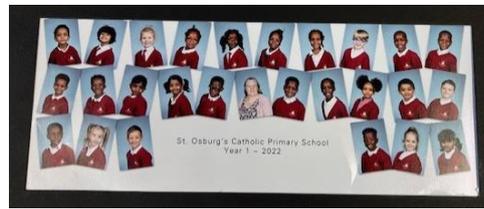


# Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

## Rest In Peace Mrs Hollingsworth

The whole school community are still very much saddened and upset by the news this week of the death of Mrs Hollingsworth. Mrs Hollingsworth was our longest serving staff member having taught here for 35 years. Thank you for your messages of condolence and support that you have been sharing with us. This morning, I had a lovely assembly with the children in Years 3-6 who have all been taught by Mrs Hollingsworth. We shared memories and prayed together for her, her family and each other. We acknowledged the many feelings that loss and grief can evoke in both adults and children and found comfort through our faith and by coming together to think about her now in Heaven.

Some parents have asked how they can support their child at this time. A good way to do this is by having open, honest conversations about death and perhaps sharing any experiences of death and grief if you feel able.

You might like to pray with your child, as well as praying for Mrs Hollingsworth, you might like to name any family and friends who have died and ask that they all may rest in peace.



*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.*



## Our New Reading Shed

Mrs Hollingsworth was known for her love of books and so it is very fitting that this week we have opened our new beautiful Reading Shed outside, where children can choose a book to read, if they wish at any break times. 😊



Family Mass led by Early Years– Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our first Family Mass with the parish last Sunday. The church was packed and it was a lovely celebration of Mass as we extended a special welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children and their families. Thank you to any parents and siblings who read or presented the offertory. The children did so well joining in with the hymns and hanging their faces on the prayer tree. Our next Family Mass will be on Remembrance Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> November and will be led by Years 4&5.

## Year 2 & 3 Dance Showcase Assembly – Next Tuesday

We would like to invite parents of pupils in Years 2 and 3 to a Dance Showcase Assembly on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.20am. The children are excited to share a few of the dances that they have been learning with Ricky over this half term. Please do try to join us if you can. 😊

## Year 2 Visit Coventry Transport Museum

Year Two had a wonderful visit to the Transport Museum on Wednesday. Our topic this half term has been Travel and Transport so we were very excited to see a variety of bicycles, cars and other vehicles, including a penny farthing, the Sky Blues Cup Final bus and the fastest car in the world! As History Detectives, we looked at what was the same and different about transport past and present. We were proud to find out that so many of these vehicles were made in Coventry. We had a wonderful morning of learning! *Mrs O'Shea*



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

In assembly this morning the children agreed to take part The Kindness Challenge. They are busy planning ways they can extend kindness towards others; not only for this week, but indefinitely! #BritishValues #tolerance #respect



Year 5 & 6 had a superb online author workshop with @NotAgainBen for @Booktrust #RepresentationMatters #reading #authorvisit



Year 3 Vivienne Westwood inspired paper clothes.



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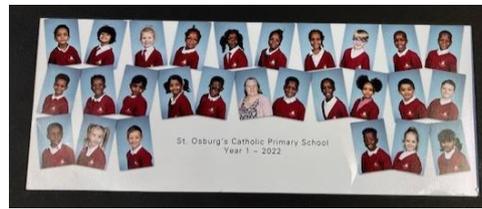
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## Reminders

- Next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is a staff training day. School is closed for pupils.
- The deadline for booking in for Movie & Munchies is by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October as we need to buy all the food and organise supervision. Please do not ask to book on after this point.
- There is a special 'Spooky Lunch' menu on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October if anyone extra would like to book a school dinner.

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October

**Secondary Admissions** Reminder – applications for secondary school spaces for our current year 6 pupils need to be in by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. It is really important that you complete your application on time and also that you put a first, second and third choice of school down just in case you do not get your first choice. You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) If you require any assistance please contact Miss Carey or Mrs Fowler who will be happy to help you. ☺

## Christmas Designs

On Monday, the children will be bringing home some artwork that they have designed for their own Christmas card. Families will be able to order Christmas cards and gifts using the information that will be sent home whilst also raising funds for school. They have enjoyed the process and are looking forward to seeing the finished article. More information will follow on Monday. Thank you for your support.



**Attendance & Punctuality** – Whole school for this week: 94.8%

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%	2 lates	95%	1 late	94.87%	1 late	94.3%	6 lates	95.5%	1 late	95.3%	4 lates	91%	6 lates

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> <b>Year 4 PE and swimming kits</b>	AM AM 3.15-4pm <b>3.15-4.15pm</b>	Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) <b>No Netball Practice</b> <b>Netball Match (home) against Holy Family</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> <b>Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school</b>	AM AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm <b>2.30pm</b>	Ricky Dance Assembly Y4 Animal Architecture Webinar Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2) <b>Governors Ethos Meeting</b>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> <b>Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school</b>	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)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Reception Class PE kit day - NEW</b> <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 wear PE kits to school</b>	9.05am 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm After School	Key Stage 2 – Mass with the parish Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 1/2 multi-sports skills Football training Movie & Munchies
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		<b>Staff Training Day – School closed for pupils</b>

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

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

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