

# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It has been a very busy but lovely full week back at school for Years 1-6. PE lessons have fully resumed with our sports coaches and dance teacher Ricky (thank you for remembering to come dressed in kits) and Mrs Clayton is back teaching music lessons too in some classes. It was wonderful to see groups of Reception and Nursery pupils getting used to their environments. We can't wait to see all the children on Monday for their first full day or sessions of school and we wish them all the very best of luck!

**St Osburg's Feast Day!** We all had a lovely feast day on Monday for our patron St Osburg. Thank you Year 6 for leading the readings for our whole school mass. Everyone enjoyed ice cream treats afterwards and the chance to learn about St Osburg and also other inspirational women on this day. We ask St Osburg, our special Coventry saint, to bless us all during this new academic year. St Osburg – Pray for us.

Year 2 had a wonderful day celebrating the feast day of our school patron – Saint Osburg. We all enjoyed a delicious ice cream treat after morning mass.



## General Reminders and Information

- The doors open at 8.40am for Years 1-6 and registers are called at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is in school for this time otherwise a late mark will be recorded.
- Please read the separate letter that was sent out last week regarding all the new government legislation around attendance, late marks and fines. No term time holidays (leave of absence) will be authorised.
- Please can we request that all parents download the Gateway Payment system app as this is how all monies (dinners, after school clubs, music tuition, trips) are paid for.
- Swimming lessons for Year 4 pupils will be provided this term at the Wave. This will commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Meet the Teacher letters will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.
- Flu vaccines are scheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please could all parents complete the consent form that has been emailed out. Thank you.
- Reminder – please ensure that children are not bringing chewing gum or sweets into school for break times or lunch.

**Plea for Tissues** We have noticed that over the past couple of years we are getting through hundreds of boxes of tissues as children are dealing with runny noses, hay fever and colds. This is proving very costly and means we have less money to spend on learning resources. We are asking where possible that parents could donate one box of tissues per child for the academic year so that we have a good supply to keep everyone comfortable, especially as we approach the winter months. This would be much appreciated. 😊

## Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7pm
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10.30am

Please see the calendar on the school website for all other upcoming Mass dates

Year 6 have begun their Still Life art unit this afternoon 🎨 we have chosen different mediums to complete the paintings.



Y4 have chosen 'Anne Frank' for their inspirational woman. They are gathering lots of information about her this afternoon. 📖



Y3 had fun trying out 'Cave Painting', for their Theme topic 'Stone Age' and their new English book 'The Stone Age Boy'. 🎨



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**School Uniform** Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart! ☺ Just to note, children may choose to wear Summer aspects of uniform until half term if they wish ( gingham dresses, shorts, polo shirts). The children are allowed to wear a watch and small plain stud earrings but apart from that for health and safety reasons no other jewellery. Long hair should be tied up and we would prefer clips/bands/grips in school colours. Only black school shoes (not trainers) are permitted as footwear. **Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name!**



**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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Free Course for Parents - 'Positive Family Foundations' (PFF) at Coffee Tots at The Wave**

It is free for all parents – if you want help to cope with challenging behaviour, or to just understand more about children's development. We use ideas around brain development, attachment theory, sensory needs, and emotional regulation to help parents / carers understand and support children's development. Techniques such as Emotion Coaching are covered so we can understand how we can calmly and positively influence behaviour. Every Wednesday from 18.9.24 12.30-2.30pm.

Email <https://coventry.gov.uk/adulted> to enrol.

**Extra Curricular Clubs** We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of extra curricular clubs for children to enjoy after school and I thank the staff who are organising and running these. Please can I ask parents to make sure that your child is collected on time – please check finishing times as some are 4pm and others 4.15pm. Most clubs are full now but there are still some spaces in Pop choir and our new Multi-sports skills for Years 1 and 2.

**Multi-sports Skills** This is a new club being offered by our professional sports coaches. This will be a fun fitness club where the children will have the chance to develop all the basic sports skills – running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, dodging etc. through a range of fun games appropriate to their age. Highly recommended and will enhance their skills, confidence and performance in sports in years to come 😊

**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 98.08% ☺**

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	
N/A	N/A	97%	3 lates	99.7%	1 late 😊	97.7%	6 lates 😞	99.4%	1 late 😊	97%	2 lates	97.6%	3 lates

**Next Week at a Glance:**

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept Year 4 PE and swimming kits	9am AM 3.15-4pm	Monday Mission Assembly Y4 swimming lessons Netball (Y5/6) & Creative Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance Running Club (Y3,4,5,6) Lego Club (Y3/4) Art Club (Y1/2)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	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)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept Year 5 and 6 wear PE kits to school	12.30-1.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Year 5/6 football training Year 1/2 multi-sports skills <b>SPACES AVAILABLE</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> September Year 3 and 4 wear PE kits to school	9am 12.30-1.15pm	Celebration Assembly Lunchtime sports with sports coaches

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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This term we are thinking especially about being Curious & Active

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