

# Newsletter

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Today is our last day of the half term. We have a staff training day tomorrow when school is closed for pupils and then it is the half term break next week. Children return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## Winter Uniform

When we return after half term it is expected that all pupils will be 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.

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.



## Catholic Social Teaching Oracy Day

On Tuesday, four of our Year 6 pupils represented our school in the Catholic Social Teaching Oracy Day that took place at Sacred Heart Church. They had a very productive day exchanging ideas on how we can work together to make a positive impact on our schools, local communities and the wider world. In the afternoon, the children were showing their amazing oracy skills while expressing their views on the modern-day Church, and on the Church of tomorrow. Thank you, children, for being fantastic ambassadors for our school and to Mrs Oluremi for accompanying them.

## Year 2 & 3 Dance Showcase Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our first Dance Showcase with Years 2 and 3, last Tuesday. We were treated to three dances from each year group, and it was clear to see how much fun and enjoyment has been had this term through learning all those energetic dances. Special thanks to our wonderful dance teacher Ricky Brown, who will be moving on to teaching Years 4,5 and 6 next half term.

## Attendance Letters

Letters have been sent home to all parents of pupils with attendance less than 90% for this half term. Whilst we recognise that there has been lots of illness and some medical emergencies this half term, we need to ensure that parents are aware if their child's attendance is flagging up as a potential concern. Thank you for your support, understanding and for working with us in order to strive for the highest possible attendance for every child.



**Netball News** The netball team played their first match of the season on Monday after school against Holy Family. It was a great match and I was very impressed to see the skills that our players have developed over the past year of training. Unfortunately, we lost 6-4 however the team look like they have great potential for the rest of the season. Sara was chosen by the opposition as 'player of the match.' The team were: Sara, Amellia, Rose, Ahmed, Daniel, Ethan and Mirabel.

## Christmas Designs

All Christmas card forms must be returned to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. **Before bringing it back, orders must be made online** - there is a website address to log on to and a QR code if any help is needed. Please read the letter that accompanied the artwork for further information. Thank you 😊



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

We had a wonderful creative club today. Our two week jigsaw puzzle project is now finished. Well done all 🌟



As we end our fascinating 'Travel & Transport' unit in Theme, Y2 demonstrated super data handling skills when surveying the traffic in our local area 🚗 🚲 🚗



Thank you PCSO Jake and PCSO Adam for visiting us today. We were very excited to try on the police uniforms and helmets @CoventryCityWMP



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## All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)

Did you know that All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) actually means the eve of All Saints Day?

Halloween, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day (November 2nd) is a triduum of feast days sometimes known as the Days of the Dead. This is the time of year when the living honour all those who have died: the saints *already in Heaven* and all the holy souls in purgatory *on their way* to Heaven. Halloween is actually celebrated by Catholics all around the world, but in their own cultural ways.

-Dressing up for Halloween comes from the French.

-Carving pumpkins comes from the Irish, who carved turnips originally!

-The English went door-to-door begging for "Soul Cakes." They promised to pray for the loved ones who had passed on of those who gave them the cakes. This is how trick-or-treating got started! Enjoy any traditions next week!



There will be two Masses at St Osburg's on All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 12.10pm and 6pm.

## Request for Shoes

Our Early Years team are requesting any donations of small shoes or trainers that are still in good condition that children may have grown out of. This is just to create a spare bank of shoes for any accidents or emergencies. Child sizes 6-12 only please. Thank you.

**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 93.6%

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%	3 lates	91.3%	1 late	90%	3 lates	92.9%	6 lates	95.2%	1 late	95.4%	2 lates	91%	1 late

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 4 PE and swimming kits	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Practice
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance)	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Y5/6 Warwick Arts Centre Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	AM 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y4 to Remembrance Service at the Memorial Park Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 2,3,4 football training Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year R, 5 & 6 wear PE kits	12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 4.30pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 1/2 multi-sports skills Football training Bedtime Phonics – Reception Class Parents Workshop
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 3 & 4 wear PE kits	9am	Friday Celebration Assembly
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	11.30	Remembrance Sunday – Family Mass led by Years 4 and 5

*Wishing you all a lovely half term break. Stay safe and see you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November*  
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**Mrs N Rynott**  
**Headteacher**

This term we are thinking especially about being Curious & Active

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