

Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



Back to school



A picnic in the sunshine to celebrate a wonderful first week back at school 🌞🌳



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

On behalf of all the staff and governors I welcome you back to the beginning of another school year at St Osburg's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and we all look forward to working together over this next academic year. We were blessed with a lovely sunny Friday and all children had the chance to celebrate the end of our first week back with a picnic on the field. We ask for God's blessing on our school as we prepare for all the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead.

St Osburg's Feast Day! On Monday it is the feast day of our school patron – Saint Osburg. We are very proud to be the only school and parish community named after her. The whole school will be attending Mass at 9.05am and we extend this invitation to any parents or parishioners who would like to join us in church. We ask St Osburg, our special Coventry saint, to bless us all during this new academic year. St Osburg – Pray for us.



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 has been sent out 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 16th September
- Meet the Teacher letters will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.
- Flu vaccines are scheduled for Thursday 26th September. Please could all parents complete the consent form that has been emailed out. Thank you.

PE lessons Our sports coaches from Sky Blues in the Community will be working with Years 1-6 on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays again this year. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be having dance lessons with Ricky every Tuesday this half term too and Years 4 will be attending swimming lessons at The Wave on Mondays. (Starting on Monday 16th September).

PE KIT SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE DAY ON PE DAYS. This must be our St Osburg's or a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or other plain black bottoms. Either PE hoodies or our school jumper/cardigan on top.

PE lessons are as follows this term:



Reception	Formal PE lessons start after half term.
Year 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Monday (swimming kit) & Friday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday

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 18th September.

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School - Open Evening -Wednesday 18th September 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Do go along for an opportunity to visit our Catholic Secondary Feeder School.

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Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - we are still awaiting the date from the Bishop but are expecting it to be in November.
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 28th March 2025 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 17th May 2025 at 10.30am

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



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.

After School Clubs We are currently still organising the after-school clubs that we will be offering this term. A separate letter has been sent out and payment will be required via the Gateway app – please make sure to download this in advance. **NEW CLUB** – in addition we are also offering a free KS2 running club on Tuesdays 3.15-4pm on the track with Mr Dingley.

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 9 th Sept Reception class start half day sessions	9am PM	Whole School Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Osburg.
Tuesday 10 th Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM	Ricky Dance
Wednesday 11 th September Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school	12.30-1.15pm AM	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches Nursery groups start school
Thursday 12 th Sept Year 5 and 6 wear PE kits to school	12.30-1.15pm	Lunchtime sports with sports coaches
Fri 13 th September Year 3 and 4 wear PE kits to school	9am 12.30-1.15pm	Celebration Assembly Lunchtime sports with sports coaches

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back next week for their first full week in school this term.

N. Rynott

Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher



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

A wonderful start to Year Two where we reminded ourselves that we are "...a community of love, learning and growing in the image of Christ." ❤️



Year 4 are really impressing Mrs Bardell with their handwriting 🌟👏



Year 1 enjoying their picnic lunch today 🌞🍴



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