

# Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

## Dol-y-Moch – Thank you!

Thank you very much to Mrs Oluremi, Miss Carey & Miss Ashton for accompanying twenty of our Year 6 pupils to Plas Dol-y-Moch in Snowdonia National Park last week. The weather was good and the children and staff had a wonderful time climbing mountains, kayaking, exploring the gorge, the mines and the beautiful Welsh countryside and beach. I heard that our children were very well-behaved, polite and enthusiastic as well as demonstrating great perseverance, determination and resilience throughout the challenges. Well done everyone! Please see X (Twitter) for many fabulous photos. 😊



## Head Boy & Girl Election Results

This week after a period of campaigning and whole school voting we were pleased to announce our new Head boy and girl for this academic year – Changwa and Rose. Congratulations to you both! I know that you will do a fantastic job. They will be supported by our runners up and Deputy Head Boy & Girl – Xavier and Amellia. Well done to all

our other shortlisted candidates too who provided close competition. They will automatically become members of the school council.



## Family Mass – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am

We warmly invite all pupils and family members to join us for our first Family Mass of the school year on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Year 5 & 6 Precious Lives

On Wednesday, Natalie from the Precious Lives Project, through West Midlands Police came into school to work with the children in Years 5 and 6. The specially created workshop is designed to help children understand the consequences of carrying or using a knife. The children were surprised to hear that knife crime is more prevalent in the West Midlands than elsewhere in the UK, resulting in 933 children becoming victims of it last year.

The children learnt they should surround themselves with good people who bring out the best in them and not to give into peer pressure that might encourage them to carry weapons - they hold the power to make positive choices.

Children are 3 times more likely to use a weapon if they carry one so Natalie was able to provide the children with examples to use to safely remove themselves from risky situations.



## World Mental Health Day

This week we welcomed staff from Sky Blues In The Community and a very special guest 'Winnie' the therapy dog into school for a workshop on recognising our feelings and what we can do to help ourselves and others feel better, to look after our minds and bodies and deal with emotions. All the classes had a visit from Winnie plus lots of other activities.

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

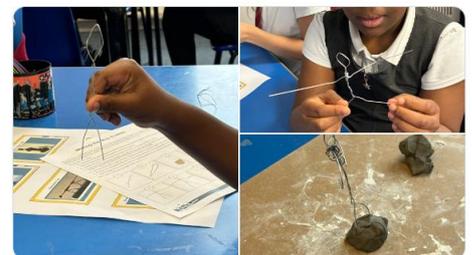
A lovely feel good activity for Reception today #WorldMentalHealthDay 🍌



We can't wait to add our copy of 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' to our class library. Thank you Kathy, Lizzie and Polly the parrot 🦜



Year three are having fun in Art this afternoon! They have started to make sculptures out of wire and clay 🍌🦜



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## Football News

Our football team played their first match of the season yesterday. It was a tough match against a very strong Christ The King team, however our boys were very good sports, tried their best and kept smiling in defeat. Mr Jordan was proud of your efforts.



## Dance Showcase Assembly

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. 😊

**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. 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. ☺

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October



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## SENDIASS Coffee Morning – 15/10/24

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 15<sup>th</sup> October 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: 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	
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## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Year 4 PE and swimming kits	AM AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly - Kindness Week Y4 swimming lessons Governors Open Afternoon Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6) Netball (Y5/6)
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.30pm	Ricky Dance Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) & Art Club (Y1/2) Governors Quality & Standards Meeting
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	AM 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Year 2 to Transport Museum Year 5/6 Author Event Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 2,3,4 football training Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Reception Class PE kit day - NEW Year 5 & 6 wear PE kits to school	PM 12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Year 1 walk to the City Centre Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 1/2 multi-sports skills Football Training
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Year 3 and 4 wear PE kits to school	9am 12.30-1.15pm	Friday Assembly Lunchtime sports with sports coaches

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



*N. Rynott*

**Mrs N Rynott**  
Headteacher



This term we are thinking especially about being **Curious & Active**

Nursery enjoyed a fun Autumn walk to explore God's wonderful world #WorldMentalHealthDay 🍂🍁



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