join us this Sunday 10th November for Family Mass with the Parish at 11.30am. This is Remembrance Sunday and will be a special mass dedicated to those who lost their lives through conflict or war. During the month of November we particularly pray for and remember all those who have died. Year 4 children and our Head pupils attended a special Remembrance service at the Memorial park on Wednesday where Rose shared a poem that she had especially written.



This week was also the funeral of Mrs Hollingsworth. Her family organised a beautiful and fitting send off for this very special lady and wonderful St Osburg's teacher. Thank you for supporting our fundraising for Myton Hospice in her honour. We have managed to raise £356.60 so far



Children in Need We will also be supporting Children In Need next week by selling Children In Need merchandise which the children can wear with their uniform. . **Pudsey ears - £2:50 Pudsey Pin Badges - £1** On Friday the School Council will be organising a Cake Sale to fundraise too. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received

Anti-Bullying Week Next week is also Anti-Bullying week. We will be doing lots of work in school around this theme, but would like to invite children to take part in 'Odd Sock Tuesday' for a bit of fun but to raise awareness and share the message that it is ok to be different and we should celebrate individuality. We want all children to know that they are loved, to be happy being themselves and encourage everyone to treat others with kindness. There is no charge to join in! We will also having a 'Positive Noticing Day' on Wednesday which the children will be able to tell you all about. 😊



Winter Uniform

Now we have passed half term it is expected that all pupils are wearing full 'Winter Uniform'. This means grey trousers, skirts, pinafores and no shorts or summer dresses. All pupils in Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) should have a shirt and tie and either a school jumper or cardigan. No polo shirts in Key Stage 2. Black shoes only, not trainers. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring our pupils all look smart. Children may come to school in PE kits on their PE days – However this MUST be St Osburg's PE kit which consists of our logo PE T-Shirt worn with either a PE hoodie or school jumper/cardigan, with black or grey bottoms and any trainers.



Boot Fund Some of our families may be eligible to access vouchers for new school shoes from local charity Coventry Boot Fund. Please contact the school office to enquire if this is something you would like to access. Many of our families benefit from this opportunity. The cut-off date for applications this term is Tuesday 19th November.

Year 6 Speed Sainting

Our Year 6 pupils are busy preparing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation. As part of their preparations, they are taking a saint name as their Confirmation name. All pupils in the class have been researching, and producing a project on, a saint they admire, aspire to be like, or a patron saint of one of their hobbies. On Tuesday 12th November, we are inviting all parents, carers and Governors to a 'Speed Sainting' session. The pupils will present their projects in 2-minute slots; adults will be invited to listen to the pupils on a one to one basis, and move along to the next pupil after the bell goes. This is a lovely experience for the pupils who are able to showcase their projects and all of their knowledge on their saint. We hope that you will be able to join us for a part of the afternoon; the session will run from 2.00pm -3.00pm.

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

Y2 enjoyed a camp fire experience today. We sang songs, told jokes, joined in a bear hunt 🐻 and warmed ourselves up with a delicious hot chocolate and marshmallow drink. Now we're ready to write about Plop the Barn Owl's campfire experience 🐣 @janeconsidine #TheWriteStuff

Years 5 and 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the @warwickarts and their meeting with S F Said! The children have found it very inspirational. Everyone has also received a copy of Said's latest book "Tyger" 🐯

Well done to our fabulous orators receiving their Speaker of the Week certificates for sharing in class, speeches, presentations & learning a new language 🌍 #Bareilly



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Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school as is a copy of our own policy.



Railings Outside Reception & Nursery Gate

We are aware of the broken railings between the path outside Early Years gate and the ring road. We have raised it with the council but have still not been told when they plan to fix it. For this reason we will be opening the gate leading into the school grounds earlier at 8.35am to avoid families having to wait near the broken railings. Please could we ask that parents do not sit on the wall leading into the staff car park as this could be dangerous too. We encourage any parents who wish to complain to the council about the broken railings to do so also.



Sight Tests – When was the last time that you had your child's eyes tested? It is recommended that this is done every two years in order to pick up any potential issues. Some children are reporting that they have never been for an eye test. Failure to address eye health issues early on can lead to difficulties developing key abilities such as spatial awareness, motor skills, sensory development, communication, social skills and of course every day learning. Please do try to book these in regularly.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.4%

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	
99%	1 late	95.7%	1 late	91%	3 lates	99.3%	2 lates	95.2%	2 lates	98.7%	3 lates	96.8%	5 lates

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 11th Nov Year 4 PE and swimming kits	AM AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Time To talk session – Y6 Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Match (home) & Practice
Tues 12th Nov Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance) ODD SOCKS DAY	AM 3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.30pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons Football Match v St John Vianney (Home) No Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2) Full Governor's Meeting
Wed 13th Nov Year 1 & 2 wear PE kits Positive Noticing day	12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 2,3,4 football training Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
Thurs 14th Nov Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits	12.30-1.15pm PM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Y1 Relaxation session with the school nursing team Year 1/2 multi-sports skills Football training
Fri 15th Nov Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	9am Breaktime	Friday Celebration Assembly Cake Sale for Children In Need

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher



This term we are thinking especially about being Intentional & Prophetic

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